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Sterling Haul-a-HEPA Vacuum



Thank you for your recent Sterling purchase. You have bought a high quality, long-life commercial HEPA vacuum cleaner. For your safety and continued satisfaction with this product, please read this owner's manual carefully before using. For your information, all parts used in the manufacturing of this vacuum cleaner meet or exceed rigid quality control standards. We stand behind all our products and are available to assist you with a knowledgeable and dedicated staff. If we can help you in any way, please call Customer Service at 844-822-7787.

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ABOUT THE MACHINE

Inspection: Carefully unpack and inspect your new vacuum for shipping damage. Each unit is tested and thoroughly inspected before shipping.

Thermal Protection: The motor in this vacuum is protected with a thermal cutoff device. If an excessive high operating temperature is detected, power to the motor will be cutoff. Excessive operating temperature can be caused by a blocked vacuum hose or clogged filters. If thermal cutoff occurs, immediately turn off the vacuum and inspect for hose blockage or full filter bag. Remove blockage and/or replace filter bag, then allow a few minutes for the vacuum to cool down to reset thermal cutoff device before turning vacuum on.

To Operate:

- (1) The vacuum comes with a short drop cord or pigtail. Connect the drop cord to any standard three-prong extension cord. Depending on the range of cleaning area desired, you may select a 15-foot, 25-foot, 50-foot, 75-foot or 100-foot extension cord for the job. Never stretch the cord tightly between the vacuum and the outlet. A cord that is stretched or pulled will not function properly and creates a danger. After vacuuming, unplug the cord and wind it up loosely. Do not wind the cord up by wrapping around your hand and elbow.
- (2) The vacuum includes a 6-foot hose, dusting tool and crevice tool. Optional accessories include a 5-foot double bend steel or aluminum wand and floor tools for dry pick-up.

Adjusting Shoulder Harness: Use the shoulder harness to keep the vacuum along the side of your body similar to a woman's purse. For maximum range of movement, position the top lid and hose inlet in front of your body. The shoulder harness can be positioned over your head and shoulders so the vacuum lays horizontally across the small of your back. This allows the unit to be used in a similar fashion as a backpack vacuum. A grip handle is mounted on top of the vacuum body, if you prefer to hand carry the vacuum from job to job, similar to a tool box.

Wall Mount Kit: Hardware is included to hang the Haul-a-HEPA to a wall surface for easy storage. A paper template is provided for locating the fasteners before drilling mounting holes. The same hardware can be used to position the vacuum permanently as a work station vacuum. Work station vacuums allow operators to clean their immediate work area (counters, workbench, change areas etc.) and to remove dust from their personal clothing prior to leaving the workplace.

Filter Maintenance:

- (1) Prior to use, check the condition of the disposable paper filter bag. A clogged filter bag will restrict airflow, reducing vacuum performance and increasing the likelihood of motor overheating. Note: To avoid tearing the disposable paper filter bag, lift both the disposable paper filter bag and cloth bag at the same time. This is especially necessary when the disposable paper filter bag is full. A peel-n-stick adhesive strip allows you to seal the top opening of the bag to prevent exposure to dangerous dust particles.
- (2) When necessary, hand or machine wash the cloth dust bag and let air-dry before replacing inside the vacuum. DO NOT put dust bag inside machine dryer.
- (3) Do not attempt to clean the HEPA filter. If there is a lack of airflow after replacing the disposable paper filter bag and cloth dust bag, it will be necessary to replace the HEPA filter.
- (4) Rinse clean and air-dry the foam filter (below motor) when clogged. A damaged foam filter should be replaced before operating the vacuum.

WARNING

- Unplug the vacuum when working on the motor or any electrical part.
- Check the condition of all electrical cords before each use.
- Do not lubricate the motor; it is equipped with sealed bearings.
- The vacuum has no user serviceable parts.
- Do not vacuum with a frayed, worn, or damaged cord.
- Do not vacuum liquids or expose the canister vacuum to rain or water.
- Do not vacuum hazardous or toxic materials without HEPA in place.
- Do Not use to pick up flammable materials.

Proper Storage: When the vacuum is not in use, it should be stored in a dry place.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The vacuum cleaner is warranted for 1 year from the date of purchase. Parts not covered under warranty are power cords, filters and motor brushes. The warranty covers only failure due to defective parts or workmanship and will be invalidated by improper application and abuse.

Under no circumstances should you return a failed unit to the factory. If you experience any problems with your vacuum during the warranty period, contact the Customer Service Department.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical vacuum, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR VACUUM CLEANER

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury:

1. Do not leave vacuum when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
3. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, contact Customer Service.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord, use as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuums over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or vacuum with wet hands.
9. Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
12. Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
16. This vacuum is for commercial use only.
17. Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions.

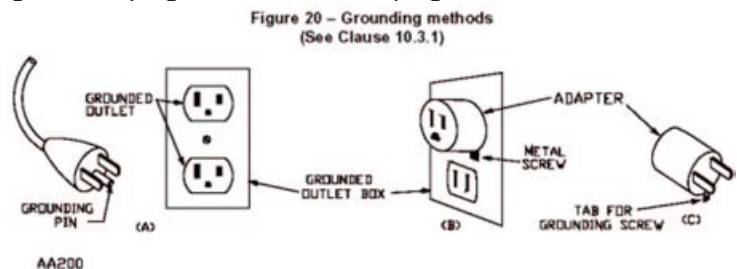
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS - This vacuum must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This vacuum is equipped with a cord having equipment grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded.

