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DEWALT DXV10S-QT

DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet and Dry Shop Vacuum

Model: DXV10S-QT

Product Overview

The DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet and Dry Shop Vacuum is engineered for heavy-duty cleaning tasks in various environments, from your car and garage to workshops and jobsites. Its innovative STEALTHSONIC technology ensures powerful suction while operating significantly quieter than standard shop vacuums. This unit is built for durability and efficiency, handling both wet and dry messes with ease.



Image: The DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet and Dry Shop Vacuum, showcasing its stainless steel tank and black motor head with yellow accents.

Important Safety Information

Always read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before operating this product. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not expose the vacuum to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- **Personal Safety:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, when operating the vacuum.
- **Proper Use:** Do not vacuum flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the vacuum.

What's Included

Your DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Shop Vacuum package includes the following components:

- DEWALT 10 gallon shop vac x 1
- 1-7/8" x 7' hose x 1
- Extension wand x 2
- Washable cartridge filter x 1
- Disposable dust bag x 1
- Foam filter x 1
- Round brush x 1
- Floor brush x 1
- Utility nozzle x 1
- Car nozzle x 1
- Tool adaptor x 1
- Accessory bag with holder x 1
- Instruction manual x 1



Image: The DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum shown alongside all its included accessories, such as hoses, extension wands, various nozzles, and filters.

Setup

The DEWALT STEALTHSONIC shop vacuum is designed for quick and easy assembly, allowing you to get started with your cleaning tasks in minutes. Follow these general steps for initial setup:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify that all included items are present as listed in the "What's Included" section.
2. **Attach Casters:** Securely attach the 360° rubberized non-marring casters to the base of the vacuum for easy mobility.
3. **Connect Hose:** Insert the 1-7/8" x 7' hose into the quick connect locking vacuum port on the front of the unit. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
4. **Install Filter (Dry Use):** For dry vacuuming, ensure the washable cartridge filter is properly installed. For wet vacuuming, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam filter.
5. **Attach Accessories:** Select the appropriate extension wand and nozzle for your cleaning task and attach them to

the end of the hose. The accessory storage bag conveniently attaches to the backside of the vac to keep all accessories neatly organized.



Image: A collection of various attachments, including extension wands and nozzles, designed to meet diverse cleaning needs.

Operating Instructions

Wet and Dry Operation

The DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum is versatile, capable of handling both wet and dry messes. For dry debris, ensure the cartridge filter is in place. For wet spills, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam filter to prevent damage to the motor. The large 10-gallon capacity minimizes the need for frequent emptying during large cleaning jobs.



Image: A person using the DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum to efficiently clean a wet mess on a concrete floor, highlighting its powerful 5HP suction.

Quiet Technology

Experience a significantly quieter cleaning operation with the STEALTHSONIC technology. This innovative design reduces noise levels to less than 65dB, allowing for more comfortable use in various environments without excessive disruption.



Image: A close-up view of the DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum, emphasizing its quiet technology feature.

Extended Reach and Maneuverability

With over 17 feet of cleaning reach, including a 10-foot power cord, 7-foot hose, and two extension wands, you can easily reach distant areas without frequently unplugging the unit. The 360° rubberized non-marring casters and heavy-duty top handle ensure smooth movement and portability across different surfaces.

