WD 3 Premium

Operating Instructions

Before first use of the unit read these operating instructions and act in accordance with them.
Dear Customer,

Please read and comply with these original instructions prior to the initial operation of your appliance and store them for later use or subsequent owners.

**General notes**

**Proper use**

In accordance with the descriptions and the safety information in these operating instructions the appliance is intended for use as a multi-purpose vacuum cleaner. This appliance has been designed for use in private households and is not intended for commercial use.
- Protect the unit from rain. Do not store outside.
- This device may not be used to suck in ash and soot.

Use the multi-purpose vacuum cleaner only with:
- Original filter bag.
- Original spare parts, accessories and special accessories.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damages that may occur on account of improper use or wrong operations.

**Environmental protection**

The packaging material can be recycled. Please do not place the packaging into the ordinary refuse for disposal, but arrange for the proper recycling.

Old appliances contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Please arrange for the proper recycling of old appliances. Please dispose your old appliances using appropriate collection systems.

**Disposing the filters and filter bags**

Filters and filter bags are made from environment-friendly materials. They can therefore be disposed off through the normal household garbage provided you have not sucked in substances that are not permitted to be thrown into household garbage.

**Notes about the ingredients (REACH)**

You will find current information about the ingredients at: [www.kaercher.com/REACH](http://www.kaercher.com/REACH)

**Warranty**

The terms of the guarantee applicable in each country have been published by our respective national distributors. We will repair possible faults on your unit free of charge within the warranty period, insofar as the faults are caused by material defects or defective workmanship. Guarantee claims should be addressed to your dealer or the nearest authorized customer service centre, and supported by documentary evidence of purchase.

**Customer Service**

Our KÄRCHER branch will be pleased to help you further in the case of questions or faults.

**Ordering spare parts and special attachments**

At the end of the operating instructions you will find a selected list of spare parts that are often required. You can procure the spare parts and the attachments from your dealer or your KÄRCHER branch office.
To avoid accidents due to electrical faults we recommend the use of sockets with a line-side current-limiting circuit breaker (max. 30 mA nominal tripping current).

⚠️ WARNING
Certain materials may produce explosive vapours or mixtures when agitated by the suction air!

Never vacuum up the following materials:

- Explosive or combustible gases, liquids and dust particles (reactive dust particles)
- Reactive metal dust particles (such as aluminium, magnesium, zinc) in combination with highly alkaline or acidic detergents
- Undiluted, strong acids and alkalies
- Organic solvents (such as petrol, paint thinners, acetone, heating oil).

In addition, these substances may cause the appliance materials to corrode.

### Symbols in the operating instructions

⚠️ DANGER
Immediate danger that can cause severe injury or even death.

⚠️ WARNING
Possible hazardous situation that could lead to severe injury or even death.

⚠️ CAUTION
Possible hazardous situation that could lead to mild injury to persons or damage to property.
When unpacking the product, make sure that no accessories are missing and that none of the package contents have been damaged. If you detect any transport damages please contact your dealer.

1 Suction hose connection

Illustration B1

⇒ To connect the suction hose during vacuuming.

2 ON/OFF switch for appliance

Illustration B3

⇒ Position I: Suction or blowing
   Position 0: Appliance is switched off

3 Carrying handle

⇒ To carry the appliance or to remove the appliance head after unlocking.

4 Cable hook

Illustration E2

⇒ To store the mains cable.

5 Blowing connection

Illustration C1

⇒ Connect the suction hose to the blower connection, this will activate the blower function.

6 Container closure

Illustration A1

⇒ Pull out to open, push in to lock.

7 Parking position

Illustration D1

⇒ To rest the floor nozzle during work interruptions.

8 Accessory mount

Illustration E2

⇒ The accessories compartment allows the storage of suction pipes and suction nozzles on the appliance.

9 Steering roller

Illustration A1

⇒ The steering rollers are located in the compartment when the appliance is delivered. These must be attached prior to starting up the appliance.

10 Filter bag

Note: Do not use a filter bag for wet vacuuming!

Illustration A2

⇒ Recommendation: To vacuum fine dust, use the filter bag.

11 Cartridge filter

Illustration F1

⇒ The cartridge filter must always be installed - with wet and dry vacuuming.

Note: Let the wet cartridge filter dry prior to using it for dry vacuuming.

