

 **KÄRCHER**

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## Operating Instructions



**Before first use of the unit read these operating instructions  
and act in accordance with them**

# Safety instructions for wet and dry vacuum cleaners

## Before start-up please read these instructions!

Before start-up please read the operating instructions for your unit and comply in particular with these safety instructions.

The warning and information signs attached to the unit provide important information for safe operation.

Apart from the information in the operating instructions comply with the general safety regulations and regulations for the prevention of accidents.



### Power supply

The voltage indicated on the rating plate must correspond to the voltage of the power source.

Only use or replace power supply cables for this unit which correspond to the types indicated by the manufacturer. Comply with the maintenance instructions. See the operating instructions for the order no. and types.

Never touch the mains plug with wet hands.

Do not run over, crush or pull the power supply cable or extension lead, otherwise it may be damaged. Protect the cable from heat, oil and sharp edges.

When replacing couplings on the power supply cable or extension lead the spray water guard and mechanical stability must remain in tact. Comply with the maintenance instructions.

Do not use a hose or high pressure water spray to clean the unit (danger of short-circuits or other damage).

## Application

Before use, check that the unit and operating equipment, in

particular the power supply cable and the extension lead, are in perfect condition and are safe to operate. Do not use the unit if it is not in perfect condition.

Never draw in explosive liquids, combustible gases, explosive dust, undiluted acids or solvents! This includes petrol, paint thinners and heating oil as these form explosive vapours or mixtures when mixed with the suction air; also acetone, undiluted acids and solvents as these corrode the materials used on the unit.

Do not draw in burning or glowing objects.

Do not direct the unit at people or animals.

The appropriate safety regulations must be observed when using the unit in dangerous areas (e.g. petrol stations). It is forbidden to operate the unit in potentially explosive locations.

## Operation

The operator must use the unit in accordance with the regulations. He/she must take local conditions into account and be aware of other people, especially children, when operating the unit.

The appliance may only be used by authorized persons who have received training or have demonstrated their ability to operate the unit.

The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

The unit must never be left unsupervised while the motor is running.

## Transport

Switch off the motor and secure the unit before transporting.

## Maintenance

Switch off the unit prior to cleaning and maintenance work and before replacing components. Pull out the mains plug if the unit is mains-operated. Switch off the unit when changing over to another function.

Repairs may only be carried out by authorized customer service centres or by specialists in this field who are familiar with all the relevant safety regulations.

## Accessories and spare parts

Only use accessories and spare parts which have been approved by the manufacturer. Original accessories and spare parts guarantee that the unit can be operated safely and without any breakdowns.

## Wet vacuum cleaner

This unit must not be used for removing dust which is hazardous to your health unless specifically indicated on the unit. Comply with the safety information in the operating instructions!

Clean the water level limiting device regularly and check for signs of damage.

Warning! Switch off the unit immediately if foam or liquid flows out!

Do not keep the unit in sub-zero temperatures.

### Appropriate use

The appliance is intended for use as a wet and dry vacuum cleaner in accordance with the descriptions and safety instructions in these operating instructions.

- Use this unit only in the home sector.

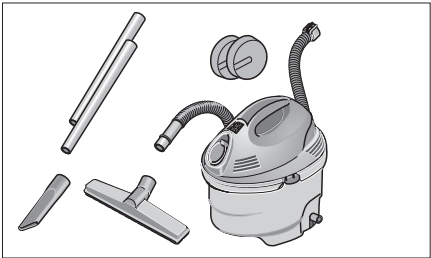
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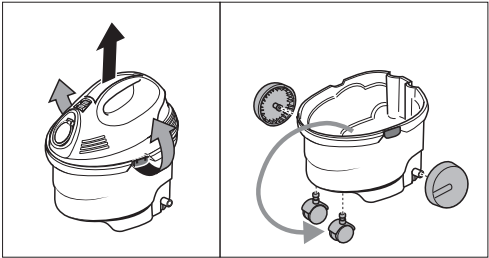
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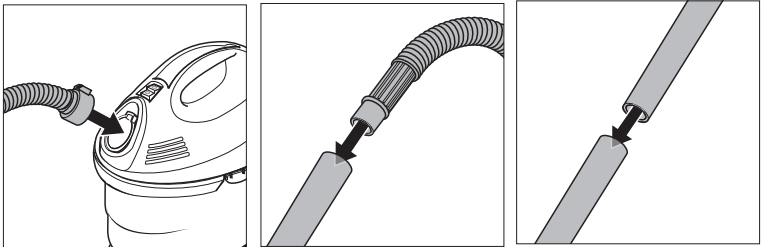
If, on unpacking the unit, you discover damage has been caused in transit please contact your sales office.



