



## Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner



## Instruction Manual

Montgomery Ward Customer Service  
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Thank you  
for your  
purchase!

Thank you for purchasing your Montgomery Ward Wet/Dry Vacuum. Put through the paces by the experts, we guarantee that it will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience, easy cleanup and durability you rely on from Wards.

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## Important Safeguards

### READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

- FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. DO NOT USE THIS APPLIANCE FOR OTHER THAN ITS INTENDED USE.
- Remove all packaging materials before first use.
- DO NOT drape the cord over a counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on or tripped over. DO NOT wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could cause the cord to fray or break.
- We DO NOT recommend using an extension cord with this appliance. However, if an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
- CLOSE SUPERVISION IS NECESSARY WHEN USING THIS APPLIANCE NEAR CHILDREN OR PETS.
- DO NOT leave the appliance unattended when it is switched on or plugged in.
- DO NOT place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface.
- DO NOT use this appliance to vacuum up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline. DO NOT use in areas where these liquids may be present.
- DO NOT use this appliance to vacuum up burning or smoking materials, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- DO NOT operate with the vacuum placed on a wet surface or with wet hands.
- DO NOT use an accessory or attachment not recommended by Wards, as this may cause injury or damage the appliance.
- Keep hands, hair and clothing away from all moving parts.
- DO NOT use with any openings blocked or plugged.
- DO NOT use this appliance to pick up hard or sharp objects or other large pieces of litter (pick up by hand before vacuuming).
- DO NOT operate this appliance without the base and filter properly in place.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- Turn off and unplug this appliance when not in use.
- THERE ARE NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER.
- Appliances/tools contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Dispose of old appliances/tools using appropriate collection systems in accordance with federal and local regulations.

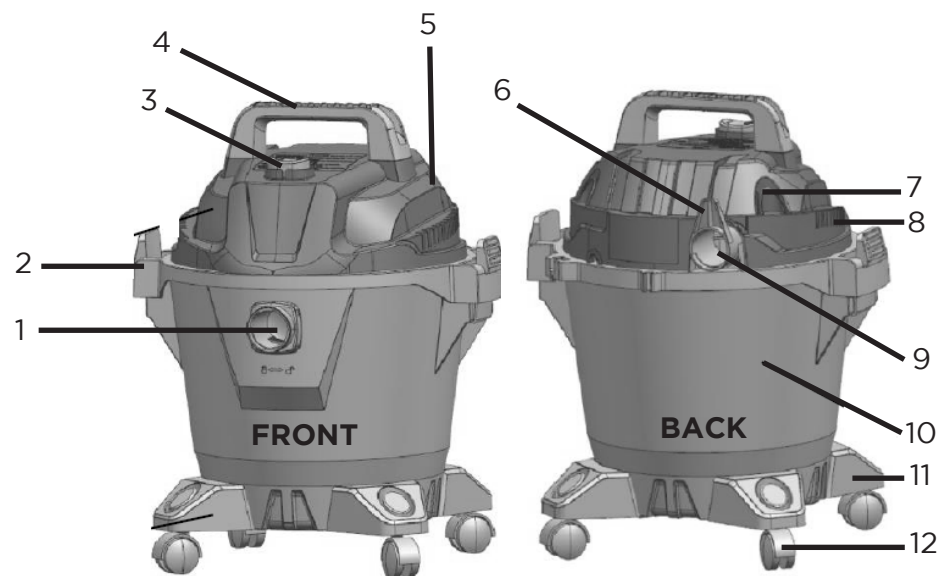
## Electrical Safety

**This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which 1 prong is wider than the other.** This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only 1 way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. DO NOT attempt to modify the plug in any way. Montgomery Ward cannot accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

## Specifications

<b>POWER RATING</b>	<b>120V/60Hz/1200W/12A</b>
<b>DUST BIN CAPACITY</b>	<b>5.3 gallon</b>
<b>CORD LENGTH</b>	<b>11'</b>
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>16" W x 18.5" H x 14" D</b>
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>14 lbs.</b>
<b>SUCTION POWER</b>	<b>18 kPa</b>
<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SVC-182</b>

## Parts & Features



1. Suction Port for Hose
2. Locks (2)
3. OFF/ON Switch
4. Handle
5. Motor Housing
6. Cord Hanger
7. Tool Storage (2)
8. Vents (2)
9. Exhaust/Blower Port for Hose
10. Base
11. Wheel Mount (4)
12. Wheels (4)
13. Sponge Filter (not shown)
14. Barrel Filter (not shown)
15. Hose (not shown)
16. Extension Tube (not shown)
17. Extension Tube w/Clip (not shown)
18. Crevice Tool (not shown)
19. Bristled Brush Tool (not shown)
20. Floor Brush Tool (not shown)

## ASSEMBLING THE WHEELS

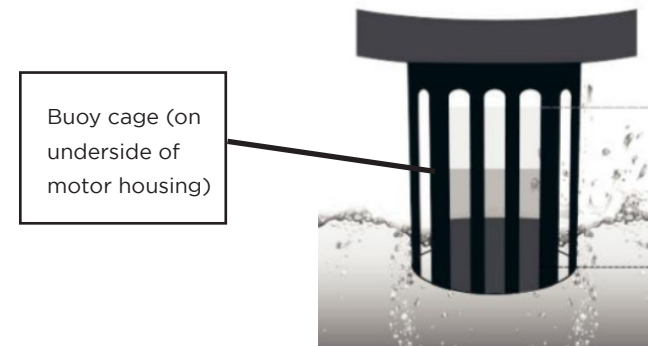
1. Assemble each wheel to a wheel mount by pushing the wheel post up into the large hole at the bottom of each wheel mount.
2. Attach each wheel mount and wheel to the vacuum by sliding the wheel mounts into the slots at the bottom of the vacuum base.

