

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

## FOR YOUR SAFETY CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS

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

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Read and understand all instructions before using this vacuum.**

Read and understand this owner's manual and all labels on the Wet/Dry Vacuum cleaner before operating. Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert and knowing how your vacuum works. Use this Wet/Dry Vac only as described in this manual.

This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial.

## SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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

- Do not run vac unattended.
- Do not vacuum, or use this Wet/Dry Vac near flammable liquids, gases, or explosive vapors like gasoline or other fuels, lighter fluids, cleaners, oil-based paints, natural gas, hydrogen, or explosive dusts like coal dust, magnesium dust, grain dust, or gun powder. Sparks inside the motor can ignite flammable vapors or dust.
- The intended use is described in this manual. The use of any accessory or attachment or the performance of any operation with this appliance other than those recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Keep children and animals at a safe distance when using this appliance.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- Be careful not to pinch the cord in the vehicles' doors, windows or levers.
- Do not use with damaged cord, plug or other parts.
- 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 put any object into ventilation openings. Do not vacuum with any ventilation openings blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
- Do not insert accessories when unit is running.
- Do not use this vacuum with a torn filter or without the filter installed. Replace a damaged filter promptly.
- Do not vacuum anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use or store near hazardous materials.
- Do not leave Wet/Dry Vac unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not expose to rain. Store in a dry place when not in use.
- Before use, check the appliance for damaged or defective parts. Check for breakage of parts, damage to switches and any other conditions that may affect its operation.
- Have any damaged or defective parts repaired or replaced by an authorized repair agent.
- Regularly check the power cord for damage. Replace the cord if it is damaged or defective.
- Never attempt to remove or replace any parts other than those specified in this manual.
- The appliance is designed for use with 12V negative ground vehicle battery systems.
- Turn off the vacuum before unplugging.
- DO NOT handle plug or the vacuum with wet hands.
- To reduce the risk of health hazards from vapors or dusts, do not vacuum toxic materials.