



# User Manual

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WET & DRY

VACUUM WITH

POWER

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Read all safety warnings and all instructions thoroughly before operating this product.

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## **1200W Wet & Dry Vacuum**

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## Pack contents / parts

Congratulations on the purchase of your FERREX® 1200W Wet & Dry Vacuum. When you open your packaging, first remove all items and check there are no parts damaged or missing. If you find anything wrong, do not operate the product until the parts have been replaced or the fault has been rectified. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.

### **Intended use of the 1200W Wet and Dry Vacuum**

**NOTE:** This product is for private domestic DIY use only.

It is not suitable for commercial, industrial or trade use.

This product is suitable for private home use i.e for use with cleaning dirt, debris and liquids from garages, workshops, courtyards, patios and garden environment, as well as dust extraction function using the AC outlet for electric power tools (rated below 1200W). This Wet & Dry Vacuum is NOT suitable for every day household vacuuming as this will cause premature damage.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

**NOTE:** First time users or inexperienced operators pay particular attention to the operation of the 1200W Wet and Dry Vacuum, including details of assembling and preparation on pages 11-15, Operation on pages 15-21 and maintenance procedures on pages 21-22.

### **Contents of carton**

1 x 1200W Wet and Dry Vacuum	4 x Castor wheels
3 x Extension Tubes	1 x Carry handle
1 x Flexible Hose (1.5m x 32mm)	(+2 x assembly screws)
1 x Foam Filter	1 x Instruction Manual
1 x HEPA Filter	1 x Warranty Card & Certificate
1 x Floor Tool	1 x Quick Start Guide
1 x Crevice Tool	

## Description of symbols

The instruction manual or rating plate on your product may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Warning



To reduce the risk of injury, user must read instruction manual



Wear breathing protection. Wear hearing protection. Wear eye protection



Conforms to relevant standards for electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility.



36 Month Warranty Period.



The box is recyclable at kerbside.



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Electrical waste products should not be disposed of with household waste.



## General power tool safety warnings

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities or lacking experience and/or knowledge, unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or are instructed by these persons on the use of the appliance. Children should be supervised, to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Check the power cord and mains plug regularly for damage. If the supply cord or mains plug is damaged, discontinue use immediately and have it inspected and replaced by a qualified electrician in order to avoid a hazard.

Always unplug the appliance after use and before cleaning or changing the filters or accessories.



**WARNING! Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool.**

*Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.*

### **Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.**

The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your mains operated (corded) power tool or battery operated (cordless) power tool.

#### **1. Work area safety**

- a. Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents. Rags, cloths, cord, string and similar items should never be left around the work area.
- b. Do not operate power tools in explosive environments, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.** Power tools create sparks, which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause the operator to lose control.

## 2. Electrical safety

- a. **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way.** Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b. **Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- c. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d. **Do not abuse the cord.** Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e. **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f. **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

**NOTE:** The term “residual current device (RCD) can be replaced by the term “ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) or “earth leakage circuit breaker (ELCB)”.

## 3. Personal safety

- a. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection will reduce personal injuries.



- c. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the “off” position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d. Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g. If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

#### **4. Power tool use and care**

- a. Do not force the power tools. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b. Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c. Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- d. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- e. Maintain power tools and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any**

**other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.

- f. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g. Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- h. Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.

## 5. Service

- a. Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

## Specific Safety Instructions

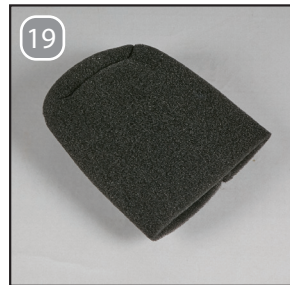
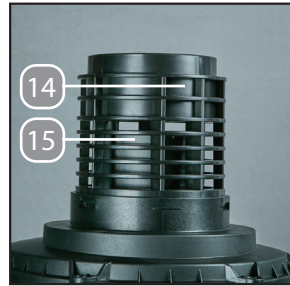
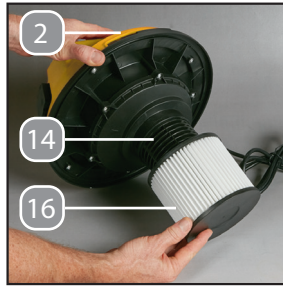
- Never use the vacuum without a filter. Check that the correct filter is used for the correct application and that the filter is securely fitted at all times.
- **The foam filter may only be used for wet vacuuming.**
- **The HEPA filter may only be used for dry vacuuming.**
- Do not vacuum anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, hot ashes, or hot coals. Do not vacuum large fragments of glass and sharp objects.
- This appliance must not be used in areas where a risk of explosion is present.
- Certain materials may produce explosive vapours or mixtures when agitated by the suction air. Never vacuum up the following

