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2800W Garden Blower and Vac



COMPLIES WITH
INTERNATIONAL
IEC60335
SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS


2800W

2 YEAR
WARRANTY

Model:
BV2800E

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

IMPORTANT:

Thank you for purchasing a Casals Electric Blower/Vacuum (hereinafter referred to as the “blower vac”). This manual will assist you in operating and maintaining your blower vac. This manual is the latest version. With the continuous improvement and upgrading of this product, the manufacturer reserves the right to modify this manual without notice. The manufacturer shall assume no liability for incorrect information contained in this manual.

This manual is an integral part of the blower vac. When the blower is transferred to others, this manual should be handed over to the new owner.

Some important information in this manual will be indicated in the following way (please see below). The users should pay special attention to these instructions.

The range of CASALS Outdoor Power tools is safe and reliable, but incorrect use of these products may cause personal injury and or damage to your machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation as this product is required to operate strictly in accordance with this manual.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

WARNING: When using the blower vac, basic safety precautions including the following safety instructions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury. Read all these instructions before operating this product and retain these instructions for future reference.

1. GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- 1.1. Do not operate this product in an explosive atmosphere, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.
- 1.2. Keep children and bystanders away while operating the blower vac. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- 1.3. Do not expose the blower/vac to rain or wet conditions.
- 1.4. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the blower vac.
- 1.5. Do not operate the blower vac when you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.
- 1.6. Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- 1.7. Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning blower vac on. A wrench or a key left attached to a

rotating part of blower/vac may result in personal injury.
1.8. Do not over reach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the blower vac in unexpected situations.

1.9. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery; Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

1.10. Do not force the blower vac. Use the correct blower vac for your application. The correct blower vac will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.

1.11. Do not use the blower vac if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any part of the blower vac that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.

1.12. Ensure the blower vac is off before making any adjustments.

1.13. Store out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the blower vac or these instructions to operate the blower vac. Blower Vacs are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

1.14. Use the blower vac in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.

1.15. Use of the blower vac or operations different from intended could result in a hazardous situation.

1.16. Have your blower vac serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the blower vac is maintained.

1.17. Never operate the blower vac while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.

1.18. The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards that may occur to other people or their property.

Blower Vacuum Safety Rules

1.19. Never blow debris in the direction of bystanders or solid objects. The force of the air can cause objects to be blown or ricochet, which can harm people.

1.20. Never place objects inside blower tubes.

1.21. Never operate with any air openings blocked. Keep air openings free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce airflow. Do not plug anything into openings or blower tubes.

1.22. Never use the appliance for spreading chemicals, fertilizer, or any other substances that may contain toxic materials. Do not use appliance as a sprayer of flammable liquids.

1.23. Keep all the air intakes and the blower tube free of dust, lint, hair and other material that may cause a

reduction in air flow.

1.24. Use extra care when using on stairs.

1.25. Disconnect electrical supply before opening inlet cover or installing pick up tubes. Never operate the unit without inlet cover secured or pick-up tubes in place.

1.26. Always inspect the area before starting the appliance to remove debris and hard or sharp objects that can be blown or cause damaged during operation

1.27. Never operate this appliance when you are tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.

1.28. Always run the appliance with the blower tubes attached to the unit.

1.29. Always work moving away from solid objects such as walls, large stones, automobiles and fences.

1.30. Clean spaces with corners by starting in corners and moving outward to straight areas to prevent an accumulation of debris, which could fly into face.

1.31. Be careful when working near valuable plants. The force of air could damage tender plants.

1.32. Uses for your blowers: sweeping debris or grass clippings from driveways, sidewalks, patios, parks, parking lots, barns, etc.

1.33. Gathering grass clippings, straw or leaves into piles. Removing debris from corners, around joints and between bricks.

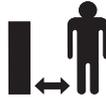
1.34. Use rakes and brooms to loosen debris before blowing.

1.35. Use the full blower nozzle extension so the air stream can work closer to the ground.

1.36. Only use a weather proof extension cable fitted with a coupler according to IEC 60320-2-3



Keep bystanders away.



Wear eye and ear protection.



Do not use in the rain or leave outdoors while it is raining.



Do not touch the moving element.

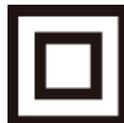
2. SAFETY WARNINGS AND EXPLANATIONS:



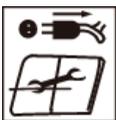
The unit should be operated only by those who have read and understood all the safety instructions in this manual. Mind the safety of the people in the area.



