

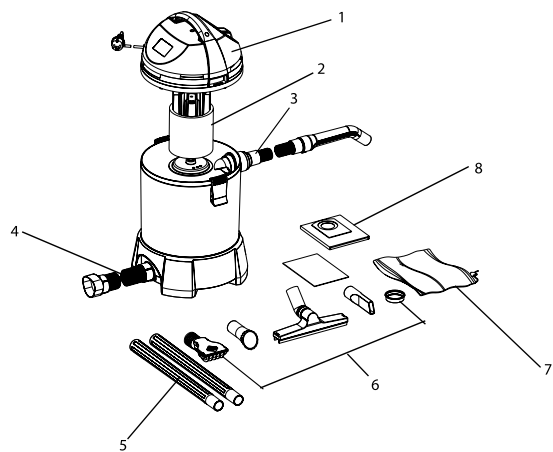
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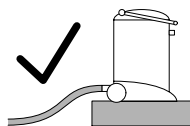
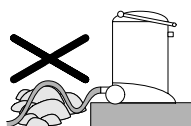
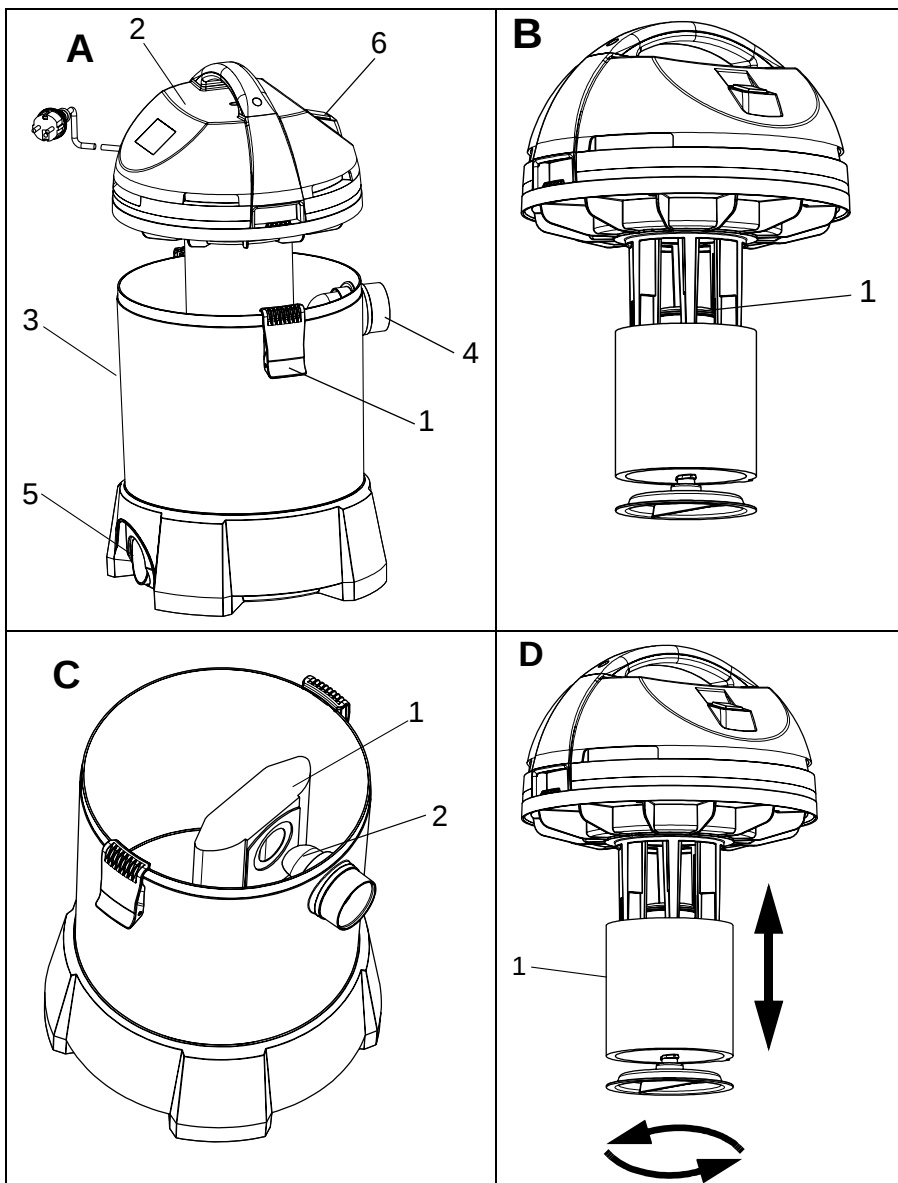
PONDovac *Classic*

