



AUSTAZ SUPERVAC

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OWNERS MANUAL

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# Congratulations

Congratulations on the purchase of your new AUSTAZ SUPERVAC. We hope you find the performance of the machine and the service you receive from us exceeds your expectations. If you think there are ways in which we could improve please do not hesitate to contact Austaz Machinery, your feedback is valuable to us as a company and we look forward to continuing our business relationship with you.

For your benefit please **READ THIS BOOKLET AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

## Thank you

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# GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- ☑ Preventing accidents is the responsibility of every equipment operator. The following general safety precautions must be fully understood and followed by every operator of this machine and its attachments. Review them frequently and NEVER take chances.  
ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED.
- ☑ Know the controls. Read and understand the Safety and Operation instructions before operating the machine.
- ☑ NEVER start or use the vacuum unless debris bag is in place or Blower Safety Guard is in place.
- ☑ The vacuum user must be in good physical condition and mental health and not under the influence of any drug or alcohol which might impair vision, coordination or judgement.
- ☑ DO NOT lend or sell the vacuum without the Owners Manual.
- ☑ Be sure that anyone using the vacuum reads and fully understands the information contained in this manual and knows how to safely operate the machine.
- ☑ DO NOT allow children or persons unfamiliar with these instructions to use the vacuum.
- ☑ Before using always visually inspect to see that the impeller and shaft bolt are not worn or damaged. Replace if worn or damaged.  
DAMAGED IMPELLER AND WORN BOLTS ARE A MAJOR HAZARD.
- ☑ Store fuel in a cool place in a container specifically designed for that purpose. Handle fuel carefully. It is highly flammable.
- ☑ Refuel outdoors only. Do not smoke when refueling engine. NEVER remove the cap from fuel tank or add fuel while motor is running. Allow engine to cool for several minutes before refueling if engine is hot. If fuel is spilled do not attempt to start the engine, move the vacuum away from the area of the spill and avoid creating any source of ignition until the fuel vapors have dissipated.
- ☑ Check for fuel leaks while refueling or using the vacuum. If a leak is found, do not use the vacuum until the leak is fixed and/or spilled fuel is wiped away.
- ☑ Exercise caution when handling the engine or exhaust following use. These parts heat up during use and may cause injury.
- ☑ DO NOT operate the vacuum in confined space where exhaust fumes(carbon monoxide) can collect.
- ☑ Strictly follow the operator instructions before attempting to start the vacuum.

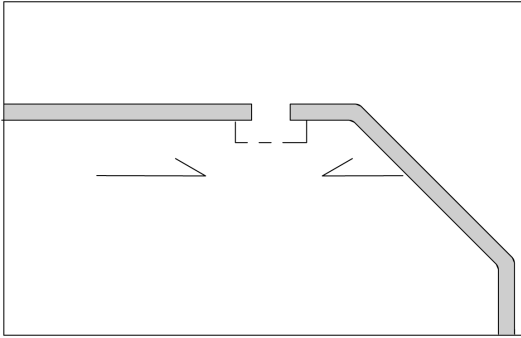
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# GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (continued)

- ☑ When starting do not wrap the starter rope around your hand. Do not allow the the starter cord to snap back. Return the starter grip slowly to allow the cord to rewind correctly.
- ☑ NEVER overspeed the engine or alter the governor settings. Excessive speed is dangerous and shortens vacuum life.
- ☑ NEVER put hands or feet in or near chute when machine is running.
- ☑ STOP the engine and disconnect the spark plug before clearing blockages, checking or working on the machine.
- ☑ When transporting in a vehicle, secure the vacuum to prevent movement, rollover, fuel spillages and vacuum damage.
- ☑ Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- ☑ NEVER modify the vacuum in any way. Use only genuine Austaz replacement parts.
- ☑ Keep the engine free of grass, leaves or excessive grease - these can be fire hazards.
- ☑ Store the vacuum in a well ventilated room away from naked flames such as may be found in hot water heaters.
- ☑ ALWAYS follow manufacturer's operational suggestions.

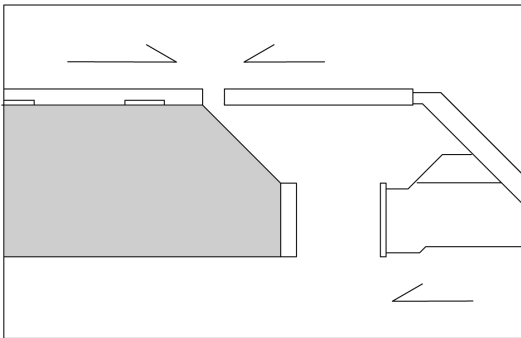
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# BAG AND DUST COVER SET UP

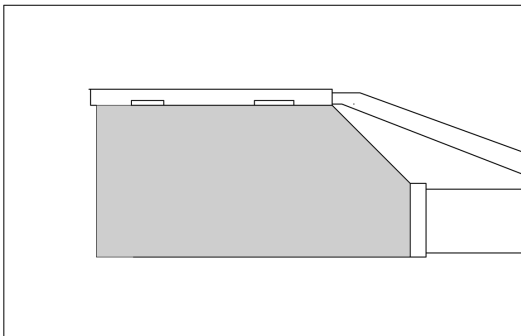


## BAG

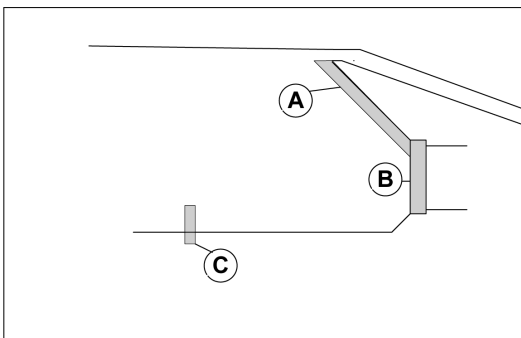
1. Align extension tube with right handle. Depress spring button and clip into place.