12 Suction hose with connecting piece

Illustration B1

⇒ Push the suction hose into the connection on the appliance, it snaps in place.

⇒ In order to disconnect it, push down with your thumb and pull the suction hose out.

Note: Accessories, such as suction brushes (optional) can be directly attached to the connecting piece and thus connected to the suction hose.

For convenient working even in tight spaces.

The removable handle can be attached between the accessories and the suction hose if necessary. See position 13.

Recommendation: In order to vacuum the floor, attach the handle to the suction hose.
Removable handle

Illustration B1
➤ Connect the handle with the suction hose until it snaps in place.

Illustration B4
➤ To remove the handle from the suction hose, press the notch using your thumb and pull off the handle.

Note: Due to removing the handle, accessories can be directly attached to the suction hose.

Recommendation: In order to vacuum the floor, attach the handle to the suction hose. See position 12.

Suction tubes 2 x 0.5 m

Illustration B1
➤ Put both suction tubes together and connect them with the handle.

Crevice nozzle

➤ For edges, joints, heaters and hard to reach locations.

Floor nozzle (with inserts)

Illustration B1
➤ When vacuuming dry dirt off the floor, clip an insert with two brush strips into the floor nozzle.
➤ When vacuuming water off the floor, clip an insert with two rubber lips into the floor nozzle.

Operation

⚠️ CAUTION
Always work with an inserted cartridge filter during wet as well as dry vacuum cleaning!

Before Startup

Illustration A1
➤ Mount loose parts delivered with appliance prior to start-up.

Start up

Illustration B1
➤ Connect accessories.
Illustration B2
➤ Plug in the mains plug.
Illustration B3
➤ Turn on the machine.

Dry vacuum cleaning

⚠️ CAUTION
Check the filter for damage prior to installation and replace as necessary.
Work with a dry cartridge filter only!

Illustration A2
➤ Recommendation: To vacuum fine dust, use the filter bag.

Information filter bag

➤ The filling level of the filter bag depends on the dirt that is sucked in.
➤ The filter bag needs to be replaced more frequently while sucking in fine dust, sand, etc.
➤ Clogged filter bags can burst - therefore make sure to replace the filter bag in a timely manner!

⚠️ CAUTION
Vacuum cold ashes only when using a pre-filter.
Order no. basic design: 2.863-139.0, premium design: 2.863-161.0.
### Wet vacuum cleaning

- For vacuuming up moisture or wetness pay attention to the correct floor nozzle insert and connect the corresponding accessories.

**WARNING**

*Immediately switch the appliance off or pull the power plug if foam forms or liquids escape!*

*Do not use a filter bag!*

**Note:** If the container is full, a float closes the suction opening, and the appliance works at a higher speed. Switch off the appliance immediately, and empty the container.

### Blowing function

Cleaning hard to reach locations or, where vacuuming is not possible, like leaves from a gravel bed.

Illustration [G1]

- Connect the suction hose to the blower connection, this will activate the blower function.

### Interrupting operation

- Turn off the appliance.
  Illustration [D1]

- Hook the floor nozzle into the parking position.

### Finish operation

- Turn off the appliance and disconnect the mains plug.

### Empty the container

Illustration [E1]

- Remove the appliance head and empty the reservoir.

### Storing the appliance

Illustration [E2]

- Stow away the mains cable and accessory at the machine. Store the appliance in a dry room.

### Maintenance and care

**DANGER**

*Turn off the appliance and remove the mains plug prior to any care and maintenance work.*

*Repair works may only be performed by the authorised customer service.*

**WARNING**

*Do not use abrasives, glass or universal cleaners! Never immerse the appliance in water.*

- Clean the appliance and accessory parts made of plastic with a commercial plastic cleaner.
- If required, rinse the container and accessories with water properly and dry them before reuse.

Illustration [F1]

- Only clean the cartridge filter under running water; do not wipe or brush. Let it dry completely prior to installation.

### Troubleshooting

**Decreasing cleaning power**

If the cleaning power of the appliance deteriorates please check the following:

- Accessories, suction hose or suction pipes are clogged, please remove the obstruction using a stick.

Illustration [A2]

- Filter bag is full, install new filter bag.

Illustration [F1]

- Cartridge filter is dirty, knock off dirt from cartridge filter and clean under running water if necessary.
- Replace damaged cartridge filter.
**Technical specifications**

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*Subject to technical modifications!*

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