

LIFT-OFF® FLOORS & MORE PET™ **USER GUIDE**



53Y8 SERIES

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR UPRIGHT VACUUM.

Always connect to a polarized outlet (one slot is wider than the other). Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance. When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:

WARNING

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

» Always connect to a polarized outlet (one slot is wider than the other). Do not modify the polarized plug to fit a non-polarized outlet or extension cord.

» Do not leave vacuum cleaner when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

» 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 handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

» Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.

» Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

» Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.

» Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

» Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosine, etc.) or use in areas where they may be present.

» 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 use to pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).

» Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.

» Do not use without filters in place.

» Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.

» Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.

» Keep appliance on a level surface.

» Do not carry the vacuum cleaner while it is running.

» Unplug before connecting or disconnecting the TurboBrush® Tool

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

This model is for household use only.

THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

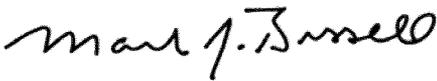
Thanks for buying a BISSELL vacuum

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 warranty. 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 homecare products like your BISSELL vacuum.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell
Chairman & CEO

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Product View

- 1 Power/Brush Roll On/Off
- 2 2-Way Folding Handle Release
- 3 Hand Vacuum Release
- 4 Charging Light Indicator
- 5 Detachable Hand Vacuum
- 6 Dirt Cup Release
- 7 Filter
- 8 Dirt Container
- 9 Integrated Crevice Tool
- 10 Pet Hair Nozzle
- 11 Swivel Head
- 12 Pet Hair Lint Strip
- 13 Charging Adapter Plug
- 14 Charging Base



WARNING

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



WARNING

Do not plug in your vacuum cleaner until you are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.



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Assembly

No tools are required for assembly; simply insert foot into body of unit until you hear a click.



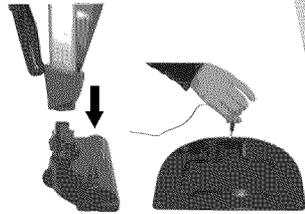
Charging

Before charging make sure unit is in the OFF position.

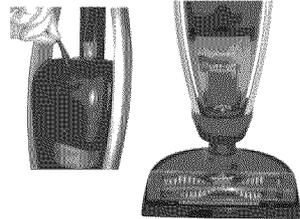
1. Insert the charging adapter plug into the charging port on the back of the unit or the bottom of the charging base.
2. Plug the adapter into the wall outlet. If using the charging base, place unit onto base. The red indicator light will illuminate and remain on when plugged into wall outlet. Charge the unit completely for 24 hours prior to first use.

NOTE: The adapter may become warm during charging - this is normal.

3. When the unit is fully discharged, approximately 16 hours of charging is required for the battery to regain full capacity.



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Operations

Power switch

The power switch is located on the top of the handle. Settings include:

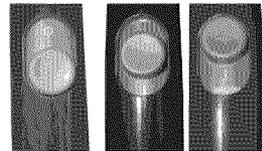
(O) = OFF

(I) = Suction ON

(BRUSH) = Suction and Brush ON

Using your stick vacuum

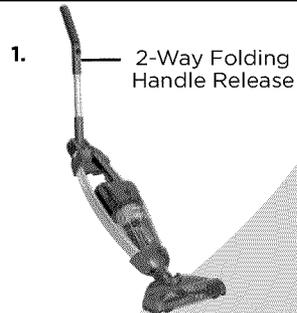
1. Push power switch on to desired setting.
2. Easily clean hard floors, low pile carpet, and area rugs.
3. When finished cleaning, turn power switch to OFF (O) position.



2-way folding handle

This feature is great for cleaning under couches, beds and other hard to reach areas.

1. To release, push button located under power switch to bend handle forward for cleaning under furniture.
2. For space saving storage, push button to bend handle backward.



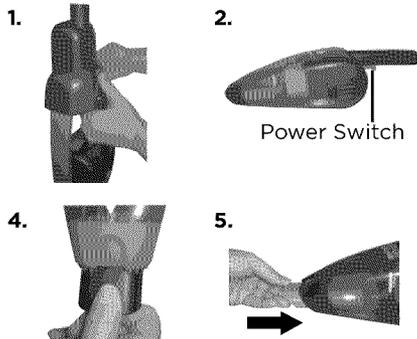
Operations

Cleaning with the Removable Hand Vac

1. Remove hand vac by pressing the release button.
2. Power switch is located under handle and should be depressed while cleaning in taking place.
3. Easily clean messes on furniture, stairs, and other hard to reach areas. The Pet Hair Nozzle is designed to attract and pull pet hair and dirt from upholstery and carpet.
4. To access the integrated crevice tool, pull on tab on front of nozzle. Listen for click to know crevice tool is ready to use.
5. When done cleaning, simply push crevice tool back into unit.

