

INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

# **POWERCLEAN COMBI** WET & DRY VACUUM CLEANER

Model: PC118

Thank you for purchasing an Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard this product will, if used according to these instructions and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.

#### 1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### ELECTRICAL SAFETY. p WARNING! It is the user's responsibility to read, understand and comply with the following:

You must check all electrical equipment and appliances to ensure they are safe before using. You must inspect power supply leads, plugs and all electrical connections for wear and damage. You must ensure the risk of electric shock is minimised by the installation of appropriate safety devices. An RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker) should be incorporated in the main distribution board. We also recommend that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is used with all electrical products. It is particularly important to use an RCD with portable products that are plugged into an electrical supply not protected by an RCCB. If in doubt consult a qualified electrician. You may obtain a Residual Current Device by contacting your Sealey dealer. You must also read and understand the following instructions concerning electrical safety.

- The Electricity At Work Act 1989 requires all portable electrical appliances, if used on business premises, to be tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT), at least once a year.
- The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of the appliance and the safety of the appliance operator. If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.
- Ensure the insulation on all cables and the product itself is safe before connecting to the mains power 1.1.3. supply. See 1.1.1. & 1.1.2. above and use a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT).
- Ensure that cables are always protected against short circuit and overload.
- Regularly inspect power supply, leads, plugs for wear and damage and all electrical connections to ensure that none is loose.
- 1.1.6. Important: Ensure the voltage marked on the product is the same as the electrical power supply
- DO NOT pull or carry the powered appliance by its power supply lead. 1.1.7.
- **DO NOT** pull power plug from socket by the power cable.
- 1.1.9. **DO NOT** use worn or damage leads, plugs or connections. Immediately replace or have repaired by a qualified electrician. A U.K. 3 pin plug with ASTA/BS approval is fitted. In case of damage, cut off and fit a new plug according to the following instructions (discard old plug safely).

(UK only - see diagram at right). Ensure the unit is correctly earthed via a three-pin plug.

- a) Connect the GREEN/YELLOW earth wire to the earth terminal 'E'.
- Connect the BROWN live wire to live terminal 'L'.
- Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.
- After wiring, check that there are no bare wires, that all wires have been correctly connected, that the external insulation extends beyond the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.

Double insulated products are fitted with live (BROWN) and neutral (BLUE) wires only. Double insulated products are always marked with this symbol . To re-wire, connect the brown & blue wires as indicated above. DO NOT connect the brown or blue to the earth terminal.

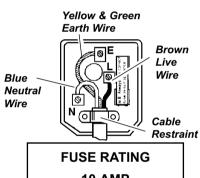
1.1.10. Cable extension reels. When a cable extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A cable reel with an RCD fitted is recommended, since any product which is plugged into the cable reel will be protected. The section of the cable cores is important and should be at least 1.5mm², but to be absolutely sure that the capacity of the cable reel is suitable for this product and for others that may be used in the other output sockets, we recommend the use of 2.5mm² section cable.

- Disconnect the cleaner from the power supply before servicing, changing accessories, or performing any maintenance. 3
- Use only genuine parts and accessories. Unauthorised parts and accessories may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty.
- Maintain the cleaner in good condition. Use authorised agent for servicing. Keep machine clean, but DO NOT use solvents. 3
- Ensure the correct Sealey paper filter bag is firmly in place before operating the cleaner. Incorrect bags may cause machine faults and 3 will invalidate your warranty.
- Wear protective clothing and gloves.
- **DO NOT** allow children or untrained persons to operate the cleaner.
- DO NOT place attachments close to your face (especially eyes and ears). Do not point the hose end at other persons or animals. 7
- DANGER! DO NOT vacuum very fine powders, hot or glowing ash, inflammable, explosive, corrosive or other dangerous substances.
- DO NOT operate the unit without the paper filter bag (except when wet vacuuming or when the optional cartridge filter is fitted).
- DO NOT leave machine running unattended. Turn power supply OFF, and DO NOT leave the vicinity until motor has come to a complete stop. 7
- DO NOT operate the cleaner while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or impairing medication, or if you are tired.
- **DO NOT** use the cleaner in the rain or in very damp conditions.
- DO NOT use the cleaner for a task it is not designed to perform.
- When not in use, store the cleaner in a safe, dry, childproof location.