materials or use the appliance where the following materials are present:

- Flammable, Explosive or combustible gases, liquids and dust particles (reactive dust particles), including gasoline.
- Reactive metal dust particles (such as aluminium, magnesium, zinc) in combination with highly alkaline or acidic detergents.
- Undiluted acids and alkalis.
- Organic solvents (such as petrol, paint thinners, acetone, heating oil and other oils).
- Burning matches, ash and cigarette butts In addition, these substances may cause the appliance materials to corrode.
- Do not vacuum up any toner dust, which is used in printers, copiers and fax machines for example, because it is electrically conductive. In addition, it is possible that it will not be completely filtered out by the filter system of the Wet and Dry Vacuum and can be released into the air via the exhaust fan.
- **This appliance is NOT suitable for vacuuming fine dust which can be harmful to health and to the safe operation of the appliance. The fine dust particles, such as sanding plaster, can accumulate around the HEPA filter which will cause reduced suction and motor overheating. This may damage the appliance.**
- Do not use without installing the correct filter for the job required.
- Do not continue to use the vacuum when the tank is full of liquid.
- Do not vacuum water from containers, such as sinks, tubs, barrels, etc.
- Make sure that the correct filter has been inserted securely in its holder before using the appliance. The wrong filter or an incorrectly installed filter can cause damage to the appliance and will immediately void the warranty.
- Check the floating safety valve (19) often for free movement.
- This Wet & Dry Vacuum has been designed for DIY use in the shed, workshop or garage.
- **This Wet & Dry Vacuum is NOT suitable for every day household vacuuming as this will cause premature damage to the machine and will void the warranty. This Wet & Dry Vacuum must NOT be used to replace your household daily vacuum cleaner.**

## Parts List

- |                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Carry Handle                   | 12. Base                  |
| 2. Appliance head                 | 13. Castor wheels (x4)    |
| 3. ON/OFF switch                  | 14. Filter basket         |
| 4. AC outlet socket               | 15. Floating Safety Valve |
| 5. On board storage / holders     | 16. HEPA filter           |
| 6. Side Locking handle (x2)       | 17. Flexible Hose         |
| 7. Flexible Hose Outlet - Suction | 18. Extension Tubes (x3)  |
| 8. Flexible Hose Outlet - Blower  | 19. Foam Filter           |
| 9. Power cord                     | 20. Floor Tool            |
| 10. Tank                          | 21. Crevice Tool          |
| 11. Drain Screw                   |                           |



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## Assembly



### WARNING:

- To prevent serious injury from accidental operation, turn the power switch of the vacuum off and unplug the appliance from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.
- Before you connect the vacuum to a mains supply, make sure that the data on the rating / technical label is identical to the mains data.
- The Wet and Dry Vacuum should only be connected to a mains power supply socket; an RCD (Residual Current Device) is recommended.

The Wet and Dry Vacuum requires some assembly prior to use. This includes assembly of the wheels, and dependent upon the use of the product, the flexible hose, tubes, filters, and accessories. The following detail covers the assembly required for each function of the Wet and Dry Vacuum.

### Assembly of the wheels

1. Remove the appliance head (2) from the tank (10) by unlocking the 2 x side locking handles (6) pulling them outwards, then upwards (Fig A). Then turn the tank (10) upside down.
2. Fit the 4 x castor wheels (13) by inserting the mounting pin on the castor wheel (13) into the designated mounting hole on the underside of the base (12). Firmly push the castor wheels (13) into the mounting holes (Fig B).

