

# **FEIDER**

## MACHINES

### **Operating Instructions**

### **Ash Filter**



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Dear customer,

Thank you for placing your trust in our product! Before using the product for the first time, please make sure you read these operating instructions! Here you will find information about how to use the product safely and ensure its long service life. You should pay attention to all of the safety instructions in this document!

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## **Before you begin...**

### **Intended use**

When used for its intended purpose, this device corresponds to the state of the art, as well as to the current safety requirements at the time of its introduction. The ash filter allows cold ashes to be vacuumed from stoves and fireplaces. The device is not suitable for commercial or industrial use.

Any other type of use is inappropriate. Improper use or modifications to the device or the use of components that are not tested and approved by the manufacturer may result in unforeseen damage! Any use that deviates from its intended use and is not included in these instructions is considered unauthorized use and relieves the manufacturer from his or her legal liability.

## **What are the meanings of the symbols used?**

Danger notices and information are clearly marked throughout these instructions for use.

The following symbols are used:



### **DANGER!**

#### **Danger and risk of injury!**

Dangerous situations that may lead to death or severe injuries.



### **WARNING!**

#### **Probable danger to life and risk of injury!**

Dangerous situation that may lead to death or severe injuries.

**CAUTION!****Possible risk of injury!**

Dangerous situation that may lead to injuries.

**NOTICE!****Risk of damage to the device!**

Situation that may lead to property damage.

**Note:**

Information to help you reach a better understanding of the processes involved.

## For your safety

### General safety instructions

- To operate this device safely, the user must have read and understood these instructions for use before using the device for the first time.
- Observe all safety instructions! Failure to do so may cause harm to you and others.
- Retain all instructions for use, and safety instructions for future reference.
- If you sell or pass the device on, you must also hand over these operating instructions.
- The device must only be used when it functions properly. If the product or part of the product is defective, it must be taken out of operation and disposed of correctly.

- Keep children away from the device! Keep the device out of the way of children and other unauthorized persons.
- Do not overload the device. Do not use the device for purposes for which it is not intended.
- Exercise caution and only work when in good condition: If you are tired, ill, if you have ingested alcohol, medication or illegal drugs, do not use the device, as you are not in a condition to use it safely.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Always comply with all applicable domestic and international safety, health, and working regulations.

## **Device-specific safety instructions**

- All parts of the appliance must be properly installed to ensure its proper operation.
- Retrofitting or making any unauthorized changes to the appliance, as well as the use of unapproved parts are prohibited.
- Always keep the appliance dry.
- Store the appliance in a frost-free location.
- Protect the appliance from damage when transporting it.
- Never direct the vacuum pipe towards yourself or others in order to clean clothes or shoes.
- Never vacuum objects which contain materials injurious to health (e. g. asbestos).
- Never vacuum up liquids containing solvents, acetone, undiluted acids, solvents, or fuels! The exhaust air from vacuuming such materials is seriously dangerous to health and may be explosive.
- Take care when vacuuming varnished and smooth surfaces, so as to avoid damage.

- The ash filter may be used for cleaning up ashes only when they are cold! Warm or hot ashes can cause fire, and the hot air can damage the vacuum cleaner.
- Never clean stoves and chimneys without the ash filter.

### Your appliance

► Figure 1

1. Handle
2. Sealing muffle
3. Lid
4. Locking clips
5. Aluminum vacuum pipe
6. Metal bucket
7. Metal hose
8. Metal hose connector

### Included

- Aluminum vacuum pipe
- Metal hose
- Metal bucket with lid



#### **Note:**

Should any part be missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.

### Setting up

- Place the lid (3) on the metal bucket (6) and fasten with locking clips (4).
- Insert the locking sleeve of the metal hose (7) into the metal hose connector (8) in the lid.
- Engage the bayonet lock by turning slightly clockwise.
- Insert the aluminum vacuum pipe (5) into the other end of the metal hose.

### Operation

#### **Check before switching on!:**

- Check whether there are visible defects.
- Check that all parts of the appliance have been securely fitted.



## **DANGER!**

### **Danger of fire!**

The ash filter may be used for cleaning up ashes only when they are cold! If you vacuum hot ashes in error, you must place the bucket in the open air for at least 24 hours before you can dispose of the ashes.

- Fitting the ash filter.
- If necessary, stir the ashes with a stick to ensure that there are no embers present.
- Insert suction pipe of the wet/dry vacuum cleaner into the sealing muffle (2).
- Switch on the appliance.

## **Cleaning and maintenance**

### **Overview of cleaning**

#### **After each use**

<b>What?</b>	<b>How?</b>
Cleaning the ash filter.	Rinse the bucket with clean water.

## **Disposal**

### **Disposal of the appliance**

This appliance must not be disposed of with regular household waste! Dispose of the appliance in the appropriate manner. For more information, consult your community waste disposal service.

### **Disposal of the packaging**

The packaging consists of cardboard and correspondingly marked plastics that can be recycled.

