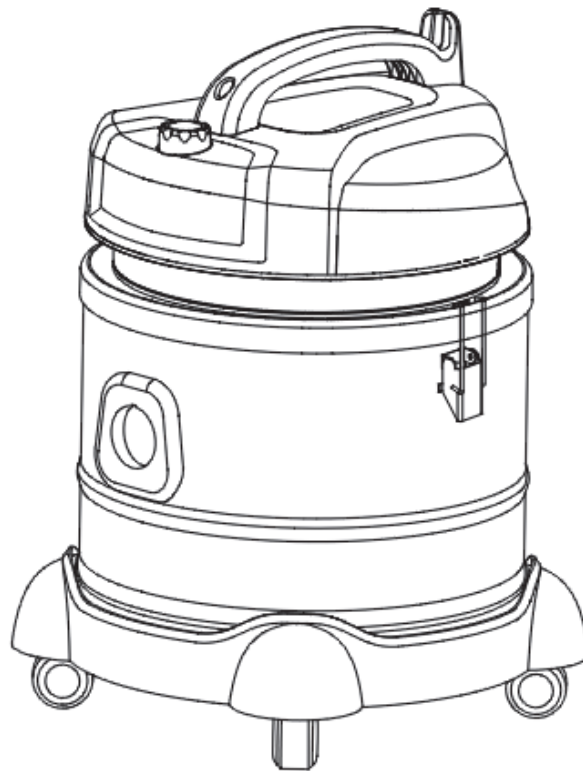




# **Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner**

**Model No. RM/553**



## **USER GUIDE**

**IMPORTANT: READ THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL  
BEFORE USING!**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precaution 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:

1. Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not use in and before servicing.
2. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces
3. Always disconnect the plug from the wall outlet before removing the tank cover.
4. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
5. 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, contact service center for assistance.
6. 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.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
9. Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
12. Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
16. Do not use your cleaner as a sprayer of flammable liquids such as oil-based paint, lacquers, etc.
17. Do not vacuum toxic, carcinogenic, combustible or other hazardous materials such as asbestos, arsenic, barium, beryllium, lead, pesticides or other health endangering materials.
18. Do not pick up soot, cement, plaster or drywall dust without filter and dust bag in place. These are very fine particles that may affect the performance of the motor or be exhausted back into the air. Additional dust bags are available.
19. Do not leave the cord lying on the floor once you have finished the cleaning job. It can become a tripping hazard.
20. Use special care when emptying heavily loaded tanks.
21. To avoid spontaneous combustion, empty tank after each use.
22. The operation of a utility vac can result in foreign objects being blown into eyes, which can result in eye damage. Always wear safety goggles when operating vacuum.
23. **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing and use common sense. Do not use vacuum cleaner when you are tired, distracted or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication causing diminished control.

NOTE: Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.


24. This appliance is provided with double insulation. Use only identical replacement parts. See instructions for servicing double insulated appliances.

25. Unplug before connecting the hose, nozzle and the like.



**WARNING!**

**SERVICING OF DOUBLE-INSULATED WET/DRY VAC**

In a double-insulated Wet/Dry Vac, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added. Servicing a double-insulated Wet/Dry Vac requires extreme care and knowledge of the system and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated Wet/Dry Vac must be identical to the parts they replace. Your double-insulated Wet/Dry Vac is marked with the words "DOUBLE INSULATED" and the symbol  (square within a square) may also be marked on the appliance.

To reduce the risk of injury from electrical shock, unplug power cord before servicing the electrical parts of the Wet/Dry Vac.



**IMPORTANT!**

1, If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

2, Remove the plug from the socket before performing maintenance. Before using the machine make sure that the frequency and voltage shown on the rating plate correspond with the mains voltage. Specifications and details are subject to change without prior notice. The accessories shown in the pictures may vary from model to model.



**IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

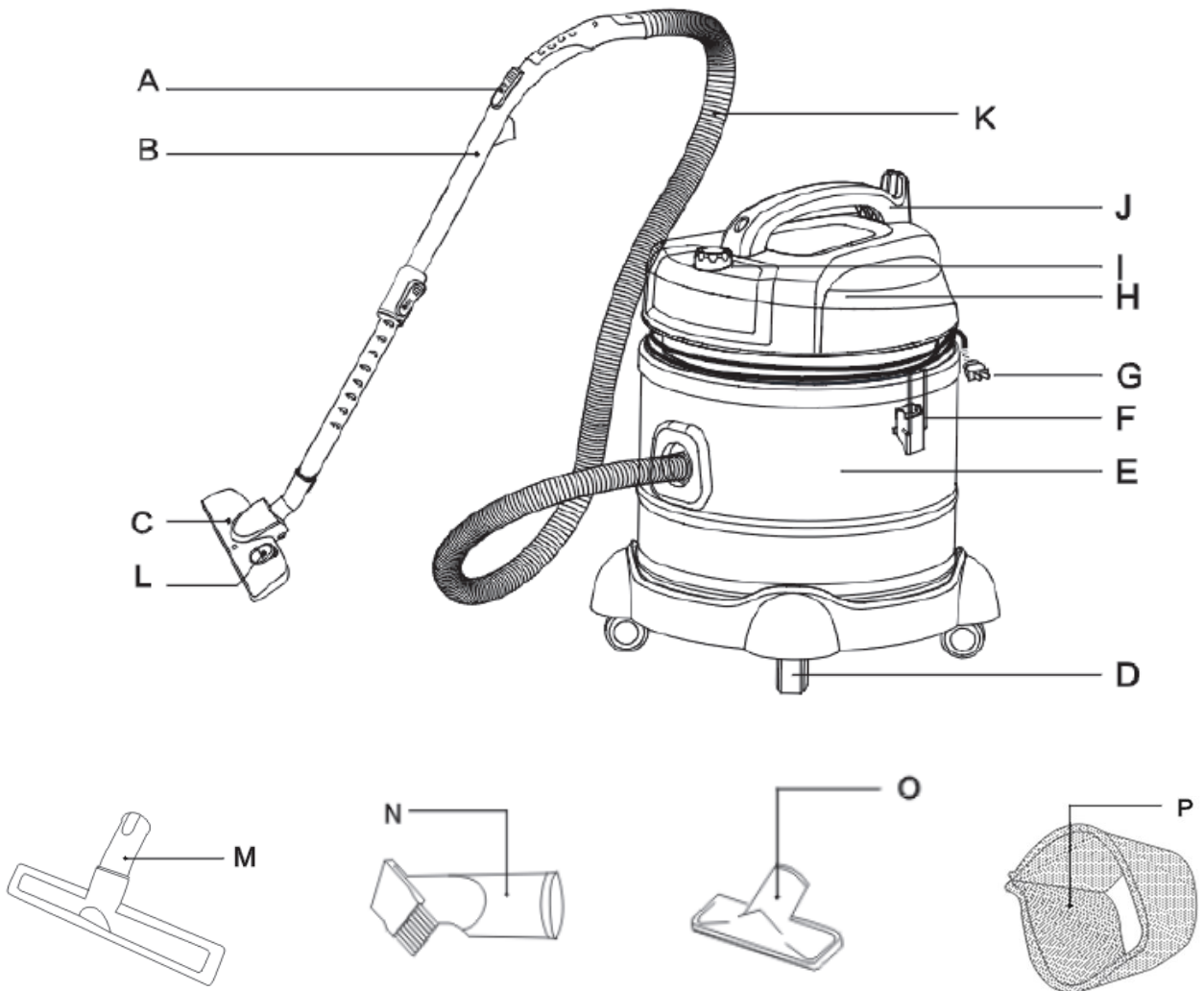
The symbol on the product or packaging indicates that the product must not be treated as domestic refuse. Instead, it should be handed in to a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic components. By ensuring the product is treated in the correct manner, you will help prevent any negative impact on the environment and health that might arise were the product to be discarded as ordinary refuse. For further information about recycling, you should contact your local authorities, refuse collection service or the sales outlet where you bought the goods.



