

5.1 Operating the appliance for the first time

1. Open the two catches.
2. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container.
3. Remove the accessories and packaging from the waste material container.
4. Fit a suitable dust bag in accordance with the instructions.
5. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.
6. Check to ensure that the vacuum cleaner top section is fitted correctly and secured.
7. Connect the suction hose to the appliance.

5.2 Fitting a paper dust bag for picking up wood chips

1. Open the two catches.
2. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container.
3. Fit the new paper dust bag into the adapter and insert these in the waste material container.
4. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container.
5. Close the two catches.
6. Check to ensure that the vacuum cleaner top section is fitted correctly and secured.
7. Connect the suction hose to the appliance.

5.3 Fitting a plastic dust bag

1. Open the two catches.
2. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container.
3. Fit a new plastic dust bag (see instructions printed on it) in the waste material container.
4. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.

6 Operation



DANGER

Electrical hazards. Fatal or serious injury may result if the vacuum cleaner is not correctly connected to the electric supply.

- ▶ Connect the vacuum cleaner only to a properly earthed/grounded power source.



WARNING

Risk of injury. Damage to the filter system may allow harmful dust (health hazard) to escape.

- ▶ In an emergency (e.g. filter ruptured), switch the vacuum cleaner off, unplug the supply cord from the power outlet and have the vacuum cleaner checked by a trained and qualified person before further use.



CAUTION

Risk of injury presented by the appliance running away out of control. The vacuum cleaner may run away out of control if the wheel brakes are not engaged.

- ▶ Engage the wheel brakes so that the vacuum cleaner stands securely.

6.1 Operation without use of the electric tool power outlet

1. Check that the switch on the appliance is in the "OFF" position off before plugging the supply cord into a power outlet.
2. Plug the vacuum cleaner's supply cord into the power outlet.
3. Turn the control switch to the "ON" position.

6.2 Operation with use of the electric tool power outlet



Note

The electric tool power outlet is to be used only for powering electric tools directly from the vacuum cleaner.

The operating instructions and safety instructions for the electric tool plugged into the electric tool power outlet on the vacuum cleaner must be observed.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner's supply cord from the power outlet.
2. Check that the maximum power drawn by the electric tool is below the maximum permissible output of the electric tool power outlet on the vacuum cleaner (please refer to the "Technical data" section of the operating instructions and information printed on the electric tool power outlet).
3. Check to ensure that the electric tool is switched off before plugging its supply cord into the power outlet.
4. Plug the electric tool's supply cord into the electric tool power outlet on the vacuum cleaner.
5. Plug the vacuum cleaner's supply cord into the power outlet.
6. Turn the control switch to the "Auto" position.
7. Switch on the power tool.



Note

The vacuum cleaner will continue to run for a short time after switching off the electric tool in order to ensure that all dust is removed from the suction hose.

6.3 Picking up dry dust



Note

Before picking up dry dust, especially dust from mineral materials, always check to ensure that the correct dust bag is fitted in the container. The material picked up by the vacuum cleaner can then be disposed of cleanly and easily.



CAUTION

Risk of injury. Hazardous material that has been picked up may escape if a filter element is not used.

- ▶ Never use the appliance without a filter element.

- ▶ Check that the filter element is dry and that the correct type of dust bag is fitted.

6.4 Changing the paper dust bag



DANGER

Risk of injury. Sharp pointed objects may pierce through the dust bag.

- ▶ Check that no objects have pierced through the dust bag.

1. Disconnect the supply cord plug from the power outlet.
2. Open the two catches.
3. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container.
4. Carefully release the mouth of the dust bag from the adapter.
5. Close the mouth of the dust bag with the slider.
6. Clean the waste material container with a cloth.
7. Fit a new paper dust bag in the waste material container.
8. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.

6.5 Changing a plastic dust bag 3

1. Disconnect the supply cord plug from the power outlet.
2. Open the two catches.
3. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container.
4. Use a cable tie to close the plastic dust bag below the punched holes.
5. Remove the plastic dust bag.
6. Clean the waste material container with a cloth.
7. Fit a new plastic dust bag (see instructions printed on it) in the waste material container.
8. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.

6.6 Picking up liquids 4



CAUTION

Risk of injury. Hazardous material that has been picked up may escape if a filter element is not used.

- ▶ Never use the appliance without a filter element.

1. Check the container level monitoring system. → page 12
2. If possible, use a separate filter element for wet applications.



Note

The **Hilti** VC 20/40 universal (2121387) filter is recommended.

3. After picking up liquids, open the two catches.
4. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container and place it on a level surface so that the filter element can dry.
5. Empty the waste material container and use a water hose to rinse it out. Use a brush to clean the electrodes and clean the filter element, after allowing it to dry, by wiping it off with your hand.
6. Allow the waste material container to dry.

6.7 After use of the vacuum cleaner

1. Switch off the electric tool.
2. Turn the vacuum cleaner control switch to the "OFF" position.
3. Unplug the vacuum cleaner's supply cord from the power outlet.
4. Coil up the supply cord and hang it on the hook.
5. Empty the container and clean the appliance by wiping it with a damp cloth.
6. Coil up the suction hose.
7. Store the vacuum cleaner in a secure, dry place where it is inaccessible to unauthorized users.

6.8 Emptying dry dust from the waste material container

1. Pull the plug out of the power outlet.
2. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container and place it on a level surface.
3. Remove the dust bag from the waste material container or grip the container by the recess provided and empty it by tipping out the contents.
4. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.

6.9 Emptying the waste material container when no dust bag is fitted (picking up liquids)

1. Disconnect the supply cord plug from the power outlet.
2. Lift the vacuum cleaner top section away from the waste material container and place it on a level surface.
3. Grip the waste material container by the recess provided and empty it by tipping out the contents.
4. Clean the edge of the waste material container with a cloth.
5. Fit the vacuum cleaner top section onto the waste material container and close the two catches.

7 Care, maintenance, transport and storage

7.1 Care and maintenance of the appliance



WARNING

Electrical hazards. Improper repairs to electrical parts may lead to serious injuries.

- ▶ Electrical parts may be repaired only by trained electrical specialists.

- ▶ **Keep the appliance, especially its grip surfaces, clean and free from oil and grease. Do not use cleaning agents containing silicone.**
- ▶ Never operate the vacuum cleaner when the air vents are blocked. Clean the air vents carefully using a dry brush. Do not permit foreign objects to enter the interior of the appliance.
- ▶ Clean the outer surfaces of the appliance with a slightly damp cloth at regular intervals. Do not use a spray system, pressure jet washer or running water for cleaning as this may negatively affect the electrical safety of the appliance.

7.2 Automatic filter cleaning



Note

Do not attempt to clean the filter element by knocking it against a hard object and do not use pointed instruments. This will reduce the life of the filter element. Do not use compressed air to clean the filter element. This may cause tears in the filter material.

The condition of the filter element deteriorates with use.

- ▶ Replace the filter element at least every six months.
- ▶ However, if used intensively, the filter element should be replaced more often.