

FEATHERWEIGHT PRO™ **USER GUIDE**

1703 SERIES

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR VACUUM.

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:

WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY:

» This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

- » Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- » Do not allow to be used as a toy.
- » Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- » Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide.
- » Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- » Do not use with damaged cord or plug.

- » If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, have it repaired at an authorized service center.
- » Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- » Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- » Do not hand the plug with wet hands.
- » Do not put any object into opening.
- » Do not use with any opening blocked.
- » Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce airflow.
- » Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- » Use extra care when cleaning stairs.
- » Do not pick up flammable materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapors.
- » Always turn off this appliance before unplugging.
- » Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
- » Do not use vacuum cleaner in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- » Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
- » Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- » Do not use without dust cup or filters in place.
- » Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
- » Keep appliance on a level surface.
- » Do not immerse in water or liquid.
- » 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.
- » If your appliance is fitted with a nonrewireable BS 1363 plug it must not be used unless a 13 amp (ASTA approved to BS 1362) fuse is fitted in the carrier contained in the plug. Spares may be obtained from your BISSELL supplier. If for any reason the plug is cut off, it must be disposed of, as it is an electric shock hazard should it be inserted into a mains socket.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR OPERATION ON A 220-240 VOLT A.C. 50/60 HZ POWER SUPPLY ONLY.

This model is for household use only.

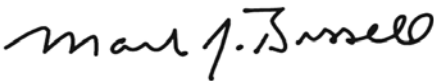
Thanks for buying a BISSELL vacuum

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL vacuum. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your BISSELL vacuum is well made, and we back it with a limited one-year guarantee. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Care department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homeware products like your BISSELL vacuum.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell
Chairman & CEO

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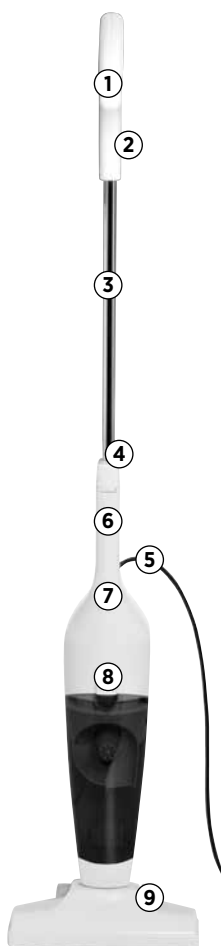
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	GUIDE	READ USER GUIDE FOR COMPLETE SAFETY AND USER INSTRUCTIONS
	WEEE	DO NOT THROW THE APPLIANCE AWAY WITH THE NORMAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE AT THE END OF ITS LIFE, BUT HAND IT IN AT AN OFFICIAL COLLECTION POINT FOR RECYCLING. BY DOING THIS YOU WILL HELP TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

Product View

- 1 Extension Tube Handle
- 2 Quick Release Cord Hook
- 3 Extension Tube
- 4 Locking Clip
- 5 Power Cord (not shown fully)
- 6 Hand Vac Handle
- 7 On/Off Power Switch
- 8 Dust Cup Container Release
- 9 Foot Nozzle
- 10 Crevice Tool



WARNING

Plastic film can be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children.



WARNING

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Operations

How to use your BISSELL FeatherWeight Vacuum

Your FeatherWeight vacuum may be used in one of three ways. See instructions below for converting your vacuum to best meet each need.

NOTE: You must hold the latch open when inserting or removing the handle.

1. As a Floor Vacuum: Open the latch at the base of the hand vacuum grip and insert handle. Once handle is all the way inserted into the body of the vacuum, press the latch closed to secure the handle in place. Attach the floor nozzle by inserting it into the opening at the bottom of the dirt container. Press firmly to secure in place.

2. As a Hand Vacuum: Release the latch from the handle and pull handle away from the unit. Press the latch closed.

3. As a Multi-Purpose Vacuum: The crevice tool and floor nozzle may be used with either the hand vacuum or the floor vacuum. To use for cleaning in tight spaces, insert the crevice tool into the opening at the bottom of the dirt container. Press firmly to secure in place. To clean a wider surface, remove the crevice tool and attach the floor nozzle by inserting it into the opening at the bottom of the dirt container. Press firmly to secure in place.

