



# HANDiMATE 7.2V Wet & Dry

Handheld Vacuum



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## USER GUIDE

DDHV7V



WARRANTY



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# WARNING

## BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.
- Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the vacuum cleaner.
- 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.
- Only Dirt Devil recommended charger, tools and accessories should be used with this vacuum cleaner.
- The vacuum cleaner should not be used to absorb or vacuum up liquids.

## DON'TS

- Don't charge the vacuum cleaner outdoors or leave the charger connected to the mains when not in use.
- Don't use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors.
- Don't handle the charger plug or use the vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not use this vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged call us on AU: 1300 361 505 / NZ: 0800 800 900 for your nearest Dirt Devil authorised service agent.
- Don't use the charger cord as a handle, pull the charger cord around corners or sharp edges or close a door over the charger cord. Don't unplug charger by pulling on the charger cord.
- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your vacuum cleaner.
- Don't use the charger with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label.



# WARNING

## DON'TS CONTINUED...

- Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner).

## DO'S

- Always make sure the filter and dirt container are fitted correctly before using your vacuum cleaner.
- Always turn off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the charger before carrying out any maintenance.
- Turn off all controls on the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the charger.
- Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.
- Always protect the charger cord from heated surfaces or near open flames.
- If charging the vacuum cleaner through an extension cord use only SAA approved extension cords. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.
- Always carry the vacuum cleaner/handheld by the correct carry handle.
- Store your vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
- Before any user maintenance is undertaken, refer to the appropriate section in the user guide to understand necessary precautions required.
- Always use the charger supplied with the vacuum cleaner.
- Always remove the charger from the mains and charging port on the vacuum cleaner before using the vacuum cleaner or carrying out any maintenance or troubleshooting.

**PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE AND USE ONLY AS INSTRUCTED IN THIS GUIDE.**

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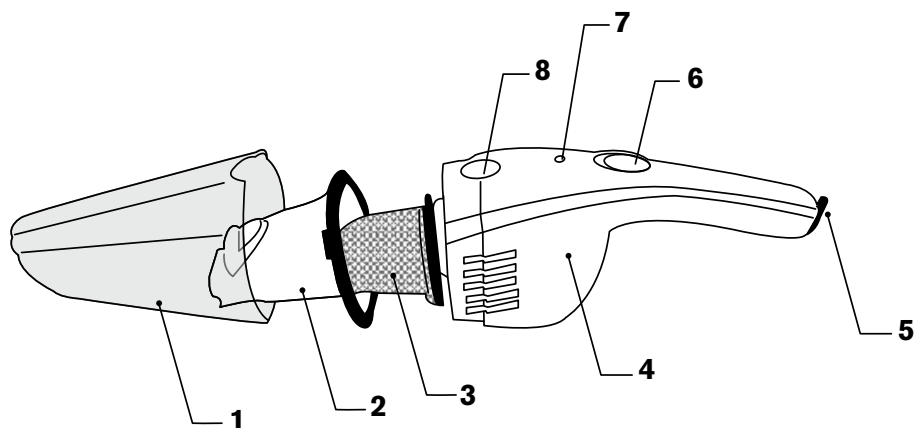
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# OVERVIEW



- 1. Dirt bin
- 2. Separator
- 3. Filter
- 4. Main body

- 5. Charger inlet cap
- 6. On/Off switch
- 7. Indicator light
- 8. Dirt bin release button

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Model name: **DDHV7V**  
Voltage: **7.2V**  
Run time: **14 mins**  
Charge time: **7 hours**  
Weight: **0.95kg**  
Dust bin capacity: **0.4L**

Charger Input: **100-240V ~ 50/60Hz**  
Charger Output: **9.0 — 200mA**  
Battery: **Rechargeable Ni-MH**  
Battery Capacity: **1300 mAh**



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Insulated



This product  
meets applicable  
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requirements



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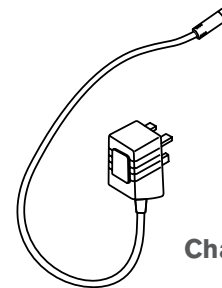
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# QUICK START

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR MACHINE



Charger



Crevice tool



Dusting  
attachment

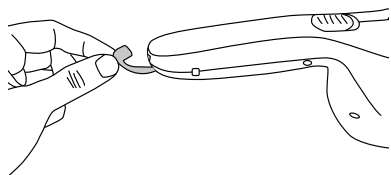
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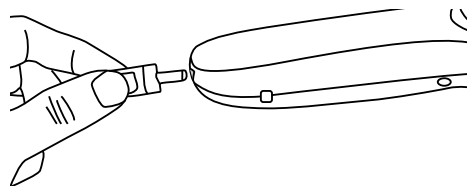
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**! IMPORTANT:** The dirt bin should be empty and free of any dirt/debris and liquid prior to charging.