- Make these materials available for recycling.



## **Technical data**

Model	<b>FHA1250VC</b>
Tank volume	12 l
Weight	1.9 kg



# WARRANTY



## WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees the product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of the original purchase. The warranty only applies if the product is for household use. The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to normal wear and tear.

The manufacturer agrees to replace parts identified as defective by the designated distributor. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for the replacement of the machine, in whole or in part, and/or ensuing damage.

### The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to:

- insufficient maintenance.
- abnormal assembly, adjustment or operations of the product.
- parts subject to normal wear and tear.

### The warranty does not extend to:

- shipping and packaging costs.
- using the tool for a purpose other than that for which it was designed.
- the use and maintenance of the machine done in a manner not described in the user manual.

Due to our policy of continuous product improvement, we reserve the right to alter or change specifications without notice. Consequently, the product may be different from the information contained therein, but a modification will be undertaken without notice if it is recognized as an improvement of the preceding characteristic.

### READ THE MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE MACHINE.

When ordering spare parts, please indicate the part number or code, you can find this in the spare parts list in this manual. Keep the purchase receipt; without it, the warranty is invalid. To help you with your product, we invite you to contact us by phone or via our website:

- **+33 (0)9.70.75.30.30**
- **<https://services.swap-europe.com/contact>**

You must create a "ticket" via the web platform.

- Register or create your account.
- Indicate the reference of the tool.
- Choose the subject of your request.
- Describe your problem.
- Attach these files: invoice or sales receipt, photo of the identification plate (serial number), photo of the part you need (for example: pins on the transformer plug which are broken).



# PRODUCT FAILURE

## WHAT TO DO IF MY MACHINE BREAKS DOWN?

### If you bought your product in a store:

- a) Empty the fuel tank.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.

Go to the store with the complete machine and with the receipt or invoice.

### If you bought your product on a website:

- a) Empty the fuel tank.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.
- c) Create a SWAP-Europe service ticket on the site: <https://services.swap-europe.com> When making the request on SWAP-Europe, you must attach the invoice and the photo of the nameplate (serial number).
- d) Contact the repair station to make sure it is available before dropping off the machine.

Go to the repair station with the complete machine packed, accompanied by the purchase invoice and the station support sheet downloadable after the service request is completed on the SWAP-Europe site

For machines with engine failure from manufacturers BRIGGS & STRATTON, HONDA and RATO, please refer to the following instructions.

Repairs will be done by approved engine manufacturers of these manufacturers, see their site:

- <http://www.briggsandstratton.com/eu/fr>
- <http://www.honda-engines-eu.com/fr/service-network-page;jsessionid=5EE8456CF39CD572AA2AEEDFD290CDAE>
- <https://www.rato-europe.com/it/service-network>

**Please keep your original packaging to allow for after-sales service returns or pack your machine with a similar cardboard box of the same dimensions.**

**For any question concerning our after-sales service you can make a request on our website <https://services.swap-europe.com>**

**Our hotline remains available at +33 (9) 70 75 30 30.**



# WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

## THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Start-up and setting up of the product.
- Damage resulting from normal wear and tear of the product.
- Damage resulting from improper use of the product.
- Damage resulting from assembly or start-up not in accordance with the user manual.
- Breakdowns related to carburetion beyond 90 days and fouling of carburetors.
- Periodic and standard maintenance events.
- Actions of modification and dismantling that directly void the warranty.
- Products whose original authentication marking (brand, serial number) has been degraded, altered or withdrawn.
- Replacement of consumables.
- The use of non-original parts.
- Breakage of parts following impacts or projections.
- Accessories breakdowns.
- Defects and their consequences linked to any external cause.
- Loss of components and loss due to insufficient screwing.
- Cutting components and any damage related to the loosening of parts.
- Overload or overheating.
- Poor power supply quality: faulty voltage, voltage error, etc.
- Damages resulting from the deprivation of enjoyment of the product during the time necessary for repairs and more generally the costs related to the immobilization of the product.
- The costs of a second opinion established by a third party following an estimate by a SWAP-Europe repair station
- The use of a product which would show a defect or a breakage which was not the subject of an immediate report and/or repair with the services of SWAP-Europe.
- Deterioration linked to transport and storage\*.
- Launchers beyond 90 days.
- Oil, petrol, grease.
- Damages related to the use of non-compliant fuels or lubricants.

\* In accordance with transport legislation, damage related to transport must be declared to carriers within 48 hours maximum after observation by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

This document is a supplement to your notice, a non-exhaustive list.

**Attention:** all orders must be checked in the presence of the delivery person. In case of refusal by the delivery person, it you must simply refuse the delivery and notify your refusal.

**Reminder:** the reserves do not exclude the notification by registered letter with acknowledgement within 72 hours.

### Information:

Thermal devices must be wintered each season (service available on the SWAP-Europe site). Batteries must be charged before being stored.