Operating instructions
Instrucciones de uso
Notice d'emploi





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GB	Motor head	Foam filter	Suction hose	Draining hose	Extension tubes	Nozzles	Collector bag	Paper filter
ES	Cabeza del motor	Elemento de espuma filtrante	Tubo flexible de aspiración	Tubo flexible de desagüe	Tubos de prolongación	Toberas	Bolsa colectora	Filtro de papel
FR	Tête de moteur	Mousse filtrante	Tuyau flexible d'aspiration	Tuyau d'écoulement	Tuyaux de rallonge	Suceurs	Sac collecteur	Filtre en papier



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING (THIS APPLIANCE)

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

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not expose to rain, store indoors.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. 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, return it to a 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 appliance with wet hands.
- 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.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.
- Unplug before connecting hose and accessories
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

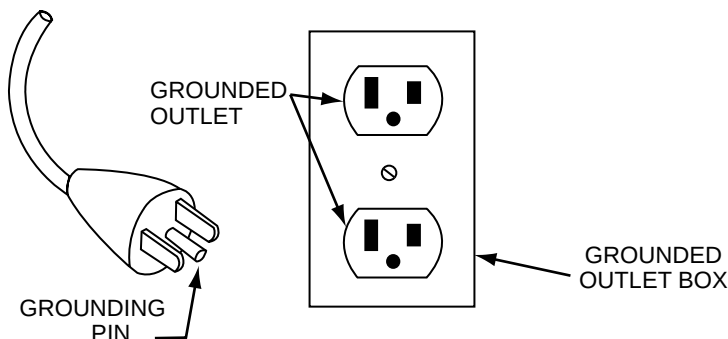
For household use only

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance 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 appliance is equipped with a cord having an 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 appliance – if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-V circuit and has a grounding attachment plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch A. Make sure that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adaptor should be used with this appliance.



Information about these operating instructions

Welcome to OASE Living Water. You made a good choice with the purchase of this product **PondoVac Classic**. Prior to commissioning the unit, please read the instructions of use carefully and fully familiarise yourself with the unit. Ensure that all work on and with this unit is only carried out in accordance with these instructions. Please strictly follow the enclosed instructions to ensure safe and correct handling of the product. Keep these instructions in a safe place! Please also hand over the instructions when passing the unit on to a new owner.

Symbols used in these instructions

The symbols used in this operating manual have the following meanings:



Risk of injury to persons due to dangerous electrical voltage

This symbol indicates an imminent danger, which can lead to death or severe injuries if the appropriate measures are not taken.



Risk of personal injury caused by a general source of danger

This symbol indicates an imminent danger, which can lead to death or severe injuries if the appropriate measures are not taken.



Important information for trouble-free operation.

Intended use

PondoVac Classic, in the following termed "unit", and all other parts from the delivery scope may be used exclusively as follows:

- For pond sludge removal.
- For use as a dry vacuum cleaner.
- Operation under observance of the technical data.

The following restrictions apply to the unit:

Never use the unit to collect flammable or toxic substances

- (e.g. benzene, asbestos, asbestos dust, copier toner),
- volatile substances,
- acids,
- hot or glowing ash,
- dust, sand or similar dirt.

