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More than "just" dust extraction

How to get the most out of extractors

Festool has been known for its extractors and its entire dust extraction range for many years. The German manufacturer offers a variety of clever solutions for many needs in order to optimise workflows and ideally organise workplaces. Thanks to many practical aids, you can also get the most out of dust extraction. In this way, customised, mobile and flexible solutions create a healthier working environment in workshops and on the go at construction sites.

Festool manufactures its extractors in its own plant in Illertissen in southern Germany. In recent decades, the premium brand has not only made a name for itself in the industry with its diverse range of extractors, but also with the matching accessories. Festool has also developed a range of system expansions that make extracting a seamless process – always with the aim of further improving efficiency and user-friendliness. The clever solutions with practical aids from Festool are as varied as the requirements of everyday working life: Whether improved workstation organisation, simple transport, more capacity for large volumes of dust or switch-on via remote control – Festool offers compatible system expansions to meet every need.

For one, there is the **remote control with Bluetooth*** **module**, which enables users to control their Festool extractors wirelessly. This saves you a



trip to the extractor, as it can be conveniently switched on remotely or started automatically via the cordless tools with the auto-start function. This remote control function provides unrivalled flexibility and convenience and can be easily retrofitted to older extractors.

Another highlight is the **CT-VA pre-separator**, which enables large quantities of dust to be handled efficiently, easily and reliably. The pre-separator allows for continuous work with a constantly high suction power. This effectively keeps coarse particles and dirt away from the main filter and captures up to 95% of the dust – before it even reaches the extractor. In other words: The load on the main filter is relieved and a constantly high suction power ensured during the entire work process. This extends the service life of the filter and maintains the suction power. The CT-VA is easy to install and clean, saving time and effort.

Festool has developed the **WCR Workcenter** to improve organisation and mobility in the workplace. It can be quickly attached to extractors via T-LOC and transforms them into a mobile workstation in an instant. The Workcenter is robust, easy to transport and offers optimum workplace organisation. This practical accessory makes it possible to store tools, accessories and work materials safely and neatly: Everything is practically always at hand. This allows convenient, individual and flexible workstations to be set up very quickly and easily – depending on the project and order: Extractor at the bottom and Workcenter at the top, with the required tools and accessories such as a workstation for sanding, installation, sawing and much more.

Festool offers practical **cleaning sets** for thorough cleaning in various application areas. Depending on the equipment, these sets include various nozzles, suction brushes and hoses – especially for different floor surfaces. Whether you are cleaning a building site or a workshop, the right cleaning set will always achieve the best results.

In addition, the **CT-ASA boom arm** enables efficient and convenient dust extraction. This boom arm can be used at various workstations and ensures a clean and healthy working environment. With its easy handling and robust



design, the boom arm is an indispensable accessory for anyone who values convenient hose guidance from above and therefore easier working.

The **handle** also improves the mobility of the extractor. The handle makes it easy to push the extractor from one place to another – without having to lift it. This is particularly practical if the extractor is moved frequently or used on uneven surfaces.

Perfect results require perfect accessories

"Festool not only develops power tools, but also accessories in a comprehensive system that helps our customers get ahead. After all, a power tool is only as good as the accessories it is being used with. We value precision and quality, efficiency and reliability. Our accessory solutions increase productivity and reduce rework. Our aim is to achieve the best possible work process: From saw blades and abrasives to accessories for our routers and solutions for dust-free work. And since accessories play such an important role not only for our system environment but especially for our customers and their work, the spotlight is on accessory solutions that are always exactly matched to our system and the relevant application. 2024 will be the year of accessories at Festool. You can look forward to many exciting and clever solutions that make daily work even easier," promises Sascha Menges, CEO of Festool GmbH.

Further information is available on festool.co.uk – the practical aids and many other extractor accessories can be found in the Festool accessories catalogue under Dust extraction (festool.co.uk).

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Image preview



Image: Festool-system-extension-01.jpgMore than just dust extraction: Optimum workflows with system expansions from Festool.



Image: Festool-system-extension-02.jpg
Ideal workstation for routing wooden joints:
Extractor with remote control, Workcenter and preseparator, DOMINO joining machine and routing accessories.



Image: Festool-system-extension-03.jpg
The retrofittable CT-F I/M-Set Bluetooth®
module/remote control



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