**NOTE:** Take care not to damage the castor wheel. They do not need to be forced into position.



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- When all 4 castor wheels (13) are fitted, turn the product the right way up, and re-attach the appliance head (2) ensuring you align the notches on the ridge of the tank lip with the side locking handles, and secure the 2 side locking handles (6) in position (Fig C).



### Assembly of the Carry Handle

- Place the carry handle (1) in the grooves on the top of the appliance head (2) so that they are fitted and align correctly (Fig D).
- Using a phillips screwdriver, insert and secure the screws through each side of the handle until secure (Fig E).



### Assembly for Dry Vacuuming – HEPA Filter

**WARNING:** Never use the vacuum without a filter. Check that the filter is securely fitted at all times.

The Wet and Dry Vacuum is fitted with the HEPA filter (16) used for dry vacuuming upon purchase. To continue assembly for dry vacuuming, continue to the 'Fitting the flexible hose' section on page 14.



## Assembly for Wet Vacuuming – Foam Filter



**WARNING:** Never use the vacuum without a filter. Check that the filter is securely fitted at all times.

1. Remove the appliance head (2) from the tank (10) by unlocking the 2 x side locking handles (6) pulling them outwards, then upwards (Fig A). Place the appliance head (2) upside down onto a flat surface, or on its side (if the carry handle is already assembled).
2. Remove the HEPA filter (16) (installed upon purchase) by pulling it away from the appliance head (2) (Fig F).
3. Slip the foam filter (19) over the filter basket (14) (Fig.G). Ensure the foam filter (19) covers the full filter basket (14) (Fig H).

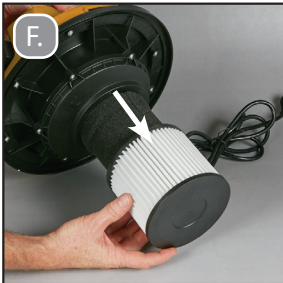
**NOTE:** The foam filter (19) is only suitable for WET vacuuming.

**IMPORTANT:** Regularly clean the foam filter (19) and allow it to dry before resuming vacuuming.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use the HEPA filter for wet vacuuming (the HEPA filter is pre-installed upon purchase).

**IMPORTANT:** The Wet and Dry Vacuum should only be connected to a mains power supply socket; an RCD (Residual Current Device) is recommended.

4. Re-assemble the appliance head (2) back onto the tank (10), and secure the 2 x side locking handles (6).



**NOTE:** Always unplug the appliance after use and before cleaning or changing the filters or accessories.



## Fitting the Flexible Hose

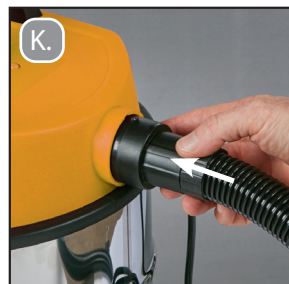
Connect the flexible hose (17) to the flexible hose outlet depending on the application required:

### 1. Vacuuming

Connect the flexible hose (17) to the flexible hose outlet – suction (7) by inserting into the outlet and aligning the arrow and locking pin on the end of the flexible hose (17), with the arrow and ridge on the top of the flexible hose outlet – suction (7). This should ensure the locking pin on the flexible hose (17) aligns with the ridge in the flexible hose outlet – suction (7). Rotate the flexible hose (17) to the left to secure the hose into position (Fig I/J)

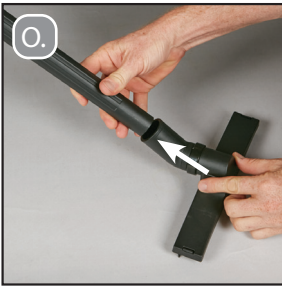
### 2. Blowing

Connect the flexible hose (17) to the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8) by inserting into the outlet and aligning the arrow and locking pin on the end of the flexible hose (17), with the ridge on the top of the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8). This should ensure the locking pin on the flexible hose (17) aligns with the ridge in the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8). Rotate the flexible hose (17) to the left to secure the hose into position (Fig K/L)