Hazard in explosive environments

The unit is not explosion protected. Never use the unit in the presence of explosive dust, fluids or vapours!

Use other than that intended

This unit can be dangerous and cause harm to persons if not used in accordance with these instructions. Any use not in accordance with these instructions or modification(s) to the unit will void the limited warranty.

Installation

Place the unit at a height meeting the water level at a minimum distance of 6.6 ft. (2 m) from the pond. Ensure that the unit stands safely. Unlock the container locking system (1), remove motor housing (2). Remove all loose parts from the collection container (3). Refit and lock motor housing (2). Push the hose end into the opening (4) of the collection container. Fit the extension tubes. Fit one of the supplied nozzles or set the adjustable bottom nozzle to the situation your pond presents:

- Nozzle fully open 0.4 in. (10 mm): Pond foil, no gravel on the bottom, thick layer of sludge
- Nozzle closed 0.1 in. (2 mm): Pond film, gravel on the bottom, thick layer of sludge

Push the open end of the drain hose into the rear drain opening (5) of the collection container. If possible, lay the drain hose on the bottom such to allow gravity draining of the sludge water during automatic emptying.

Use as sludge remover

Attention! Never operate the unit without foam filter!

Connect the unit to the power supply and turn it on with the switch (A6). Lead the bottom nozzle to the pond bottom. Remove the sludge by moving the nozzle slowly and uniformly. For optimum sludge removal from pond trays and to remove thin layers of sludge, turn the bottom nozzle through 180°. A float switch (B1) switches off the suction operation when the container has reached its maximum filling level. The stop valve at the drain opening can now open to drain the sludge water out of the container. The suction operation restarts automatically after 25 seconds. Switch the unit off with switch (A6) when no longer in use.

Use as a dry vacuum cleaner

Attention! Only use the unit as a dry vacuum cleaner with the enclosed filter bag!

Ensure that the unit stands safely. Switch the unit off with the switch and pull the power plug. Unlock the container locking system (A1), remove motor housing (A2). Pull the enclosed filter bag (C1) over the suction socket (C2) inside the container (A3). Refit and lock motor housing. Connect the unit to the power supply and turn it on with the switch. Select a suitable nozzle. At end of work, switch the unit off at the switch.

Maintenance and cleaning

Switch the unit off with the switch and pull the power plug. Remove all hoses and the motor housing. Thoroughly rinse the collection container. Remove the foam filter (D1) and clean it with clear water. Check the foam filter and, if damaged, replace it by an original OASE foam filter. Check sealing rings for damage and completeness. If necessary, change the rubber seal in the drain valve. Only use original OASE filter bags.



Malfunctions

Trouble shooting	Cause	Remedy
The unit does not perform its suction function	Drain hose incorrectly fitted	The non-return valve must be located at the free end of the drain hose
	Excessive height difference between water level and unit	We recommend to place the unit at a height identical to the water level
The unit does not reach its full capacity	Dirt has accumulated in the foam filter, in the suction tube or in the suction hose	Remove dirt
	Dirt has accumulated in the area of the non-return valve at the drain hose preventing it from closing properly	Remove dirt
The collection container does not drain, the unit switches off immediately following the drain pause	The collection container cannot drain	Lay the drain hose without kinks. Provide a slight gravity for the drain hose. Once drained, the container must be almost completely empty
	Collection container and drain hose are soiled	Remove dirt
Low suction capacity	The more tubes are used, the higher the tube frictional resistance. The suction capacity reduces.	How to improve the suction capacity: Hold the suction tube as flat as possible

Wearing parts

Foam filters, valve rubber parts and filter bags are wearing parts and are, therefore, not covered by our warranty.

Storage

Empty out the collection container and clean the unit. Store in a dry, frost protected room, inaccessible to children.

Disposal



Do not dispose of this unit with domestic waste! For disposal purposes, please use the return system provided. Disable the unit beforehand by cutting off the cables.



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