Do not modify the plug provided with the vacuum - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This vacuum is for use on a nominal 120 - Volt circuit, and has a grounded plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch A below. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated in sketches B and C may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in sketch B if a properly grounded receptacle is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (sketch A) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.



NOTE: In Canada, the use of a temporary adapter is not permitted by the Canadian Electrical Code.

IMPORTANTES CONSIGNES DE SECURITE

L'utilisation d'un appareil électrique demande certaines précautions:

LIRE TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT DE FAIRE FONCTIONNER CET APPAREIL

AVERTISSEMENT: Pour réduire les risques d'incendie, de choc électrique ou de blessure:

1. Ne pas laisser l'appareil sans surveillance lorsqu'il est branché. De brancher lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé et avant l'entretien.
2. Ne brancher qu'à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre. Voir les instructions visant la mise à la terre.
3. Ne pas permettre aux enfants de jouer avec l'appareil. Une attention particulière est nécessaire lorsque l'appareil est utilisé par des enfants ou à proximité de ces derniers.
4. N'utiliser que conformément à cette notice avec les accessoires recommandés par le fabricant.
5. Ne pas utiliser si le cordon ou la fiche est endommagé. Retourner l'appareil à un atelier de réparation s'il ne fonctionne pas bien, s'il est tombé ou s'il a été endommagé, oublié à l'extérieur ou immergé.
6. Ne pas tirer, soulever ou trainer l'appareil par le cordon. Ne pas utiliser le cordon comme une poignée, le coincer dans l'embrasure d'une porte ou l'appuyer contre des arêtes vives ou des coins. Ne pas faire rouler l'appareil sur le cordon. Garder le cordon à l'écart des surfaces chaudes.
7. Ne pas débrancher en tirant sur le cordon. Tirer plutôt la fiche.
8. Ne pas toucher la fiche ou l'appareil lorsque vos mains sont humides.
9. N'insérer aucun objet dans les ouvertures. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil lorsqu'une ouverture est bloquée. S'assurer que de la poussière, de la peluche, des cheveux ou d'autres matières ne réduisent pas le débit d'air.
10. Maintenir les cheveux, les vêtements amples, les doigts et toutes les parties du corps à l'écart des ouvertures et des pièces mobiles.
11. Ne pas aspirer de matières en combustion ou qui dégagent de la fumée, comme des cigarettes, des allumettes ou des cendres chaudes.
12. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil si le sac à poussière ou le filtre n'est pas en place.
13. Mettre toutes les commandes à la position ARRÊT avant de débrancher l'appareil.
14. User de prudence lors du nettoyage des escaliers.
15. Ne pas aspirer des liquides inflammables ou combustibles, comme de l'essence, et ne pas faire fonctionner dans des endroits où peuvent se trouver de tels liquides.
16. Avertissement- Pour réduire les risques de choc électrique, ne pas exposer à la pluie et garder l'aspirateur à l'intérieur.
17. Appareils mis à la terre: "Ne brancher qu'à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre. Voir les instructions visant la mise à la terre.

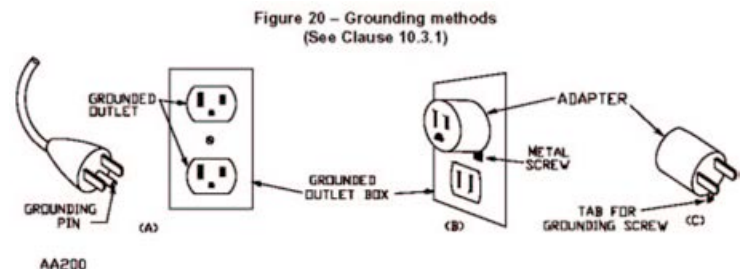
CONSERVER CES INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS VISANT LA MISE À LA TERRE - Cet appareil doit être mis à la terre. En cas de défaillance ou de panne éventuelles, la mise à la terre fournit au courant un chemin de moindre résistance qui réduit le risque de choc électrique. Cet appareil est pourvu d'un cordon muni d'un conducteur de terre et d'une fiche avec broche de terre. La fiche doit être branchée dans une prise appropriée correctement installée et mise à la terre conformément aux règlements et ordonnances municipaux.

AVERTISSEMENT: Un conducteur de terre mal raccordé peut entraîner un risque de choc électrique. Consulter un électricien ou un technicien d'entretien qualifié si vous n'êtes pas certain que la prise est correctement mise à la terre. Ne pas modifier la fiche fournie avec l'appareil - si elle ne peut être insérée dans la prise, faire installer une prise adéquate par un électricien qualifié.

Cet appareil est destiné à un circuit de 120 V et est muni d'une fiche de mise à la terre semblable à celle illustrée par le croquis A de la figure. S'assurer que l'appareil est branché à une prise de courant ayant la même configuration que la fiche. Aucun adaptateur ne devrait être utilisé avec cet appareil.

La mise à la terre selon les croquis B et C n'est pas permise au Canada.



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