## Fitting the extension tubes and tools

1. To fit an extension tube (18) to the end of the flexible hose (17), apply the larger opening end of an extension tube (18) over the end of the flexible hose (17) (Fig M).
2. To add an additional (2 or 3) flexible tube/s, apply the larger opening end of the extension tube/s (18) over the first extension tube until secure (Fig N).
3. For vacuuming, either the floor tool (20), or crevice tool (21) can be added to the end of the last extension tube (18) by simply pushing it onto the extensions tube (Fig O/P)



## Operation

### On/Off switch (Fig Q):

**Switch Position 0:** OFF (All operations shut off)

**Switch Position I:** For normal vacuuming operation (wet or dry)

**Switch Position II:** Automatic Mode for Power Tool operation. The vacuum motor will only turn ON when a power tool, which is plugged into the AC outlet socket (4) is switched ON. The vacuum motor will turn OFF when the power tool is switched OFF.



## Dry Vacuuming

**WARNING:** Users must strictly observe all warnings and information contained in section 'General Safety Instructions' and in section 'Specific Safety Instructions' before operating this appliance.

**WARNING:** DO NOT use the foam filter (19) for dry vacuuming applications.

**IMPORTANT:** The Wet and Dry Vacuum should only be connected to a mains power supply socket; an RCD (Residual Current Device) is recommended.

1. Ensure the tank (10) is completely dry and free from dust and dirt.
2. Only use the HEPA filter (16) for dry vacuuming applications (Fig R). Ensure you have already fitted the flexible hose (17), extension tubes (18), and if required, the floor tool (20) or crevice tool (21) for dry vacuuming applications.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure the HEPA filter is securely fitted before starting the Wet and Dry Vacuum.

3. Plug the power cord (9) into the mains power outlet and turn on.
4. To commence vacuum mode operation, press the "I" on the ON/OFF switch (3) (Fig S).
5. To turn off vacuum mode, press the "O" on the ON/OFF switch (3) (Fig T).

\* Dust bag(804544-DB) can also be used for dry vacuuming and can be purchased separately as an accessory. Refer to page 24 for details.



**WARNING:** Check the HEPA filter (16) regularly for any blockages which may reduce the suction and cause motor overheating. If the vacuum noise changes, immediately switch off the appliance by pressing on the “O” on the ON/OFF switch and check the HEPA filter (16). Clean the HEPA filter (16) ( following cleaning instructions on page 22) and empty the tank (10) if required.

**WARNING:** Check the tank (10) regularly and empty the waste collected when it is about 2/3 full.

## Wet Vacuuming

**WARNING:** Users must strictly observe all warnings and information contained in section ‘General Safety Instructions’ and in section ‘Specific Safety Instructions’ before operating this appliance.

**WARNING:** DO NOT use the HEPA filter (16) for wet vacuuming applications.

**IMPORTANT:** The Wet and Dry Vacuum should only be connected to a mains power supply socket; an RCD (Residual Current Device) is recommended.

1. Ensure the tank (10) is completely dry and free from dust and dirt.
2. Only use the foam filter (19) for wet vacuuming applications (Fig U). Ensure you have already fitted the flexible hose (17), extension tubes (18), and if required, the floor tool (20) or crevice tool (21) for wet vacuuming applications.
 

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure the foam filter (19) is securely fitted before starting the Wet and Dry Vacuum.
3. Plug the power cord (9) into the mains power outlet and turn on.
4. To commence vacuum mode operation, press the “I” on the ON/OFF switch (3) (Fig S).
5. To turn off vacuum mode, press the “O” on the ON/OFF switch (3) (Fig T).
6. **When wet vacuuming, the floating safety valve (15) closes when the maximum tank level is reached. In doing so, the suction noise of the vacuum will change and become louder. When this happens, you must switch off the vacuum and empty the tank.**



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**WARNING:** Check the tank (10) regularly and empty the waste collected when it is about 2/3 full.



**WARNING:** The Wet and Dry Vacuum is not suitable for the vacuuming of combustible liquids. Refer to section 'Specific Safety Instructions' before operating this appliance.