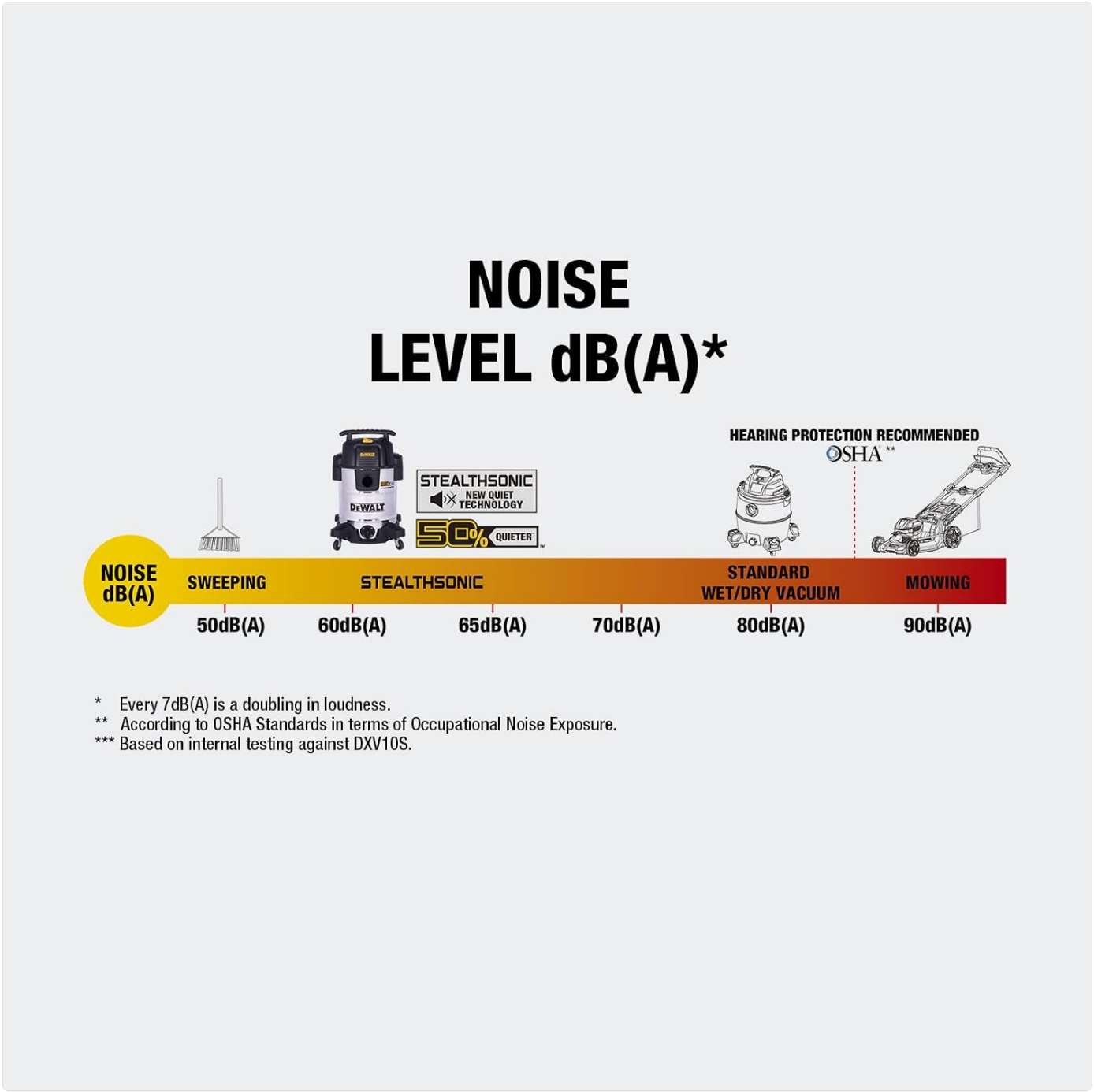


Image: A detailed diagram labeling key features of the DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet/Dry Vacuum, including its handle, hose strap, quick connect port, drain port, and casters.



Image: A chart comparing the noise level of the DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum to other common sounds, illustrating its quiet operation.

Maintenance

Cartridge Filter Maintenance

To maintain maximum suction performance, filters should be cleaned and replaced frequently. The Clean Connect system makes installing and removing your filter quick, easy, and secure. Just twist to unlock, pull the filter off, clean, and lock back in place. Only genuine DEWALT Replacement Filters ensure peak vacuum performance and compliance with product warranty.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the simple steps to remove, clean, and re-install the cartridge filter using the Clean Connect system.

Draining the Tank

For wet vacuuming, the built-in drain port allows for easy and efficient emptying of the tank. Simply unscrew the drain cap located at the bottom front of the unit to release collected liquids.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your DEWALT STEALTHSONIC vacuum, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Verify the on/off switch is in the "ON" position.
- **Reduced Suction:** Inspect the hose and attachments for any blockages. Ensure the filter is clean and properly installed. For wet use, confirm the cartridge filter has been removed.
- **Unusual Noise:** Check for any foreign objects inside the hose or tank. Ensure all components are securely fastened.
- **Water Leakage:** Verify that the drain cap is securely tightened and that the motor head is properly sealed to the tank.

For persistent issues, refer to the detailed troubleshooting section in your instruction manual or contact DEWALT customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	DEWALT
Model Name	DXV10S-QT
Capacity	10 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	5 Peak HP
Noise Level	65 dB

Hose Length	7 Feet
Power Cord Length	10 Feet
Filter Type	Cartridge
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.4" x 16.9" x 26.6"
Item Weight	25.3 pounds
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor

Warranty and Support

Your DEWALT 10 Gallon STEALTHSONIC Wet and Dry Shop Vacuum is backed by DEWALT's commitment to quality and durability. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty information provided in your product manual or visit the official DEWALT website.

For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact DEWALT customer service. Keep your model number (DXV10S-QT) and proof of purchase readily available when contacting support.

You can also find additional resources and FAQs on the DEWALT website or through authorized service centers.

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