



# Model VC600

## Care & Use Instructions

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**DO NOT VACUUM  
LIQUIDS WITH  
THIS PRODUCT**

## Pack contents



- 1) Ewbank VC600 Vac
- 2) Extension Handle
- 3) Floor Head
- 4) Crevice Tool
- 5) Pre-filter and HEPA filter

**Read this instruction manual before using the Ewbank VC600 and make sure that;**

**A) The power cord is in perfect condition**

**B) All packaging materials are removed from the product**

## **Safety Instructions - CAUTION**

### **DO NOT:**

- Grab or pull the unit by the power cord.
- Modify the unit in any way. It is dangerous and voids the warranty.
- Handle the unit with wet hands.

### **WARNING!**

- This is a powerful lightweight vacuum cleaner. The unit will get warm when operating, this is entirely normal.
- If the air flow becomes blocked motor sound will change. If this happens turn off the unit immediately and check for a blocked hose, blocked accessory, clogged filter, or full waste container.
- This product is not a toy.
- Always unplug the Ewbank VC600 when not in use.
- To avoid electric shock, do not expose to rain or use outside.
- Store the unit indoors.
- NEVER pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, other volatile substances or burning embers.
- NEVER use in the presence of explosive liquids, vapours or explosive dust such as coal or grain.
- When lifting the unit, always hold it by the hand grip.
- Only use the product as detailed in these instructions.
- Only use the manufacturer's recommended attachments and consumables.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 14 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning or maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Ensure unit is switched off before plugging unit into power socket-outlet.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Ewbank Ltd, or its appointed agents in order to avoid a hazard.

## Assembling ready for use

The Ewbank VC600 4 can be used as a handheld vacuum cleaner and as an upright stick-vac.

Floor brush and crevice tool accessories can be added by inserting the required accessory into the waste chamber inlet. Simply insert the accessory in a straight line into the waste chamber inlet (**Fig. 1**).

We recommend a light spray of polish or other lubricant spray into the inlet of the waste chamber to make this easier. Do not twist either the Ewbank VC600 or the accessory while inserting or removing an accessory.

### Extension handle

The extension handle can be added to convert the Ewbank VC600 to a stick vacuum.

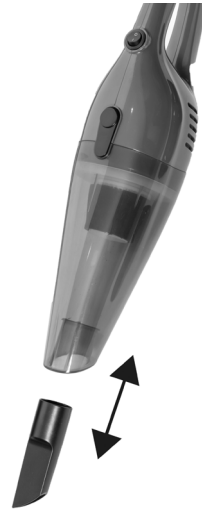
The handle and extension wand are delivered disconnected inside the product packaging. To assemble the extension handle, pull the pin from the handle by unscrewing it until it comes away completely. Next fit the handle onto the shaft so that the holes in the shaft match the holes on the handle. Ensure the single hole on the other end faces forwards. Attach the hook and screw the pin all the way in

To attach the extension handle to the body of the VC600, hold the vac body by its handle and push the extension handle into the body (**Fig. 2**).

Push the handle in until an audible “click” is heard. To remove the handle, fully depress **button 'A'** on the top of the unit and pull the handle out of the hole, releasing the button once the handle is clear of the unit.

To remove, pull out in a straight line.

Remember to ensure the filter and pre-filter are fitted before use



**Fig 1. Inserting an accessory**  
Simply insert your accessory into the waste chamber inlet.



**Fig 2. Inserting and releasing the handle**  
Push the handle in until an audible 'click' is heard. Press button A to release handle.

## Handheld Use

### Use without accessories as a handheld vac.

- Perfect for tidying up after meals, vacuuming upholstery, stairs and anywhere that needs a quick clean up (**Fig. 3**).

Fig 3.



### Using the crevice tool

- Ideal for cleaning inside edges of sofas/arm chairs. Great for window cills. (**Fig. 4**).

Fig 4.



### Using the floor head.

- Use with the floor head to clean carpets, rugs and any types of bare floor (**Fig. 5**).

Fig 5.



## Important Care Advice

The VC600 is a powerful highly efficient, yet lightweight and portable vacuum cleaner. The powerful suction will remove the smallest particles of dust and dirt from your carpets and upholstery. To prevent the unit from overheating and to maintain the efficiency of the VC600 the filter **MUST BE** cleaned regularly.

The waste chamber is transparent to enable you to see accumulated dirt and debris (Fig. 10). When this happens the efficiency of the motor unit is reduced and the waste chamber must be emptied and the filter assembly cleaned.

A blocked filter will restrict airflow to the motor which can start overheating.

This will become apparent as the noise of the motor will become higher pitch. If this happens stop the unit and then clean the filter.

