

Operator's Manual



Model No. **VMAT18D**

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Read and understand this manual before use

Keep this manual for future reference



Safety instructions

Please also read the operating instructions of your vacuum cleaner before using this device and pay particular attention to the safety instructions detailed below.

In addition to the information contained in the operating instructions, you must also comply with all statutory regulations and provisions relating to safety and the prevention of accidents.

Only vacuum cold ashes of a non toxic nature.

Do not vacuum up hot, burning, or glowing objects (e.g. cigarettes, charcoal, ashes, etc.)

The temperature of any vacuumed material must be below 40 °C

Caution! If the temperature of the vacuumed material exceeds 40 °C, there is a risk of fire.

Attention! Make sure that fireplaces and stoves are cold before you attempt to vacuum them clean.

Pay attention not to vacuum material which appears to have cooled down from the outside but which may still be hot on the inside. Hot ash particles may ignite again in the air flow.

Wait until the fire or the ash has cooled down completely before you begin to clean it.

Any material temperature exceeding 40 °C may damage the vacuum cleaner and the ash tank.

It is not recommended to attempt to quickly extinguish fires in fireplaces or stoves with water. The stone, metal or other construction material in the fireplace or stove may not withstand any sudden variations in temperature and suffer permanent damage.

Continuously check tubes, ash tank, and vacuum cleaner for excessive temperatures during vacuum cleaning.

If you notice a temperature rise, switch off the vacuum cleaner immediately.

Disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains, and remove the filter bag.

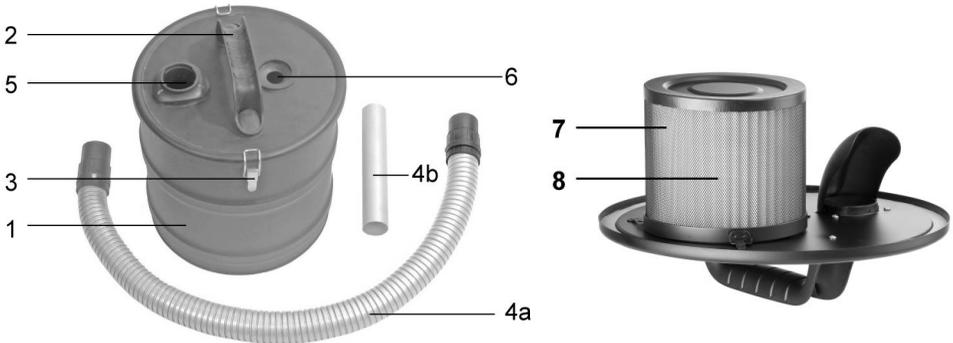
Remove the vacuumed material from the ash tank. Let both appliances (vacuum cleaner and ash tank) cool down under supervision.

Caution! Excessive temperatures can lead to damage to the tubes, the ash tank, or the vacuum cleaner.

Caution! Excessive temperature can cause a risk of fire in the vacuum cleaner...

Always empty the ash tank after completing your work.

Description of the Ash Tank



1. Tank
 2. Tank cover with carry handle
 3. Clip
 - 4a. Suction hose
 - 4b. Suction tube
 5. Suction hose inlet connection
 6. Connection hole for vacuum cleaner
 7. Cartridge filter
 8. Protection metal mesh
- Not included with this device:
9. Vacuum cleaner suction hose
 10. Vacuum cleaner

Proper use

When connected to a vacuum cleaner (not included), this ash tank is particularly suitable to collect cold ash or other small residual material from fireplaces, wood stoves, ashtrays, or barbecues.

Specifications

Tank capacity: 18 L
Length of suction hose: 1 m

Assembly and Operating instructions



Check the contents of the box when unpacking the device.

Take the ash tank out of the packaging.

Open the clips (3) (Fig A). And remove the tank cover (2). Take out the suction hose and suction tube from the tank.

A cartridge filter is secured to the lid the ash tank by a metal mesh, always check the filter is properly refitted before and after cleaning.

Insert the suction tube (4b) into one end of the suction hose (4a). The two ends of the suction hose are identical.

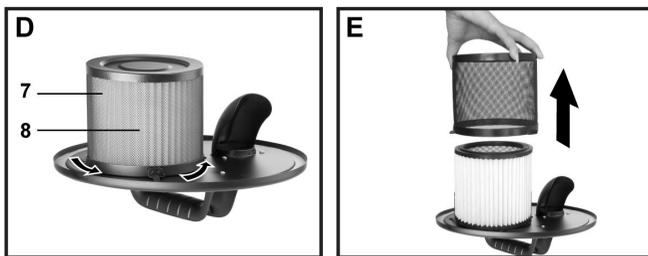
Insert the other end of the suction hose of the ash tank (4) into the inlet connection (5), and turn it (Fig B).

Use the vacuum cleaner according to its own operating instructions. Always use a filter bag.

Insert the suction hose of the vacuum cleaner (9) into the connection hole (6) (Fig C).

Turn on the vacuum cleaner (9) and use the metal suction tube to collect the ash.

Maintenance



Completely empty of the ash tank after each use, and clean it with water. Then, let the tank dry. Never use any combustible substances for cleaning the tank!

Change the filter bag of the vacuum cleaner according to the operating instructions.

Always keep the cartridge filter clean. Disconnect the suction hose and the vacuum cleaner from the ash tank. Gently twist the metal mesh (8) anti-clockwise (Fig D) and take out the cartridge filter (7) (Fig E) and wash it with water. Allow it to dry completely, then reposition it and lock it in place by twisting the metal mesh clockwise.

Accessories and spare parts

Only use accessories and spare parts which have been approved by the manufacturer. The exclusive use of original accessories and original spare parts ensures that the appliance will provide safe and trouble free performance.

Environmental Protection



Please arrange for the proper disposal of the packaging.

Packaging material can be recycled. Please do not mix packaging with other household refuse, but sort it and dispose of it according to local requirements.

Old appliances contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Please arrange for the proper recycling of old appliances. Please dispose of your old appliances using appropriate collection systems.