Warning! Read the instruction manual before operation.



Double insulation.

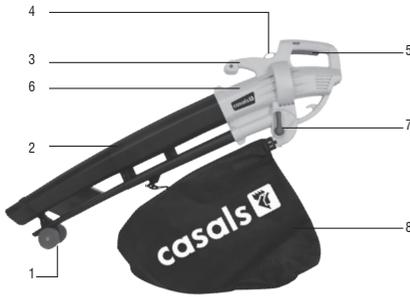


Switch off: Remove plug from mains before cleaning of maintenance. Disconnect the mains plug if the cord becomes damaged or entangled.



Electrical products must not be thrown out with domestic waste. Recycle them at the special disposal centers provided for the purpose. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling.

3. COMPONENTS:



1. Wheels
2. Tube
3. Front Handle
4. Hole for belt hook
5. ON/OFF switch
6. Housing
7. Blow/Vacuuming selector switch
8. Collection Bag

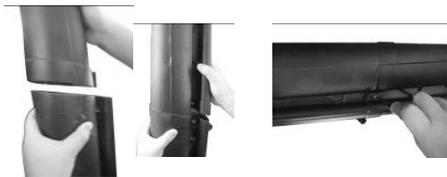
4. Use and care:

4.1. Assembly:

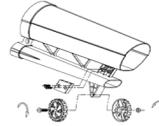
1) Slide the upper tube into the motor housing, then tighten the screws and make sure the tube is firmly fixed with motor housing.



2) Insert lower tube into upper tube and push them until they are connected firmly together then tighten the screws.



3) Assemble the wheels to the lower tube as following picture shows.



4) Attach the collection bag to the hook on bottom tube (a) and the outlet on the bottom of motor housing (b).



4.2. Before Use:

4.2.1. Before using the blower vac, check the supply and extension cord for signs of damage and aging. Do not use the blower vac if the cord is damaged or worn.

4.2.2. Never operate the blower vac with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, for example debris collector in place.

4.3. Operation:

Before starting the machine, make sure that the blower/vac is completely assembled, that the collection bag is fitted and the shoulder harness is adjusted to a suitable working position.

Switching on and off

- To switch on, press and hold the ON/OFF switch to turn the blower/vac on.
- Release the ON/OFF switch to turn the blower/vac off



Speed Control (see fig. 3)

Push the knob of adjuster from "1" to "6", the speed will be adjusted from 9000rpm to 14000rpm, the bigger figure stands for the higher speed.

fig.3



Blowing mode

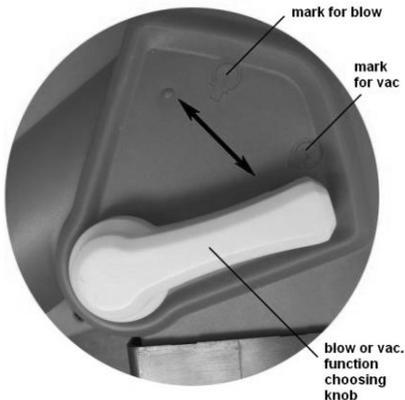
Blow mode can be used to clean corners, fences, walls, wooden areas or beneath cars.

- Turn the Function switch anticlockwise to the position of blow mode. (Fig. 4.)
- Turn the switch to on, point the blower/vac in front of you and move forward slowly to gather together the leaves or to move the leaves from inaccessible areas.

Vacuum mode

- Set the Function switch clockwise to the position of vacuum mode. (Fig. 4)
- Make sure that the collection bag is fitted properly.
- Hold the blower vac several centimetres over the leaves which you are going to suck up. Now switch the machine on.
- Hold the machine tilting the Blower/Suction tube slightly, and use a sweeping action to collect light debris with approximately 50mm distance between the opening of Blower/Suction tube and the floor or ground to be clean up.
- The leaves will be sucked up into the tube, chopped up and deposited into the collection bag.

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4.4. Operation warnings:

- 4.4.1. Always direct the cable to the rear, away from the blower vac.
- 4.4.2. Do not carry the blower vac by the cable.
- 4.4.3. Disconnect the blower vac from the mains supply
 - Whenever you leave the maching
 - Before clearing a blockage
 - Before checking, cleaning or working on the blower
 - If the blower vac starts to vibrate abnormally.
- 4.4.4. Operate the blower vac in day light or in good artificial light.
- 4.4.5. Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- 4.4.6. Never run with the blower vac
- 4.4.7. Keep all cooling air inlets clear of debris.