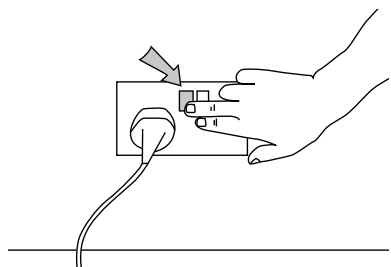
- 1 Gently pull the tab on the charger inlet cap located at the end of the handle. Remove the cap from the inlet. The cap should remain permanently attached to the machine.



- 2 Insert the charger lead into the charger inlet.



- 3 Plug the other end of charger into the mains.

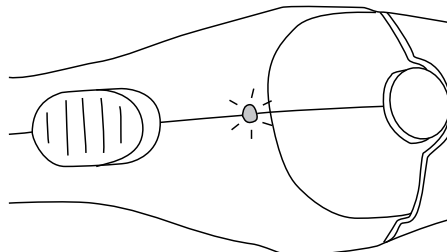


- 4 The indicator light will illuminate continuously whilst the charger is connected.

Red light – The battery is charging.

Green light – The battery is charged (After 7 hours).

If charging for the first time the initial charge time is 24 hours.



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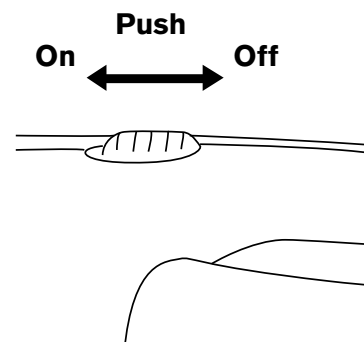
The On/Off switch must be in the OFF position to charge the battery. Failure to fully charge the battery before first use (initial charge 24 hours) may result in poor battery performance.

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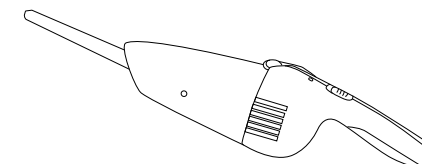
## USE

**! IMPORTANT:** Never exceed the wet and dry fill lines marked on the dirt bin.

- 1 Slide the On/Off switch forward to switch 'On'. The indicator light will illuminate 'Red' indicating the power is on. Slide back to switch 'Off'.

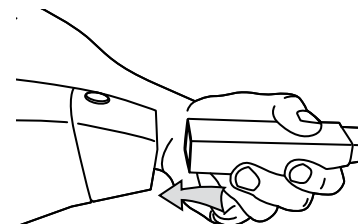


- 2 When the machine has been used to pick up liquid, carry the handheld as shown below to avoid any spillage from the front of the machine.

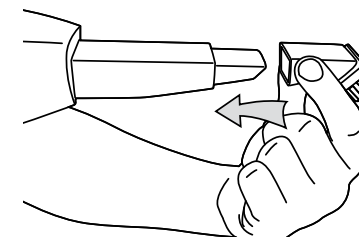


## ATTACHING TOOLS

- 1 Push crevice tool directly into the nozzle. The crevice tool can be used for dry/wet cleaning.



- 2 To use the dusting attachment push tool onto the crevice tool.



**! IMPORTANT:** Always unplug the charger from the mains and disconnect the charger lead from the machine before use. Always turn the machine off before connecting or disconnecting tools.

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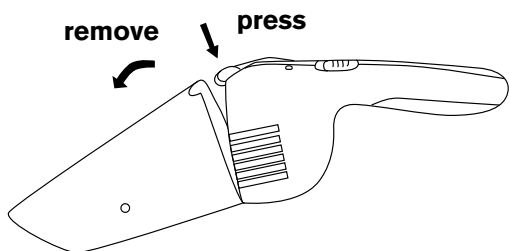
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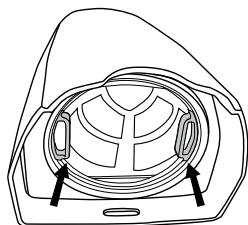
### EMPTYING THE DIRT BIN FOR DRY PICK UP

**! IMPORTANT:** For best cleaning results always empty, clean/dry the dirt bin, filter and separator after each use. If the handheld has been used to pick up liquid spills, the dirt bin, filter, separator and tools should be fully dry before refitting and using the handheld. Replace filter every 3-6 months.