**IMPORTANT:** Be aware that a full tank can be very heavy. In this event, place the appliance over a drain and carefully open the drain screw (11) to empty the liquid waste.

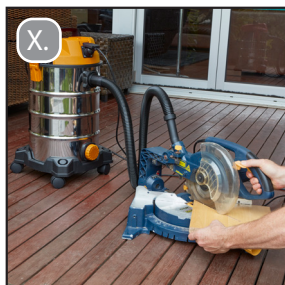
7. To empty the tank, firstly ensure you are in an area where you plan to disperse the waste water.
8. Open the drain screw (11) by turning it anti-clockwise (Fig V) and then drain the liquid from inside the tank (10) (Fig W).

**Automatic Mode using the Wet and Dry Vacuum with an AC / electric power tool or other product.**

The Wet and Dry Vacuum includes an AC outlet socket (4) for use with an AC / electric power tool or other device that you want to activate the vacuum with while the tool is in operation (Fig X). The main purpose of using this function is for dust extraction from electric power tools.

The AC outlet socket (4) will only operate on tools that have an AC power requirement of up to 1200 Watts and only using **one tool connected at a time**.

To establish the power draw of your AC / electric power tool, refer to the rating / technical label on the tool, per example Fig Y.



Product (example):	Watts:
Drill / Hammer Drill	Up to 1200W
Table Saw	Up to 1200W
Circular Saws	Up to 1200W
Bench Drills / Drill Press	Up to 1200W
Mitre Saw	Up to 1200W

Y.

250W

Model#: DP250LS 5-speed Drill Press  
230 – 240V ~ 50Hz 250W

No. 500-2500 min<sup>-1</sup> Ø13mm  
EARTHED APPLIANCE

Serial No:  

If cordset is damaged, have it replaced by an authorised service centre.

**Power tool rated power**



## Automatic Mode for Electric Power Tools

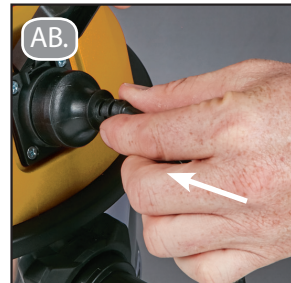
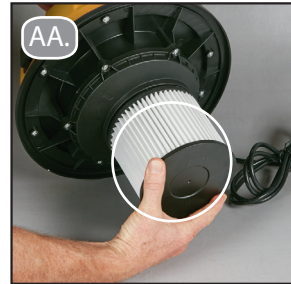
1. Connect the flexible hose (17) to the flexible hose outlet – suction (7) by inserting into the outlet and aligning the arrow and locking pin on the end of the flexible hose (17), with the arrow and ridge on the top of the flexible hose outlet – suction (7). This should ensure the locking pin on the flexible hose (17) aligns with the ridge in the flexible hose outlet – suction (7). Rotate the flexible hose (17) to the left to secure the hose into position (Fig Z).
2. Ensure the HEPA filter (16) is secured on the appliance head (2) (Fig AA).
3. Connect the power cable of your AC / electric power tool to the AC outlet socket (4) (Fig AB). The automatic AC outlet socket (4) is ideal for power tools up to 1200W. Check the rating label of your power tool before connecting to the AC socket outlet (4) (Fig Y).
4. Connect the opposite end of flexible hose (17) to the dust extractor connector on your AC / electric power tool. Check that the connections are secure and airtight (Fig AC).  
Press the ON/OFF Switch (3) to position “II” - Automatic Mode (Fig AD).

**IMPORTANT: When you switch “ON” the connected AC / electric power tool, the vacuum switches ON at the same time. When you switch “OFF” the connected AC / electric power tool, the vacuum switches OFF also (after a pre-set delay).**

5. When you have finished your task, press “O” on the ON/OFF switch (3) (Fig AE).



**WARNING:** Check the tank (10) regularly and empty the waste collected when it is about 2/3 full.

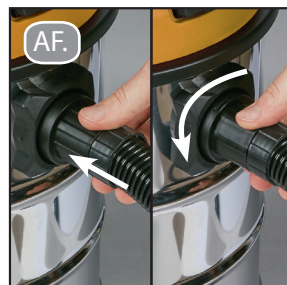


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**WARNING:** Check the HEPA filter (16) regularly for any blockages which may reduce the suction and overheat the motor. If the vacuum noise changes, immediately switch off the appliance and check the HEPA filter (16). Clean the HEPA filter (16) (instructions can be found on page 22) and empty the tank (10) if required.