Power cord

1. Turn Vacuum off.
2. Unplug power cord by grasping the plug, NOT the cord, and disconnect from outlet.
3. Loop power cord around cord wraps on the handle.
4. Secure plug to power cord.

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WARNING

To avoid injury, turn cleaner OFF and unplug Cord from wall when not in use.

Maintenance & Care

To maintain maximum performance from your BISSELL FeatherWeight vacuum, perform these simple maintenance checks:

Emptying the dirt container

1. Depress and hold latch on top of the dirt bin to unlock and pull the dirt container out.
2. With dirt container removed, grasp the cyclone assembly and pull up to remove from dirt container.
3. Empty the dirt container into a waste bin.

NOTE: The dirt container and filter assembly may be washed in warm water.

NOTE: The dirt container, filter assembly, and filter must be thoroughly dry before replacing.

4. Attach dirt container to vacuum by depressing latch and securely fitting onto hand vacuum grip. Make sure dirt container is correctly secured.

Cleaning the filter

The key to maximum performance is a clean filter. Cleaning the filter after each use will help your FeatherWeight vacuum operate at peak efficiency.

NOTE: The filter cannot be removed from the frame.

NOTE: The filter frame is washable. Use warm water to clean your filter. Filter must be dried completely before reassembly and use.

1. Follow the steps above in order to remove the dirt container.
2. Remove the cyclone assembly from the dirt container and clean over a waste bin.
3. Locate the OPEN tab on back of the filter frame. Pull the OPEN tab and lift up to remove the filter frame.
4. After heavy usage, you may clean the filter by washing it gently by hand in warm water. Rinse thoroughly and make certain it is completely dry before replacing it.
5. After cleaning is completed, put the filter frame back onto the cyclone assembly.
6. Line the filter frame with the cyclone and press down until you hear a click.

NOTE: Make sure the assembly is assembled securely.

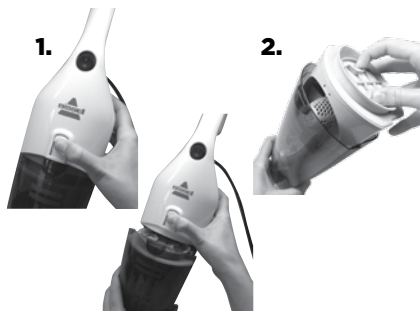
7. Put the cyclone back into the dirt container.

NOTE: The cyclone should be facing out.

8. Put the dirt container and push into lock position.

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WARNING

Do not operate cleaner with damp or wet filters or without filters in place.



Troubleshooting



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Problem	Possible causes	Remedies
Vacuum won't run	Power cord not firmly plugged in	Check electrical plug
Vacuum cleaner doesn't vacuum effectively	Filter clogged, wet or dry	Follow instructions for cleaning filter on page 6
	Dirt container clogged	Follow instructions for emptying dirt container on page 6
Dust blows out of the air vents	Filter frame not properly secure to dirt container	Secure filter frame.

Please do not return this product to the store.




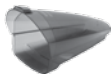

Other maintenance or service not included in the manual should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL product.

For any questions or concerns, BISSELL is happy to be of service. Contact us directly at 0344.888.6644.

Replacement Parts

These items are available for your BISSELL vacuum on www.bissell.com

PART #	PART NAME		PART #	PART NAME	
1606339	Filter Assembly		1606340	Crevice Tool	
1606904	Floor Nozzle		1606342	Dirt Container	
1606343	Handle				



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Subject to the *EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, BISSELL will for one year from the date of purchase by the original purchaser repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge, any defective or malfunctioning part or product.

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Consumer Care

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Replacement parts and accessories are available for purchase. To purchase visit www.BISSELL.com or call 0344.888.6644.

Visit the BISSELL website: www.BISSELL.com

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of cleaner available.

Please record your Model Number: _____ Please record your Purchase Date: _____

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of the date of purchase in the event of a Guarantee claim. See Guarantee for details.



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