

USER GUIDE

Dirt Devil Service Line: AU: 1300 829 287 / NZ: 0800 829 695



Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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MACHINE OVERVIEW

FEATURES

- 1. Dirt container handle
- 2. Dirt container lid
- 3. Power on/off button
- 4. Main body
- 5. Dirt container
- 6. Hose connector
- 7. Base
- 8. Cord rewind button (hidden)
- 9. Dirt container release button
- 10. Variable power dial
- 11. Wheel outer
- 12. Wheel inner
- 13. Inner separator
- 14. Outer cyclone
- 15. Dirt container release latch
- 16. Crevice tool
- 17. Dusting brush
- 18. Hose
- 19. Telescopic wand
- 20. Combination floor tool







SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

THIS VACUUM CLEANER IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY AND NOT FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

When using the vacuum cleaner basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- 1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
- Turn off the on/off switch on the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
- Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
- 4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 5. This appliance is not intended for use by children and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understands the hazards involved.
- 6. Cleaning and maintenance shall not be made by children.
- The appliance should only be used as described in the quick start guide or in the full user guide.
- 8. Only Dirt Devil recommended attachments should be used with this appliance.
- 9. Do not use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use this vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Take it to a Dirt Devil authorised repair agent prior to continuing use. Please contact our Service Line on AU: 1300 361 505 / NZ: 0800 800 900 (Mon-Fri 8.30am 5.00pm) or visit www.dirtdevil.com.au for your nearest Dirt Devil authorised repair agent.
- 10. Do not pull or carry this appliance by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- 11. Do not handle the plug or the vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- 12. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up any hot coals, ash, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
- 14. Do not pick up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
- Do not vacuum harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
- Do not vacuum hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins etc.

- 17. Do not vacuum plaster dust, concrete dust or any other building or vitreous materials.
- 18. Do not vacuum baking soda or any other powder-based carpet refresher or deodoriser.
- 19. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
- Use only SAA approved 10amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.
- 21. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
- 22. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with blocked filters and without all of the filters in place.
- 23. Take extra care when positioning the vacuum cleaner on the stairs.
- 24. Please ensure that the brushbar is turned off when you are vacuuming on the stairs.
- 25. Keep vacuuming area well lit.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit.

Before plugging the cord into the electrical socket, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Dirt Devil recommends the use of Residual Current Device Rating of 30mA or less.

NOTE: If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard, or invalidating the warranty.

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat (eg. from blocked nozzles, a full dust container or unclean filters), the thermostat will automatically turn off the switch. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical socket and switch back on.

DAMAGE TO THE VACUUM CLEANER CAUSED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF NOT ADHERING TO THE GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION AND THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS USER GUIDE INVALIDATES THE WARRANTY

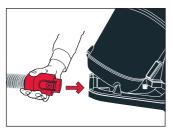
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OPERATION

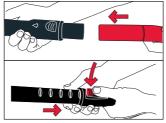
Assembling your cylinder

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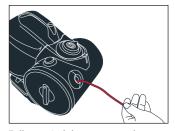
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Insert the end of the hose into the unit. Ensure the hose has clicked into place.



Slot the metal telescopic extension tube and hose handle together. All accessories can be fitted to the end of the metal telescopic extension tube and hose handle.



Fully unwind the power cord.
A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length.
Do not exceed the cord beyond the yellow mark.



Plug in and switch the unit on by pressing the power button.

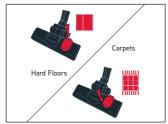


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How to use



Adjust the power by rotating the dial for different surfaces as required.



For use on carpets click rocker switch forward. For use on hard floors click rocker switch back.





Packing away and storage



Cable rewind button is located at the rear of the machine. After unplugging press the cable rewind until the cord is fully retracted.



For convenience there is a parking slot located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner where the floor head and tubes can be attached for storage and carrying.

MAINTENANCE



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IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove and empty the dirt container. Check the hose for blockages. Clean the filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one hour (if you have cleaned the filters you will need to wait twenty four hours for the filters to dry before putting them back in the machine). To re-start the machine, plug it into an electrical socket and switch it back on.

Emptying and cleaning the dirt container



Remove dirt container by pushing down the dirt container release button and lifting the dirt container.