\* Dust bags (804544-DB) can also be used for dust extraction in Automatic mode for electric power tools and can be purchased separately as an accessory. Refer to page 24 for details.

**NOTE:** For automatic mode, The Wet & Dry Vacuum is fitted with a thermal cut-out device, which will automatically turn off the vacuum if the power of an AC / electric power tool or other device you connected is over the maximum 1200W. When this happens, immediately switch off the appliance by pressing on the "O" on the ON/OFF switch (3), disconnect the power tool, leave the vacuum 5-10 minutes, then, connect the power tool with rated power up to 1200W. Press the ON/OFF switch (3) to position "II" -Automatic Mode to continue the job.



## Blowing Function



**WARNING:** Wear a dust mask and eye protection if blowing creates dust that might be inhaled.

**WARNING:** Keep bystanders clear from blowing debris.

**CAUTION:** Any material left in the tank (10) may be blown out, causing injury.

1. Make sure the tank (10) is empty and completely dry before using it as a blower.
2. Connect the flexible hose (17) to the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8) by inserting into the outlet and aligning the arrow and locking pin on the end of the flexible hose (17), with the ridge on the top of the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8).

This should ensure the locking pin on the flexible hose (17) aligns with the ridge in the flexible hose outlet – blowing (8). Rotate the flexible hose (17) to the left to secure the hose into position (Fig AF)

3. Select and attach additional extension tubes if required (Refer page 15).
4. Before turning ON, ensure you are firmly holding the end of the flexible hose (17), or extension tube/s (18) if added (Fig AF).
5. Press the “I” on the ON/OFF Switch (3) to turn ON (Fig AG). To turn OFF, press the “O” on the ON/OFF switch (Fig AH).



## Maintenance

### Cleaning



**WARNING!** You must pull out the power plug from the mains outlet before commencing any cleaning, maintenance or inspection work procedures on the appliance.

- Keep all safety devices, air vents and the motor housing and appliance head (2) free of dirt and dust.
- We recommend that you clean and dry the appliance immediately after each use.

### Cleaning the Appliance Head

- Clean the appliance head (2) regularly with a damp cloth and some soap followed by wiping down and drying before storing away.
- Do not submerge the appliance head (2) in water or allow water to enter the appliance head (2).
- Do not use cleaning agents or solvents. These may be aggressive to the plastic parts on the appliance.



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## Cleaning the Tank

- The tank (10) can be cleaned with a damp cloth and soap or rinsed under running water depending on the amount of dirt. Wipe down and dry before storing away.

## Cleaning the HEPA Filter

- Clean the HEPA filter (16) regularly by carefully patting it and cleaning it with a fine brush or hand brush (not supplied).
- Do not submerge the HEPA filter in water. Do not use a damp cloth to clean.

## Cleaning the Foam Filter

- Clean the foam filter (19) with a little soap under running water.
- Allow the foam filter (19) to completely air-dry before reinstalling or storing away. Do not wring dry.

## Check the Floating Safety Valve

- Check the floating safety valve (15) often to ensure it moves freely within the filter basket (14). To do this, take the appliance head (2) by the handle and tip it carefully so that the filter basket (14) is facing upwards. The floating safety valve (15) should move freely up and down.

## General Maintenance

- Before each use, inspect the general condition of the appliance and check for the following:
  - Loose hardware or screws.
  - Misalignment or binding of moving parts.
  - Damaged or electrical wiring.
  - Check filters are securely fitted.
  - Damaged or cracked tank.
  - Any other condition that may affect safe operation

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

## Warranty

Your new FERREX® Wet and Dry Vacuum will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent FERREX®. Quality Standards to meet superior performance criteria.

You will find your new Wet and Dry Vacuum easy and safe to operate, and, with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.

