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Model: TEMPEST

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the power supply before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not use the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the cord or plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified service agent.
- Do not vacuum flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not vacuum anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- · Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- · Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry place.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND PARTS LIST

The Taurus Tempest is a versatile wet and dry vacuum cleaner designed for various cleaning tasks. Familiarize yourself with its components before operation.



Figure 2.1: The Taurus Tempest Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner shown with its main body, hose, and various cleaning attachments.



Figure 2.2: All included accessories for the Taurus Tempest, including extension wands, floor brush, crevice tool, and upholstery tool, along with filters and dust bags.

Included Components:

- Main Vacuum Unit (Motor Head, Tank)
- Flexible Hose (1.2 meters)
- Extension Wands (3 pieces, 34.5 cm each)
- Floor Brush
- Crevice Tool
- Upholstery Tool
- Foam Filter (for wet vacuuming)
- Dust Bag (for dry vacuuming)
- Four 360° Swivel Wheels
- Power Cord (2.5 meters)

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Taurus Tempest vacuum cleaner before first use.

1. **Attach the Swivel Wheels:** Turn the tank upside down. Insert the four swivel wheels into the designated slots on the base of the tank until they click securely into place.

2. Prepare for Dry or Wet Use:

- For Dry Vacuuming: Ensure the dust bag is properly installed inside the tank and the foam filter is removed from the motor head.
- For Wet Vacuuming: Remove the dust bag. Install the foam filter onto the motor head.
- 3. **Secure the Motor Head:** Place the motor head onto the tank, aligning the clips. Secure the motor head by latching the side clips firmly.
- 4. **Connect the Flexible Hose:** Insert the larger end of the flexible hose into the suction inlet on the front of the tank. Twist clockwise to secure it.



Figure 3.1: Proper connection of the flexible hose to the vacuum unit.

 Attach Extension Wands and Accessories: Connect the desired number of extension wands to the free end of the flexible hose. Then, attach the appropriate cleaning accessory (floor brush, crevice tool, or upholstery tool) to the end of the extension wand.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Taurus Tempest offers three modes of operation: dry vacuuming, wet vacuuming, and air blowing.

4.1 Dry Vacuuming

This mode is suitable for picking up dust, dirt, debris, and other dry particles.

- 1. Ensure the dust bag is installed and the foam filter is removed.
- 2. Connect the flexible hose and desired accessories.
- 3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- 4. Turn on the vacuum cleaner using the power switch.
- 5. Begin vacuuming the dry surfaces.
- 6. After use, turn off the vacuum, unplug it, and empty the dust bag.



Figure 4.1: The vacuum cleaner effectively cleaning a floor surface.

4.2 Wet Vacuuming

Use this mode for vacuuming liquids and spills. Do not use the dust bag for wet vacuuming.

- 1. Remove the dust bag from the tank.
- 2. Install the foam filter onto the motor head.
- 3. Connect the flexible hose and appropriate accessories (e.g., floor brush without bristles).
- 4. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- 5. Turn on the vacuum cleaner.
- 6. Begin vacuuming liquids. The vacuum will automatically stop suction when the tank is full.
- 7. After use, turn off the vacuum, unplug it, and empty the liquid from the tank. Clean the tank and foam filter thoroughly.

4.3 Air Blower Function

The vacuum cleaner can also function as an air blower for clearing debris from hard-to-reach areas or drying surfaces.

- 1. Locate the blower port on the motor head (opposite the suction inlet).
- 2. Insert the flexible hose into the blower port and twist to secure.
- 3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- 4. Turn on the vacuum cleaner. Air will now be expelled from the hose.
- 5. Direct the airflow as needed.
- 6. After use, turn off the vacuum and unplug it.

5. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your Taurus Tempest vacuum cleaner.

- Emptying the Tank: After each use, especially after wet vacuuming, unlatch the motor head and carefully lift it off.

 Dispose of collected solids or liquids. Clean the inside of the tank with water and mild detergent if necessary, then dry thoroughly.
- Cleaning the Foam Filter: After wet vacuuming, remove the foam filter from the motor head. Rinse it under running water until clean. Squeeze out excess water and allow it to air dry completely before re-installing or storing.

- **Replacing the Dust Bag:** For dry vacuuming, replace the dust bag when it is full or when suction power decreases significantly.
- Cleaning Accessories: Wash the flexible hose and other accessories with water and mild detergent as needed. Ensure they are dry before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the vacuum cleaner and its accessories in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The power cord can be wrapped around the designated hooks on the unit for tidy storage.



Figure 5.1: The power cord neatly wrapped around the vacuum unit for compact storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Low suction power.	Tank is full (wet vacuuming). Dust bag is full (dry vacuuming). Filter is clogged. Hose or attachment is blocked. Hose or tank lid not properly sealed.	Empty the tank. Replace the dust bag. Clean or replace the filter. Check and clear any blockages in the hose or attachments. Ensure all connections are secure and the motor head is latched properly.
Motor overheats and shuts off.	Thermal protection activated due to prolonged use or blockage.	Turn off the vacuum and unplug it. Allow it to cool down for at least 30 minutes. Check for and clear any blockages before restarting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from tank.	Tank not properly sealed or damaged.	Ensure the motor head is securely latched. Check for cracks or damage to the tank.

7. Product Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Taurus Tempest Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Taurus
Model Name	TEMPEST WET & DRY VACUUM CLEANER
Special Feature	Wet/Dry, Air Blower
Capacity	3.1 Gallons (12 Liters)
Maximum Suction	14 KPa
Hose Length	1.2 Meters
Power Cord Length	2.5 Meters
Filter Type	Foam (for wet), Dust Bag (for dry)
Included Components	Accessory Kit (Hose, Extension Wands, Floor Brush, Crevice Tool, Upholstery Tool, Filters, Dust Bag)
Mobility	Four 360° Swivel Wheels
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.14"L x 11.02"W x 12.99"H (approx. 20.68cm L x 27.99cm W x 32.99cm H)
Item Weight	6.72 pounds (approx. 3.05 kg)
Color	Silver
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor



Figure 7.1: Approximate dimensions of the Taurus Tempest vacuum cleaner.

8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Taurus customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Manufacturer: Taurus Model: TEMPEST

For the most up-to-date contact information and warranty details, please visit the official Taurus website or refer to the documentation included with your product at the time of purchase.

Note: This manual provides general instructions. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.

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