2. Align debris bag. Material sleeve will slip up over the extension tube and handle.



3. Tighten draw strap and debris bag around chute.



## DUST COVER

4. Undo all velcro strips on the dust cover. Place dust cover over debris bag. Do up velcro strips A,B and C.

## Blower:

Attach **Blower Safety Guard**, turn handles in opposite direction as for vacuum (reverse) and tighten tri wheels. Machine can now be used as a blower.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine does not start.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Throttle not in Choke or Run position.</li> <li>2. Fuel tank is empty.</li> <li>3. Fuel tap not in on position.</li> <li>4. Air cleaner element is dirty.</li> <li>5. Spark plug loose.</li> <li>6. Spark plug defective.</li> <li>7. Carburetor is flooded with fuel.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move throttle to correct position.</li> <li>2. Fill with fuel.</li> <li>3. Turn to on position.</li> <li>4. Service air cleaner.</li> <li>5. Tighten spark plug.</li> <li>6. Install new spark plug.</li> <li>7. Move throttle to stop. Pull starter rope 6 times. Move throttle to Choke or Run and start engine.</li> </ol>
Engine difficult to start or loses power.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dirt, water or stale fuel in tank.</li> <li>2. Air cleaner element is dirty.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drain fuel and clean tank.</li> <li>2. Service air cleaner.</li> </ol>
Engine overheats.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cooling airflow is restricted.</li> <li>2. Low oil.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove any debris from slots in shroud, blower housing, air passages and cooling fins on engine.</li> <li>2. Check oil level. See Engine Manual.</li> </ol>
Machine vibrates abnormally.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loose engine mount bolts.</li> <li>2. Loose Impeller.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tighten as necessary</li> <li>2. Tighten shaft bolt.</li> </ol>
Oil leaks from muffler or air cleaner.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engine overfilled with oil.</li> <li>2. Machine tipped or handled incorrectly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check oil level. Drain excess oil.</li> <li>2. Check oil level. Check air cleaner and spark plug. Refer Engine Manual.</li> </ol>

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# HANDY HINTS

- DO NOT force a sticking throttle cable.  
Spray lubricant (e.g. WD40 or CRC) down the cable to ensure smooth and trouble free movement.
- Use primer only if a cold start. Excessive priming may cause engine to flood. It is unnecessary to prime a warm engine.
- Use recommended oil and fuel listed in engine owner's manual.
- To change engine oil, where drain plug is located on the base of engine, place an empty container (700ml min.) in the chute under oil drain plug, remove plug and drain oil. Replace plug and refill with recommended oil.
- DO NOT tilt any four stroke engine in forward direction. Always, if tilting, ensure that the spark plug is at the highest point of the engine.
- ALWAYS use Genuine Austaz Replacement Parts and Accessories.
- Check regularly for loosening nuts and bolts. Tighten as required. Regular checks will increase the life of your Austaz Supervac.
- See you local Austaz Authorized Dealer or Austaz Machinery Pty. Ltd. for service and Genuine Replacement Parts.

**To locate your nearest Austaz Authorized Dealer call +61 2 4572 8811 or visit our website @ [www.austaz.com.au](http://www.austaz.com.au)**

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# Warranty Registration Form

Please complete the following details and return this registration form at your earliest convenience to:

**The Service Manager  
Austaz Machinery Pty. Ltd.  
PO Box 41  
GLENORIE NSW 2157  
AUSTRALIA**

email to:

[service@austaz.com.au](mailto:service@austaz.com.au)

or fax to:

+61 02 4572 8822

Thank you.

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Warranty Registration Card	
<b>Austaz Supervac</b>	
Purchasers Name: _____	
Street Address: _____ _____	
City/Suburb: _____	State: _____
Postcode: _____	Country: _____
Contact No. _____	Date of Purchase: _____
Serial No. _____	
Retailers Name: _____	Suburb: _____



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# The Austaz Warranty

Austaz Machinery Pty. Ltd. warrants all of its products against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year Commercial Use and 2 years Domestic use.

Austaz Machinery Pty. Ltd. will at its own option make good, replace or provide credit for any product manufactured or supplied by it, which proves to be defective, excluding fair wear and tear, or any damage caused by misuse or abuse, provided that no other repairs, alterations or modifications to the product have been undertaken or attempted by any other party other than by the company or its authorized agents. This warranty is void if parts other than genuine have been used or if repairs or alterations have been made without the manufacturers written authority. Any defective product should be returned freight paid to Austaz Machinery Pty. Ltd. or an Austaz Authorized Dealer. To obtain warranty repair the purchase receipt should be returned with the product. Proof of purchase is the responsibility of the owner and is necessary prior to warranty work being undertaken. Austaz is recognized as a stable and reputable company with which to deal, offering reliable service, highest quality products and competitive prices to our customers. Engine warranty is subject to engine manufacturers terms and conditions.

## Personal Record

DEALER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PURCHASE: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_



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