MAINTENANCE



IMPORTANT: It is very important that filters are kept clean to obtain maximum performance from your vacuum cleaner. Not cleaning and not replacing your filters regularly can reduce the suction power and cause overheating and permanent damage to the vacuum cleaner.

Cleaning the pre-motor filter



Hold the dirt container and twist the lid anti-clockwise.



Lift the lid to reveal the pre-motor filter.



Lift out the pre-motor filter.







Tap excess dirt from the filter. Rinse under a tap and leave to dry for 24 hours.



IMPORTANT: Water temperature should not exceed 40°C when washing pre-motor filter.



IMPORTANT: Ensure filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

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Cleaning the shroud



Hold the dirt container and twist the lid anti-clockwise.



Lift the lid to reveal the pre-motor filter.



Lift out the pre-motor filter.



Remove the inner separator from the container.



Remove the cap from the inner separator.



Dislodge any excess dirt by gently tapping the inner separator upside down above a bin.

Cleaning the HEPA media post-motor filter



Post motor filter is located in the right side wheel. Hold the centre of the wheel and twist wheel cover anti-clockwise.



With the wheel cover off the post-motor filter is easily removed.



Tap all excess dirt off the filter. Do not wash.



FAQ



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Problem	Solution
Is there an accessory missing?	Check the 'Getting Started' page in this guide or the box that the machine came in to make sure that the part is definitely included in your unit. If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on AU 1300 829 287 / NZ 0800 829 695
Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?	 The filters may need cleaning, please refer to the 'Maintenance" section (pg 7-8) The separator may be clogged, please refer to the 'Maintenance" section (pg 8) There may be a blockage in the hose, please check the hose and remove the blockage The dirt container may be full or blocked, please refer to the 'Maintenance" section (pg 6) The dirt container may be incorrectly installed, please ensure the dirt container is locked in place
Why won't the accessories pick up properly?	• The accessory may be blocked – remove any blockages.
What do I do if an accessory/the unit becomes damaged or broken?	 Please check if the damage is with the accessory or the unit. To do this, firstly remove the accessory from the unit and check if there is suction from the hose. If there is suction from the hose this confirms that the damage is with the accessory. If having done the above checks, checked the hose for blockages and cleaned the filters there is still no suction/limited suction from the hose, please call our Dirt Devil Service Line AU 1300 829 287 / NZ 0800 829 695
Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?	 The filters may not be installed correctly, please refer to the 'Maintenance' section (pg 7-8) The dirt container may be full or blocked, please refer to the 'Maintenance' section (pg 6) The filters may need cleaning, please refer to the 'Maintenance' section (pg 7-8) There may be a blockage in the hose, please check the hose and remove the blockage
Why does my vacuum cleaner have no power?	It may not be plugged into the electrical socket correctly. Ensure that the plug is pushed into the electrical socket securely The electrical socket may not be working. Check the fuse or breaker and consult an electrician The motor thermostat may have tripped. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner. Check the unit for blockages, clean the filters – please refer to the 'Maintenance" section (pg 6-8) and clean the separator – please refer to the 'Maintenance" section (pg 8). Leave the vacuum cleaner for 24 hours before switching the vacuum cleaner back on
Why does the vacuum cleaner cut out?	The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove and empty the dirt container. Check the hose for blockages. Clean the filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have cleaned the filters you will need to wait 24 hours for the filters to dry before putting them back in the machine)
What do I do if the unit becomes damaged or broken?	• We're here to help. Simply call the Dirt Devil Service Line on AU 1300 829 287 / NZ 0800 829 695 or visit dirtdevil.com.au

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OTHER INFORMATION

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Australia 1300 829 287 New Zealand 0800 829 695 Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

If you have queries or concerns about using your Dirt Devil, call the Dirt Devil Service Line. Calls are charged at the standard local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling.

For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Dirt Devil Service Line or visit dirtdevil.com.au

Technical Specification

Model No.	DDRC3
Wattage	2000W
Voltage	220-240V ~50Hz
Filters	Pre-motor filter (washable)
	Post-motor filter - HEPA media filter (not washable, tap to clean)
Dirt Capacity	2.0L
Weight	4.1kg (cylinder weight)
Cord length	5m

Subject to technical change without notice.











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