5. MAINTENANCE

- 5.1. Release the ON/OFF switch and unplug the power supply before the appliance is serviced, cleaned or maintenance is performed.
- 5.2. Keep air intake clean and air vents free of debris to avoid overheating the motor.
- 5.3. Do not use cleaning agents to clean the plastic parts of the tool. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended. Water must never come into contact with the tool.
- 5.4. If the blower vibrates abnormally stop the motor immediately. Abnormal vibration usually indicates a mechanical problem and continued operation could lead to injury or damage.
- 5.5. No lubrication is necessary as the motor is equipped with lifetime-lubricated bearings.
- 5.6. If the blower does not operate, turn switch to "Switch off" position and disconnect from power supply first, then from blower. If the blower still does not operate, contact the specialist. Do not attempt to repair it yourself. There are no serviceable parts inside.
- 5.7. Check the debris collector frequently for wear or deterioration.
- 5.8. Store the blower vac in a dry place.

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2 YEAR WARRANTY

Casals guarantees that this product has been thoroughly inspected and tested before being dispatched and is free from mechanical and electrical defects and complies with the applicable safety standards. However, should defects due to faulty material or workmanship develop, under normal domestic use, within 6 months from the date of purchase please return the product to the store from where it was purchased for a full refund or replacement.

The following conditions apply:

1. Please ensure you retain your receipt as this must be presented when making a claim under the terms of the warranty. It is impossible to determine the warranty period without proof of purchase, so please keep this in a safe place.
2. If a refund or exchange is required the product must be complete with all accessories, parts and packaging.
3. Missing parts will render the warranty void.
4. Upon receipt of your appliance check it for any transport damage to ensure it is safe for use. Return it to the store as soon as possible for exchange if damaged. The warranty is void if products are damaged after use, so please do not use the damaged product.
5. Your product is designed for normal domestic household use. Failure to read and comply with the instructions for use, cleaning and maintenance will render your warranty void, so please read these instructions carefully to ensure your safety, and get the most effective use from the product.
6. **Any abuse, negligent, improper use will render the warranty void and Creative Housewares (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage.**
7. This Guarantee will not apply if this tool is damaged by accident or from normal wear and tear.
8. Any attempted repair, or replacement of unauthorised parts will render the warranty void, so please contact an authorised service centre or agent for any service or repair requirements.
9. **Accessories such as bits, blades, sanding disc, cutting lines, etc are excluded from this guarantee.**
10. **Normal consumables parts, such as carbon brushes, bearings, chucks, cord assembly's, spark plugs, recoil pulleys and bump head assembly's are specifically excluded from this guarantee.**

Extended 24 Month Limited Warranty

Casals takes pride in their product quality and therefore offer an extended 24 month limited warranty from the original date of purchase to offer the consumer peace of mind on their purchase.

- Should defects due to faulty material or workmanship develop, under normal domestic use, within 24 months from the original date of purchase, please return the product to the store from where it was purchased for repair free of charge.
- Casals will however replace a product, if the cost of the repair is not commercially viable or if their ability to conduct repair effectively cannot be guaranteed.
- **NB:** The warranty on replaced products will be from the original date of purchase.
- All repairs carry a 3 month warranty even if this falls outside of the 2 year warranty period. Casals will attempt to conduct repairs within reasonable industry standards but cannot be held responsible or liable for any circumstances not under their control.

Before returning your product, check for the following:

1. Your household mains supply socket is working and switched on.
2. The mains supply circuit is not overloaded (White trip switch on your DB board is off).
3. You have read the trouble shooting guide in your Instructions for Use.
4. All accessories and parts are present.

If service or repair becomes necessary outside the guarantee period, this service is still available however all transport/postage, spares and labour costs will be paid by the consumer. All chargeable repairs will require the consumers' approval in writing once the quote is accepted. Once the go-ahead has been received Casals will undertake to conduct the repair within a reasonable time and maintain the condition of the product as received.

For any assistance, service, queries and complaints please contact our Customer Care on 086 111 5006 or e-mail help@creativehousewares.co.za.

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