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DEWALT DXV06P-QT

DEWALT 6 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Shop Vac

Model: DXV06P-QT

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the DEWALT 6 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Shop Vac. This powerful and portable vacuum is engineered for both wet and dry debris, featuring innovative quiet technology that makes it 50% quieter than previous models. Its robust 5 Peak HP motor and large 6-gallon capacity ensure efficient cleanup for various tasks around the home, garage, car, workshop, or jobsite. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



The DEWALT 6 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Shop Vac, designed for powerful and quiet cleaning.

2. Safety Information

Always read and understand all instructions before using this wet dry vacuum. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

General Safety Warnings

- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions.

3. Setup

Before first use, ensure all components are present and properly assembled.

Component Identification



Key components of the DEWALT Wet Dry Vac, including the handle, hose strap, quick connect locking vacuum port, and heavy-duty swiveling casters.

Your package includes:

- DEWALT 6 gallon wet dry vac x 1
- 1-7/8"x7' hose x 1
- Extension wand x 2
- Washable cartridge filter x 1
- Disposable dust bag x 1
- Foam filter x 1
- Floor brush x 1
- Round brush x 1
- Utility nozzle x 1
- Crevice nozzle x 1
- Tool adaptor x 1
- Accessory bag x 1



All included accessories for the DEWALT Wet Dry Vac, providing versatility for various cleaning tasks.

Assembly Steps

1. **Attach Casters:** Securely attach the four 360° rubberized non-marring casters to the base of the vacuum for easy mobility.
2. **Connect Hose:** Insert the 1-7/8"x7' hose into the quick connect locking vacuum port on the front of the unit. Ensure it clicks into place for a secure connection.
3. **Install Filters:** For dry vacuuming, install the washable cartridge filter and disposable dust bag. For wet vacuuming, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam filter.
4. **Attach Accessories:** Select the appropriate extension wands and nozzles for your cleaning task and attach them to the end of the hose.

4. Operating Instructions

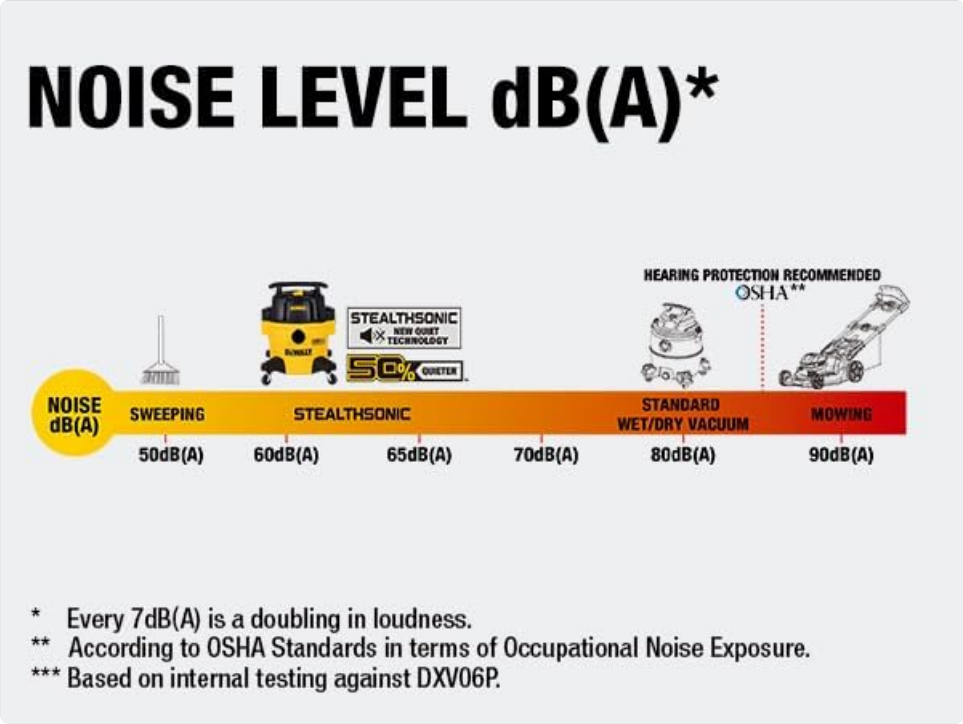
The DEWALT STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Vac is designed for ease of use with powerful suction for both wet and dry applications.

Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** The large water-resistant on/off switch is located on the top of the unit. Simply flip the switch to the 'ON' position to start the vacuum and to the 'OFF' position to stop it.
- **Quiet Technology:** This vacuum features STEALTHSONIC quiet technology, operating at less than 65dB, making it significantly quieter than standard shop vacuums.



The STEALTHSONIC technology provides 50% quieter operation and 3.0X longer motor lifetime.



Noise level comparison showing the STEALTHSONIC vacuum operating at approximately 60dB, significantly quieter than a standard wet/dry vacuum.

Wet Vacuuming

For wet pickup, ensure the cartridge filter is removed and the foam filter is installed. The vacuum's powerful 5 HP motor is ideal for cleaning up wet messes.



Demonstration of the powerful 5 HP suction cleaning up wet debris efficiently.

Dry Vacuuming

For dry pickup, ensure the washable cartridge filter is installed, optionally with a disposable dust bag. The vacuum effectively cleans up dry debris like sawdust, dirt, and dust.

Using Attachments

The vacuum comes with various attachments to meet all your cleaning needs. Use the extension wands for extended reach, the floor brush for large areas, the utility nozzle for general cleaning, and the crevice nozzle for tight spaces.



A selection of various attachments included with the DEWALT Wet Dry Vac, designed to tackle different cleaning challenges.

The hose strap allows for convenient storage of the 7-foot hose around the unit, and the accessory bag keeps all attachments organized.

Official product video demonstrating the DEWALT STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Vac in action, highlighting its quiet operation and powerful suction for both wet and dry debris.

Another official product video showcasing the DEWALT STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Vacuum, emphasizing its features and performance in various cleaning scenarios.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your DEWALT Wet Dry Vac.

Filter Cleaning and Replacement

The washable cartridge filter is designed for easy cleaning and reuse. To maintain maximum suction performance, filters should be cleaned and replaced frequently. Only genuine DEWALT Replacement Filters ensure peak vac performance and compliance with product warranty.



Instructions for maintaining the cartridge filter: twist to unlock, pull filter off, clean, and lock back in place.

- **Cartridge Filter:** For dry debris, remove and tap off loose dust. For thorough cleaning, rinse with water and allow to air dry completely before reinstallation.
- **Foam Filter:** For wet pickup, the foam filter can be rinsed with water and air dried.
- **Disposable Dust Bag:** Replace the disposable dust bag when full.

Tank Cleaning

After wet vacuuming, empty the tank using the built-in drain port at the bottom of the unit. Rinse the tank with water and wipe it dry to prevent odors and mildew.

Hose and Accessory Care

Clean the hose and accessories as needed by rinsing with water. Ensure they are dry before storing to prevent mold or mildew. The hose is anti-kink and can be conveniently wrapped around the unit for storage using the hose strap.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your DEWALT Wet Dry Vac, refer to the common problems and solutions below.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power to outlet; Power switch off; Damaged cord/plug	Check power outlet; Ensure switch is ON; Inspect cord/plug for damage and contact service if needed.
Loss of suction	Clogged hose/filter; Full tank/dust bag; Improperly installed filter	Clear hose/clean filter; Empty tank/replace dust bag; Reinstall filter correctly.
Unusual noise during operation	Clogged hose/filter; Motor issue	Clear hose/clean filter; If noise persists, contact service.
Water leaking from unit	Drain plug loose; Tank overfilled; Damaged tank seal	Tighten drain plug; Do not overfill tank; Inspect and replace tank seal if damaged.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	DEWALT
Model Name	DXV06P-QT
Capacity	6 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	5 Peak HP
Noise Level	Less than 65 dB
Hose Length	7 Feet
Power Cord Length	10 Feet (total cleaning reach over 17 ft with wands)
Filter Type	Washable Cartridge, Foam
Dimensions (L x W x H)	16"L x 15.9"W x 21.5"H
Item Weight	18.2 pounds

Feature	Specification
Special Features	Quiet Technology, Portable, Waterproof On/Off Switch, Built-in Drain Port, Heavy-Duty Swiveling Casters, Hose Strap, Accessory Bag

8. Warranty and Support

Your DEWALT 6 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet Dry Shop Vac comes with a 3-year warranty, as noted in customer reviews. For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts and accessories, please contact DEWALT customer service or visit the official DEWALT website. Always use genuine DEWALT parts to ensure product performance and maintain warranty validity.

For further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided on the DEWALT official website or your product packaging.

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