WARNING

Do not operate cleaner with damp or wet filters or without vacuum bags and all filters in place.



Maintenance & Care

To maintain maximum cleaning performance, the following maintenance steps must be performed:

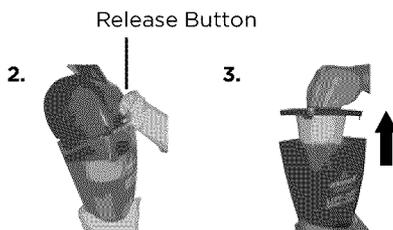
Emptying the dirt cup

Dirt cup should be emptied before debris reaches the FULL line on cup.

1. Turn power OFF (O) and remove hand vacuum from unit, as directed in step 1 "Cleaning with the Removable Hand Vac".
2. Hold hand vacuum vertically and depress the release button to release dirt container.
3. Gently pull dirt container away from the hand vacuum grip and remove the filter. Empty dirt into waste container.
4. Replace filter back into the dirt container and attach dirt container to hand vacuum until it snaps securely in place.

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Maintenance & Care

Cleaning or Replacing the filter

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

Use only genuine BISSELL model number 52H6 replacement filters in your BISSELL vacuum. To purchase visit www.BISSELL.com or call 1-800-237-7691.

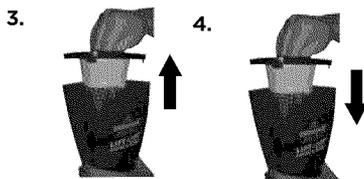
To clean filter:

1. Turn power OFF (O).
2. Remove the dirt container from the hand vacuum, as directed in step 1 "Emptying the dirt cup" on page 6.
3. Remove filter and tap firmly against the inside of a waste container, removing any visible dirt.
4. Replace filter back into the dirt container and attach dirt container to hand vacuum until it snaps securely in place.

NOTE: After heavy usage, you may clean the filter by washing it gently by hand in warm water and mild dish detergent. Rinse thoroughly and make certain it is completely dry before replacing it.

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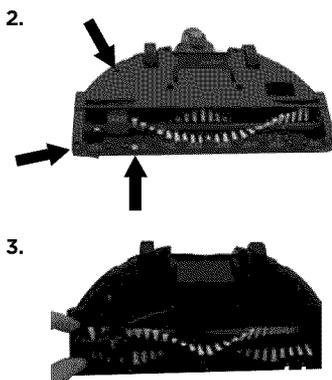


Brush roll and brush roll belt maintenance

The brush roll may accumulate debris such as strings, hair and fibers. This type of debris can wrap around the brush and diminish its ability to clean effectively.

To remove brush roll for cleaning:

1. Turn power OFF (O). Remove foot assembly from unit and turn over to access the brush roll.
2. Remove three Phillips head screws to remove the belt cover.
3. To remove brush roll, pull on the brush near the belt side. Clean off hair or other debris from brush roll.
4. Place cleaned brush roll back into foot of unit by aligning the non-belt side so it's seated in the nozzle.
5. Pivot the brush roll so the belt end slides into the slot in the nozzle.
6. Replace the belt cover and secure with three screws. Attach foot assembly on unit.



Brush roll reset:

If larger debris becomes lodged in the foot of the unit and the brush roll shuts off, turn the unit off and remove the obstruction. Wait approximately 15 seconds for the motor to cool down before turning back on. Brush will function again after allowing time to cool down.

Maintenance & Care

Brush roll belt replacement:

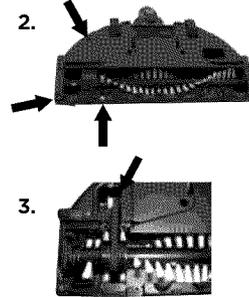
If the brush roll belt should break, call 1-800-237-7691 or visit www.BISSELL.com to purchase replacement belt number 2031608.