#### **CONTENTS, SPECIFICATION & ASSEMBLY**

#### 2.1. Carton content

- Carefully unpack the carton.
- Move the cleaner handle to the horizontal position, lift off the motor head and take out the items in the tank. 2.1.2.
- Check and identify each accessory as listed over. If anything is missing or damaged please contact your supplier immediately.



1 Large Floor Nozzle1 Bristle Attachment1 Castor (4)1Elastic Band1 Small Nozzle1 Extension Tube (2)1 Paper Filter Bag (3)1Cable Clips

1 Long Nozzle 1 Flexible Hose 1 Cloth Filter

2.2. Specification

Motor . . . . 230V 1100W Tank . . . . 15ltr Air Flow . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6kg

2.3. Assembly

2.3.1. Push fit castors into the holes in the underside of the base.

2.3.2. Remove the motor head as in para.2.1.2.

2.3.3. Fit the cloth filter (A) first and then the paper filter bag (B) and retain both with the elastic band, see fig. 1.

2.3.4. Replace motor head, noting the alignment guide, and raise the handle to lock.

2.3.5 Attach cable clips (for cable stowage) to handle by clipping them into the slots provided in central web of handle.

2.3.6. Connect flexible hose to tank and fit extension tubes and nozzle to suit task. The cleaner is now ready for dry vacuum cleaning.

Note: The cloth filter is reusable but the paper filter bags are not.

IMPORTANT! You must change the paper filter bag regularly. If the machine is used without the special bag the motor will eventually burn out and your guarantee will be invalidated. Always keep a pack of spare bags handy.

#### 3. WET VACUUM CLEANING

 $\rm p$  WARNING! Ensure you read, understand and apply Section 1 "Safety Instructions". Reminder: Remove plug from power supply before opening unit. DO NOT vacuum solvents, explosives, inflammable and/or hazardous liquids such as petrol, oil, spirits, paint, thinners, acids etc.

- 3.1. Ensure the machine is unplugged from the power supply.
- 3.2. Make sure the tank is clean and free from dust and dirt.
- 3.3. Remove the paper filter bag but leave the cloth bag retained by the elastic band.
- 3.4. Fit the long nozzle to the same flexible hose as used in dry cleaning.
- 3.5. Ensure the switch is in the "Off" position and then plug the cleaner into the power supply.
- 3.6. To vacuum large quantities of liquid, from a sink, or tank, etc., do not immerse nozzle completely in the liquid, leave a gap at the top of the nozzle opening to allow an air inflow. See fig. 2.
- 3.7. The machine is fitted with a float valve which stops the suction action when the tank has reached its maximum capacity or if the cleaner is overturned. There will be an increase in motor speed. When this happens, turn off cleaner, disconnect from power supply, remove head from tank and empty liquid into a suitable receptacle or drain. To continue vacuuming, refit head and proceed.
- 3.8. After wet vacuuming, turn off the cleaner and disconnect from the power supply.
- 3.9. Empty the tank and clean and dry the inside and outside before storage.

Remember! After wet vacuuming a paper filter bag must be fitted before dry vacuuming again.

### 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Cleaner will not operate.	No power supply. Faulty power cable, switch or motor. Container full of liquid.	Check supply. Check and repair or replace faulty item. Empty container.
Dust comes from the motor cover.	Paper filter bag missing or damaged.	Fit or replace.
Reduced efficiency and increased motor speed/vibration.	Paper filter bag and/or cloth filter clogged. Nozzle, hose or tank inlet blocked.	Replace paper filter bag and/or clean cloth filter. Check nozzle, hose and tank inlet for blockage.

## 5. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

**Declaration of Conformity** We, the sole importer into the UK of Sealey Power Products, declare that the product listed below is in conformity with the following standards and directives.

Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner Model: PC118

73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive 89/336/EEC EMC Directive 93/68/EEC Marking Directive



The construction file for this product is held by the Manufacturer and may be inspected, by a national authority, upon request to Jack Sealey Ltd.

fig. 1

Signed by Mark Sweetman



18th April 2001

fig. 2

Air Gap

For Jack Sealey Ltd. Sole importer into the UK of Sealey Power Products.

**NOTE:** It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice. **IMPORTANT:** No responsibility is accepted for incorrect use of this equipment. **WARRANTY:** Guarantee is 12 months from purchase, proof of which will be required for any claim. **INFORMATION:** For a copy of our latest catalogue and promotions call us on 01284 757525 and leave your full name and address, including postcode.

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