**IMPORTANT!  
WARNING!**

This product or its power cord may contain chemicals, including lead, known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

## COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT



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|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Air regulator   | B. Telescope tube            | C. Floor brush       |
| D. Caster          | E. Container                 | F. Lid latch         |
| G. Mains lead      | H. Motor housing             | I. Power switch      |
| J. Carrying handle | K. Vacuum hose               | L. Conversion button |
| M. Water brush     | N. 2 in 1 combination nozzle | O. Upholstery nozzle |
| P. Water filter    |                              |                      |

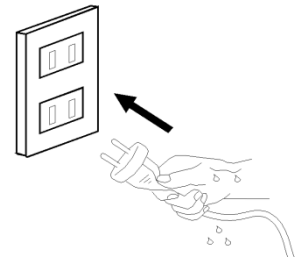
## PREVENTION

Switch off the appliance immediately if the air intakes, the floor brushes or the telescopes tube becomes blocked. Before starting the vacuum cleaner up again remove the substance causing the blockage:

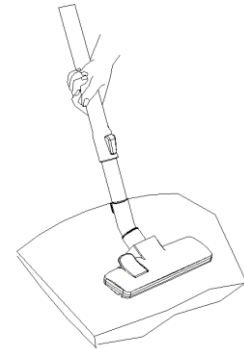
1. Never use the vacuum cleaner in the immediate vicinity of hot bodies and do not suck up hot objects such as cigarette ends or ashes.



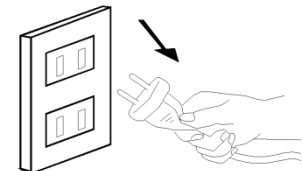
2. Only place the plug in the socket when your hands are dry.



3. Please remove large or sharp objects from the floor before using the vacuum cleaner to avoid any possible damage to it.



4. Do not pull by the mains cable when pulling out the plug.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Upacking and set-up summary

1. Pull lid latches in an outward motion, remove power head and some accessories that may have been shipped in the tank.
2. Attach the casters according to the instruction in this manual.
3. Before replacing power head, refer to this manual to ensure you have the HEPA filters installed for your cleaning operation.
4. Replace power head, and apply pressure with thumb to each latch until it snaps tightly in place.

Make sure all lid latches are clamped securely.

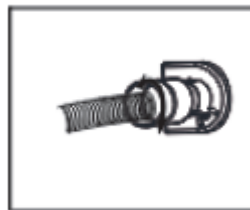
5. Insert the flexible hose end into inlet of tank.
6. Attach the extension wands to the accessor end of the hose. Apply slight pressure until fitting is tight.
7. Attach one of the cleaning accessories (depending on your cleaning requirements) on the extension wands. Twist slightly to tighten the connection.
8. Plug the cord into the wall outlet. Your cleaner is ready for use.

### Assembling

#### 1. Assembly and disassembly of the tube

- Montage:

Insert the tube in the air intake opening. Push the tube in until it locks in place

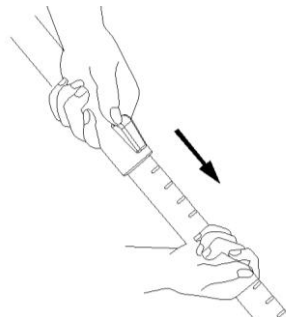
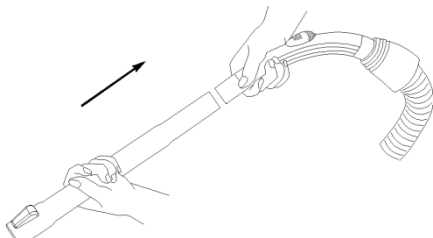


- Disassembly:

Take the tube from the air intake after disconnecting from the mains socket.

#### 2. Assembling the telescope tube and accessories

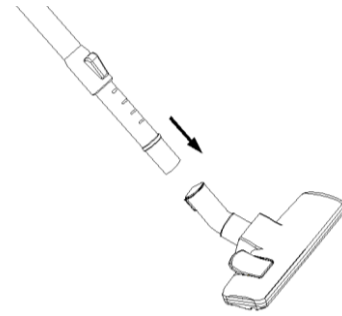
2.1: Remove the telescope tube from the hand grip.