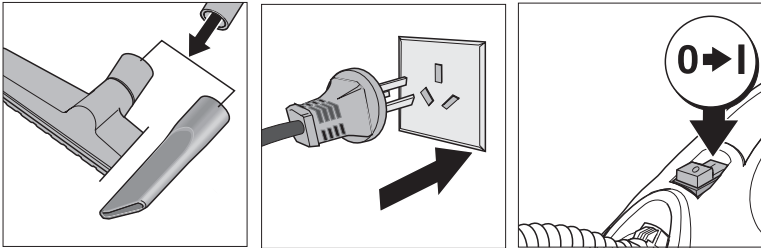
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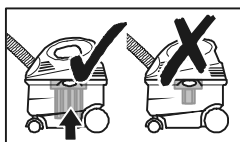


## Use

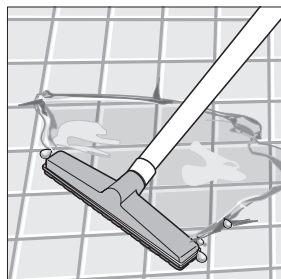
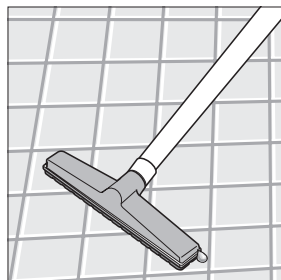
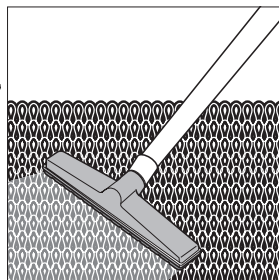


The cartridge filter must remain in the unit

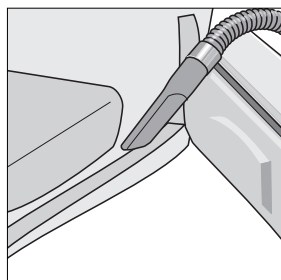
Let it dry out before using it again for dry vacuuming.



Cleaning with wet and dry floor nozzle



Cleaning with crevice nozzle

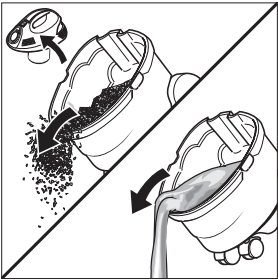


# Care and Maintenance

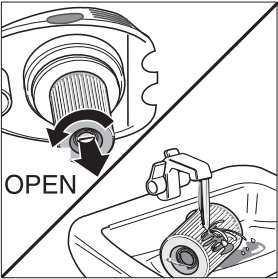
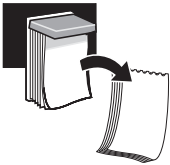


Always unplug the mains plug from the socket before performing any maintenance work.

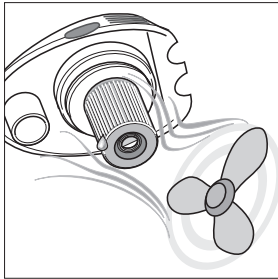
Empty dirt box, and rinse out if required.



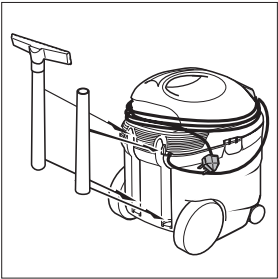
Clean filter by holding the filter under running water.



Let it dry out before using it again for dry vacuuming.



Store unit



# Technical Specifications

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| <b>Voltage</b>                                       | 240 V             |
|                                                      | (1~50/60 Hz)      |
| Class of protection                                  | II                |
| Mains fuse (slow)                                    | 10 A              |
| <b>Blower data:</b>                                  |                   |
| P <sub>MAX</sub>                                     | 1200 W            |
| P <sub>NOM</sub>                                     | 1000 W            |
| <b>Dimensions:</b>                                   |                   |
| Container volume, net                                | 15 L              |
| Water intake capacity                                | 6 L               |
| Sound pressure level, L <sub>PA</sub> (EN 60704-2-1) | 75 dB(A)          |
| Mains cable, Type                                    | H05VV-F2x0,75 4 m |
| Length                                               | 380 mm            |
| Height                                               | 420 mm            |
| Width                                                | 285 mm            |
| Weight without access.                               | 4,7 kg            |