As a safety precaution the motor is designed to cut out in the event of overheating. Please allow the unit to cool sufficiently for up to one hour before restarting.

## Emptying the waste chamber and caring for your filter

Disconnect the VC600 from the power socket-outlet and remove any accessory attached to the unit. Depress the waste chamber release button B (Fig. 6). While holding the release button, separate the chamber from the main body. Remove the pre-filter and filter body from the chamber and empty the waste from the chamber (Fig. 7). The chamber can be rinsed out with warm (not hot) soapy water if necessary. Ensure that the chamber is dry before re-assembly.

Filter cleaning - we recommend the filter and pre-filter are checked and cleaned each time the waste chamber is emptied.

The VC600 filter has 2 separate parts, an outer pre-filter foam which fits over the pleated filter. The pre-filter will collect larger particles and prevent these from becoming lodged in the grooves of the pleated filter. Clean regularly.

To clean the filter separate the two parts, pulling the foam pre-filter off, then gently shake, tap or brush the pleated filter to remove dust particles and debris from the grooves (Fig. 8). The outer pre-filter can be brushed and tapped to remove debris around the filter (Fig. 9).

All parts of the filter assembly are suitable for gentle washing in warm (not hot) water. Do not use detergent. **Allow to dry naturally for 24 hours before refitting to the VC600.** Ensure all parts have fully dried before reassembly.

Only use the VC600 with both parts of the filter assembly in place.

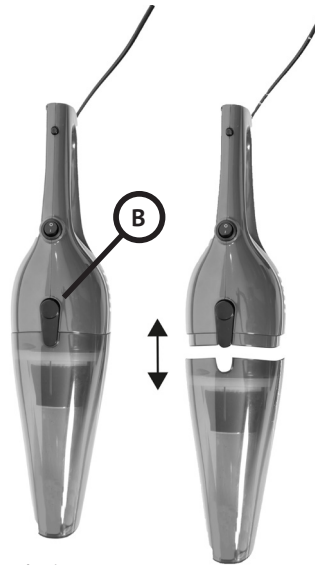


Fig 6. Pushing button B allows you to separate the body from the chamber.



Fig 7. Empty waste from container.



Fig 8. Brush filter pleats.



Fig 9. Clean pre-filter of any debris.

## Trouble shooting

If an accessory does not remove easily when pulled (in a straight line) from the VC600 unit, then squeeze the inlet of the accessory and pull away from the body of the unit or put a small amount of hot water into the bottom of the waste container - this will release the accessory.

## POWER CONNECTION

This unit is a Class II appliance which means it is double-insulated for your protection, no earthing wire is necessary. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Ewbank Products Ltd. or its appointed agents.

Your unit has been supplied with a power cord with a fitted fused plug. **Please read the following safety instructions before use.**

1. If the fitted plug is cut off from the power cord then the plug must be disposed of safely. **NEVER** in any circumstances insert such a plug into a mains socket-outlet.
2. A replacement fuse must be rated at 5 Amp. These must be manufactured and approved to BS 1362.

### 3. IF IN ANY DOUBT CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

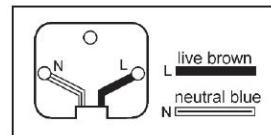
If you need to fit a plug to the power cord, this should be fitted in accordance with the wiring instructions below and will need to be used with a 5 Amp fuse. If in doubt consult a qualified electrician.

If you are using an extension lead it must be rated at a minimum of 10 Amps and fully unwound. Do not operate with a lead rated less than 10 Amps as this will cause premature failure of the motor which is not covered by the guarantee.

As the colours of the wires in the power cord of the application may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.



## Technical Data

4m long power cord

220-240V ~50 - 60Hz

600W

Sound pressure 79dB (A) approx.

1 litre Waste Capacity

1.5kg

### INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT KNOWN AS WEEE

Your attention is brought to new directives applicable to the disposal of this electrical equipment where, in accordance with legislation, this product must not be disposed of in your normal household waste. Instead it is your responsibility to dispose of this type of waste by handing it over to special designated collection points for recovery and recycling. This product is marked with a 'Wheelie bin' symbol with a cross on it to remind you of this action. The objective of this directive is to help conserve resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste please contact your local authority, take back facilities are free of charge.



### Your Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for a period of 12 months. This does not cover normal wear and tear, abuse or replacement of parts other than specified. While every possible care is taken by Ewbank Products Ltd. to ensure that our products leave the factory in good working order, Ewbank Products Ltd. cannot under any circumstances accept liability for problems or damage caused by their subsequent use. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the surfaces to be treated or cleaned are suitable for vacuuming. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. This guarantee excludes the use for rental or commercial. In the event of a fault occurring please contact our helpline before returning the unit to our Service Department at the address below together with a copy of your purchase receipt.

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