**CAUTION.** Carefully read through this entire instruction manual before using your new FERREX® Wet and Dry Vacuum.

Take special care to heed the Cautions and Warnings.

Your FERREX® Wet and Dry Vacuum has many features that will make your job faster and easier. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the development of this FERREX® Wet and Dry Vacuum, making it easy to maintain and operate.

Use only FERREX® replacement parts for your product.

Non-conforming parts or modifications made to parts will void your warranty.

### Environmental protection



Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste.

All tools, hoses and packaging should be sorted, taken to the local recycling centre and disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

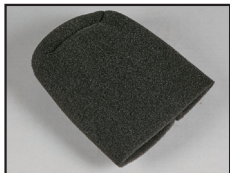
### What your 3 year warranty means

Great care has gone into the manufacture of this product and it should therefore provide you with years of good service when used properly.

In the event of product failure within its intended use over the course of the first 3 years after the date of purchase, we will remedy the problem as quickly as possible once it has been brought to our attention. In the unlikely event of such an occurrence, or if you require any information about the product please contact us via our after sales support services, details of which can be found in this manual and on the product itself. After Sales Support TEL: 1300 889 028 or email: [info.aldi@positecgroup.com](mailto:info.aldi@positecgroup.com)

## Accessories and After Sales parts

Should you find the following accessories are worn or past their user life, replacements can be purchased online via our website <https://help.tools>



1. Foam Filter (804544-FF)



3. Dust Bag (804544-DB)



5. Extension Tube Set (804544-ET)



2. HEPA Filter (804544-HF)



4. Flexible Hose (804544-FH)



6. Floor Tool (804544-FT)

If you have any queries regarding these accessories, please call us on our Customer Support Line: 1300 889 028.



7. Crevice Tool (804544-CT)

## Troubleshooting



**WARNING!** You must pull out the power plug from the mains outlet before commencing any cleaning, maintenance or inspection work procedures on the appliance. Reconnect power to the machine when safe to do so.

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Suction decreases	Blocked flexible hose (17)	Gently remove obstruction using a long stick
	Blocked extension suction tube (18)	Gently remove obstruction using a long stick
	Tank (10) has reached 2/3 full or is completed full with waste and debris	Completely empty tank (10)
Noise of vacuum changes and suction decreases	HEPA filter (16) dirty and clogged	Clean the HEPA filter (16) regularly by carefully patting it and cleaning it with a fine brush or hand brush (not supplied). If suction continues to decrease after cleaning the filter, replace with a new HEPA filter.
	Foam filter (19) is dirty and clogged	Clean the foam filter (19) with a little soft soap under running water. If suction continues to decrease after cleaning the filter, replace with a new foam filter.
	Tank (10) has reached 2/3 full or is completed full with waste and debris	Completely empty tank (10)
	Wrong filter has been used	Use the correct filter for the application at hand. Follow all warnings and instructions provided in this user manual
Appliance will not operate when the power tool is switched on	Incorrect ON/OFF switch (3) mode selected	Select the Automatic Mode "II" in the ON/OFF switch (3)
	Faulty power cord or faulty mains outlet	Plug appliance into another mains outlet. If it doesn't work, the power cord must be replaced by a certified electrician using identical replacement parts
Appliance does not turn on	Faulty power cord or faulty mains outlet	Plug appliance into another mains outlet. If it doesn't work, the power cord must be replaced by a certified electrician using identical replacement parts

## Technical Specifications

Mains Voltage:	220-240V ~ 50/60Hz
Vacuum Rated Power:	1200W
Maximum Power Consumption of AC	
Socket Outlet:	1200W
Maximum Total Power Consumption:	2400W
Tank Capacity:	35L +/- 2%
IP Rating:	IPX4
Weight (NW):	6.2kg
Product Dimensions:	67 x 34 x 34 cm

This product complies with the following standards:

<b>Safety:</b>	AS/NZS 60335.2.2 & AS/NZS 60335.1
<b>EMC:</b>	EN 55014-1
	EN 55014-2
	EN 61000-3-2
	EN 61000-3-3

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