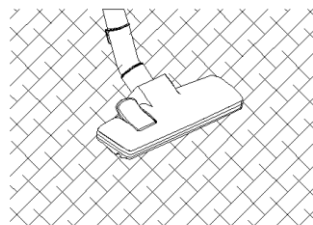
2.2: Set the telescope tube to the correct length.

Push the telescope tube slide forwards and pull out the lower part of the tube to the extension length required. Then simply let go of the slide and let it snap into place

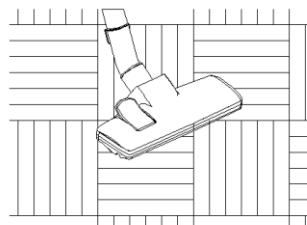
2.3: Fix the floor brush to the telescope tube.



2.4: Suitable for everyday cleaning of the carpet and of wooden floors.



**Cleaning carpet**



**Cleaning wooden floor**

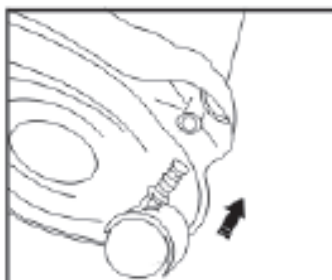
### 3. Assembling the cartridge filter

When picking up water, please change the HEPA filter to water filter



### 4. Assembling the caster

Insert casters into dolly and snap them into place



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### FILTER REPLACEMENT

**⚠ WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from accidental starting, unplug power cord before changing or cleaning filter.

**IMPORTANT:** After cleaning, check the filter for tears or small holes. Do not use a filter with holes or tears in it. Even a small hole can cause a lot of dust to come out of your vac. Replace it immediately.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not remove filter cage and float. The float prevents water from entering the impeller and damaging the motor. The cage prevents fingers from touching the moving impeller.

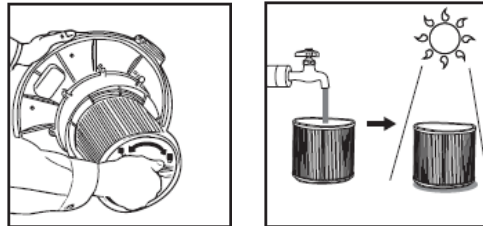
### CLEANING

To keep your wet/dry vac looking its best, clean the outside with a cloth dampened with warm water and mild soap. To clean the tank:

1. Dump out debris.
2. Wash tank thoroughly with warm water and mild soap.
3. Wipe out with dry cloth.

### FILTER CLEANING

1. To remove the cartridge filter for cleaning, hold the power head and turn the filter retainer counter-clockwise to loose and remove.
2. To clean filter, brush off excess dirt with water, DRY completely (approximately 24hours) and re-install.



### STORAGE

Before storing your vac, the dust tank should be emptied and cleaned. The cord should be wrapped and hung on the unit and the accessories should be kept in the accessory holder so they can be readily available. The vac should be stored indoors.



## IN THE EVENT OF PROBLEM

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Faults can occur on all electrical equipment. This must not necessarily be due to a defect in the device itself. So check first with table if the fault can be dealt with.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS / TIPS
Appliance does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plug is not inserted.</li> <li>- Appliance is not switched on.</li> <li>- Power outlet does not carry any power.</li> <li>- Mains lead is damaged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insert plug.</li> <li>- Switch on appliance.</li> <li>- Use another power outlet.</li> <li>- Send the appliance for repair.</li> <li>- Check the fuse in fuse box</li> </ul>
Appliance does not vacuum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dust bag / filters are full and/or clogged.</li> <li>- Hose, tubes or nozzles are clogged up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change dust bag / filters.</li> <li>- Eliminate clogging.</li> </ul>
Appliance runs unusually loud.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sucked in particles have become jammed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove particles</li> </ul>
Foam or liquid escapes from the ventilation outlets when vacuum cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Switch the appliance off immediately and withdraw the mains plug.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Empty the container and, if necessary, add some anti-foaming agent.</li> <li>- Carry out function check on the float valve before switching the appliance on again.</li> </ul>



### WARNING!

Never try to repair a defective device, or a device you believe to be defective, by yourself. You can put both yourself and future users in danger. Repairs may only be carried out by authorized specialists.