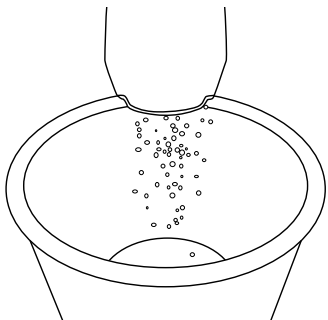
- 1** Press the dirt bin release button to remove dirt bin.



- 2** Pull the tabs on the filter frame to remove the separator and filter from the dirt bin.



- 3** Empty the dirt/debris over a bin.



**! IMPORTANT:** Don't over fill the dirt bin to avoid blocking the air flow through the handheld.

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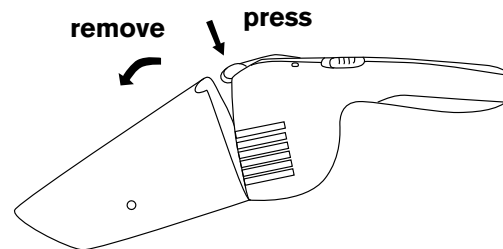
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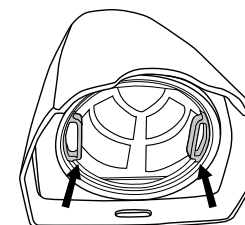
### EMPTYING THE DIRT BIN FOR WET PICK UP

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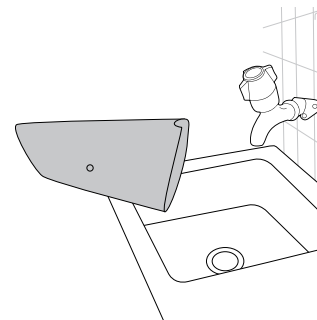
- 1** Press the dirt bin release button to remove the dirt bin.



- 2** Pull the tabs on the filter frame to remove the separator and filter from the dirt bin.



- 3** Empty over a sink.



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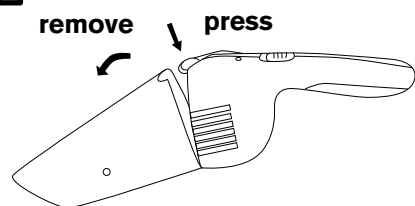
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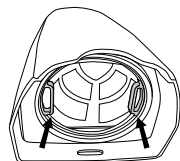
### CLEANING THE SEPARATOR, FILTER AND DIRT BIN

! IMPORTANT: Make sure all filters and accessories are fully dry and correctly fitted before use.

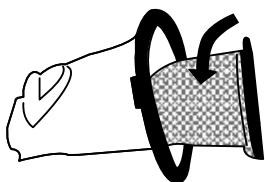
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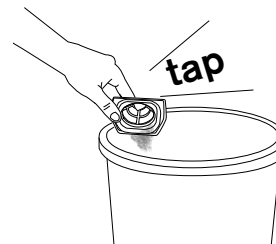
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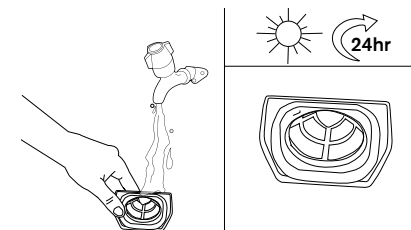
**3** Using the tabs on the filter frame twist anti-clockwise to unlock the filter and remove from the separator.



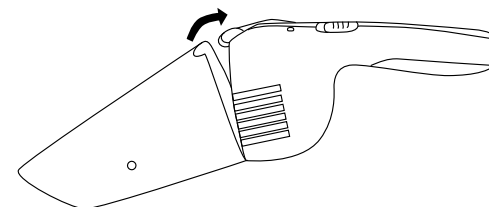
**4** Tap filter and frame against a bin to remove dirt/debris.



**5** Wash the filter under running water and leave to fully dry for at least 24 hours before replacing.



**6** Refit the filter and frame into the dirt bin to the main body making sure it is securely attached.



! IMPORTANT: Empty the dirt bin and tap out the filter and frame after use. Don't use the handheld without the filters in place.

# HOW TO

# ACCESSORIES

Pre-motor filter  
Model: DDHV7FLT



# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Why won't the handheld pick up?	The battery may not be fully charged.	If using the handheld for the first time, the initial charge should be 24 hours. The charging light will illuminate red when the charger is connected. The charger light will change to green when fully charged and ready, but keep charging for 24 hours.
	The nozzle or crevice tool may be blocked.	Check and clear any blockage.
	The filter may be clogged.	Clean the filter. Page 12 'Cleaning the filter'.
	The battery is getting weak.	Let the battery run until it stops and recharge.
Why won't the battery recharge?	The dirt bin may be full.	Empty the dirt bin. Page 10 'Emptying the dirt bin'.
	The charger may not be connected properly.	Page 8 'Charging'.





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