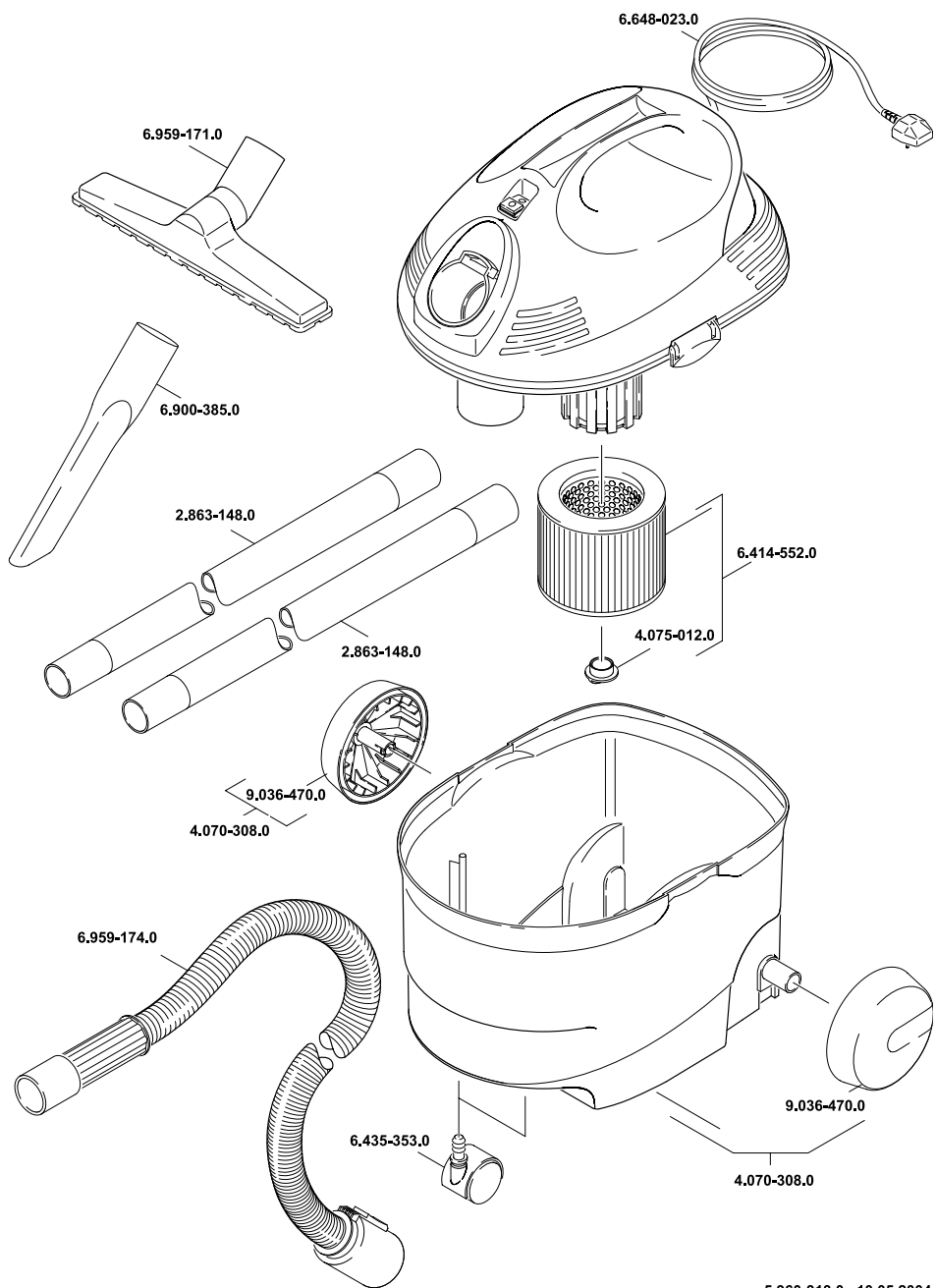
*Specifications subject to change without prior notice.*

## Warranty

The applicable warranty conditions in different countries are issued by the respective national distributor of KÄRCHER products. During the warranty period, any malfunctions of the unit caused by a material or manufacturing defect will be repaired free of charge.

In the event of a warranty claim, please take the cleaner and accessories, with proof of purchase, to your original dealer or to the nearest authorised customer service centre. We will not be liable for damages occurring as a consequence of improper handling of the cleaner or of failure to observe the information contained in the operating instructions.

# Spare Parts



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