Replacement instructions:

1. Turn power OFF (O). Remove foot assembly from unit and turn over to access the brush roll belt.
2. Remove three Phillips head screws to remove the belt cover.
3. Locate broken belt.
4. Replace belt.
5. Place brush roll back into foot of unit.
6. Replace the belt cover and secure with three screws.
7. Attach foot assembly on unit.

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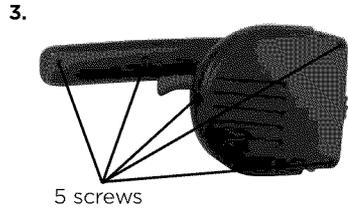


Disposal of batteries

If your Lift-Off Floors & More is to be disposed of, the batteries should be removed and disposed of properly.

1. **IMPORTANT:** Unplug Charger.
2. Remove hand vac from unit and remove dirt cup from handle.
3. Remove (5) Phillips head screws on the handle and cover.
4. Separate left and right cover.
5. Remove the entire battery assembly from the cover.
6. Remove (3) Phillips head screws between the motor and battery bracket.
7. Pull the motor, PCB, fuse, and inner wire through the middle of the battery bracket, separating the battery bracket and single battery from the motor, PCB, and inner wire.
8. Cut wires from the PCB and fuse to the battery bracket.
9. Keep Battery Pack together - DO NOT separate individual batteries. For specific disposal instructions of batteries, please contact RBRC (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) 1-800-822-8837 or visit www.rbrc.com.
10. Discard remainder of product

CAUTION: Disconnecting the battery will destroy the appliance and invalidate the warranty.



⚠ WARNING

This product contains Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) rechargeable batteries. According to Federal and State regulations, removal and proper disposal of NiMH batteries is required. For removal of the batteries in your Lift-Off Floor & More see instructions on this page.



Troubleshooting



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Problem	Possible causes	Remedies
Vacuum won't turn on	Battery isn't fully charged	Charge battery. Follow charging battery instructions on page 5
Brush roll not turning	Brush roll is jammed	Remove obstruction. Follow instructions on page 7
	Brush roll needs to be reset	Follow instructions on page 7
	Broken brush roll belt	Follow instructions on page 8
Vacuum cleaner has low suction	Dirt container is full	Empty dirt container
	Dirt container is not installed properly	Position container correctly and snap firmly into place
	Foot is loose	Make sure foot is fully inserted into body of unit
	Filters need cleaning	Follow filter instructions on page 7
	Filters need replacing	Visit www.bissell.com or call 1-800-237-7691 to order replacement filters
Visible dirt escaping from cleaner	Dirt container is full of debris	Empty dirt container
	Filter is missing or installed incorrectly	Check filter for correct installation
	Dirt container installed incorrectly	Position container correctly and snap firmly into place

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 1-800-237-7691.

Replacement Parts

These items are available for your BISSELL Lift-Off Floors & More Pet.
Call 1-800-237-7691 or visit www.bissell.com

PART #	PART NAME		PART #	PART NAME	
52H6	Filter assembly - set of 2		160-0689	Charging adapter plug	
203-1791	Foot assembly		203-1624	Dirt cup assembly	
203-1607	Brush roll belt		203-1608	Brush roll	
160-0907	Hand Vac Assembly - Refined Bronze, 10.8V		160-1028	Charging Base	

Warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Care by E-mail, telephone, or regular mail as described below.

Limited One-Year Warranty

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

See information below on "If your BISSELL product should require service".

This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair, or any other use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

BISSELL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. BISSELL'S LIABILITY WILL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES EITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH MAY ARISE BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE ONE YEAR DURATION FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty last so the above limitation may not apply to you.

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

Service

If your BISSELL product should require service:

Visit BISSELL.com or contact BISSELL Consumer Care to locate a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area.

If you need information about repairs or replacement parts, or if you have questions about your warranty, contact BISSELL Consumer Care.

Website or E-mail:

www.BISSELL.com

Or Call:

BISSELL Consumer Care
1-800-237-7691

Monday - Friday 8am - 10pm ET

Saturday 9am - 8pm ET

Sunday 10am - 7pm ET

Or Write:

BISSELL Homecare, Inc.
PO Box 3606
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
ATTN: Consumer Care

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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 purchase date in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 11 for details.



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