## USING THE DRY VACUUM

1. Place the fabric barrel filter into the base. The ring of the filter should rest on the top rim of the base.
2. Set the motor housing on top of the base, aligning the locks, and push down until locks click into place.
3. Attach the hose to the suction port on the front of the base. Turn the hose counterclockwise to lock it in place.
4. Attach a tool and/or extension rod(s) to the free end of the hose, if desired.
5. Make sure the vacuum switch on the motor housing is OFF.
6. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
7. Press the switch to the ON position and vacuum as needed.
8. When finished, press the switch to OFF and unplug the cord from the outlet.
9. Pinch the side locks and remove the motor housing. Empty debris into a trash receptacle after every use.

## USING THE WET VACUUM

1. DO NOT use the barrel filter in the base.
2. Slide the sponge filter over the buoy cage on the center underside of the motor housing.
3. Set the motor housing on top of the base, aligning the locks, and push down until locks click into place.
4. Attach the hose to the suction port on the front of the base. Turn the hose counterclockwise to lock it in place.
5. Attach a tool and/or extension rod(s) to the free end of the hose, if desired.
6. Make sure the vacuum switch on the motor housing is OFF.
7. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
8. Press the switch to the ON position and vacuum as needed.
9. When the base is full of liquid, the buoy (in the cage on the underside of the motor housing) will rise and discontinue suction of the vacuum (see diagram on page 7). This will result in a noticeable change of sound of the motor and the vacuum may shake to let you know the base is full. Press the switch to OFF and unplug the cord from the outlet.



The raising water level raises the buoy.

10. Pinch the side locks and remove the motor housing. Empty liquid from the base.
11. When finished vacuuming, press the switch to OFF and unplug the cord from the outlet. Remove the motor housing and empty liquid after every use.

## USING THE VACUUM AS A BLOWER

1. DO NOT use the barrel filter in the base.
2. Set the motor housing on top of the base, aligning the locks, and push down until locks click into place.
3. Attach the hose to the exhaust/blower port on the back of the motor housing. Turn the hose counterclockwise to lock it in place.
4. Attach a tool and/or extension rod(s) to the free end of the hose, if desired.
5. Make sure the vacuum switch on the motor housing is OFF.
6. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
7. Press the switch to the ON position and use as a blower.
8. When finished, press the switch to OFF and unplug the cord from the outlet.

**WARNING: To avoid overheating, DO NOT use this vacuum continuously for longer than 30-minute increments.**

**WARNING: ALWAYS move the vacuum using the handle. DO NOT pull it by the cord or hose.**

## Cleaning & Care

**WARNING: ALWAYS turn off and unplug the appliance before cleaning!**  
**Allow the appliance to cool completely before cleaning.**

1. Clean the filters, as needed, by hand washing in warm water. Allow to air dry completely before reinstalling and using vacuum.
2. Wipe the interior and exterior of the vacuum with a damp cloth.
3. **DO NOT immerse any electrical appliance, cord or plug into water.**

## Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Vacuum won't run	1. Not firmly plugged in 2. Unit is OFF 3. No power in wall plug .	1. Plug in firmly 2. Turn ON 3. Check fuse or circuit breaker
Vacuum does not pick up debris or suction is not strong	1. Hose is blocked 2. Base is full of debris 3. Debris may be too large 4. Port is blocked 5. Filters need cleaning	1. Clear debris 2. Empty debris 3. Clear large debris by hand 4. Clear debris 5. Clean filters
Vacuum motor is running loudly	1. Base is full of liquid 2. Base is full of debris 3. Port is blocked 4. Filters need cleaning	1. Empty base 2. Empty debris 3. Clear port 4. Clean filters

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## Returns

If any item, for any reason, does not meet your expectations, just return it to us. We'll gladly either:

- Refund your merchandise amount
- Credit your account
- Send a replacement

You can return any unused item in its original packaging within 60 days of its receipt for a full refund of the purchase price (excluding shipping and handling charges).

### **Please send returns to:**

**Montgomery Ward, Inc.  
Attn: Customer Returns  
2000 Harrison Suite 100  
Clinton, IA 52732-6676**

### **When returning an item:**

- Use the original packaging and pack it securely.
- Please adequately insure your item in case you need to make a claim with the carrier you choose for returning your item.
- Include your order number and reason for return.
- We recommend keeping the receipt for 4 weeks.

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## **1 Year Limited Warranty**

Montgomery Ward, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Montgomery Ward will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts of this product at no charge provided the product is returned freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Montgomery Ward.

Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and they may vary from state to state.

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