

# Woodster DC 04 Extractor Test

Essential, but not too expensive:  
**Anthony Bailey** takes a look  
at this nifty little extractor

**T**his is a compact version of the 'dustbin' type extractor. It can fit into a tight space and is easy to manoeuvre around the workshop thanks to the large top handle. It takes a standard 100mm hose intended for attaching it to smaller machines with that size of hose bore. It is a pretty solid hard to demolish shape and has a simple on-off switch to operate it. The DC 04 comes with a length of hose, two jubilee bands and a plastic coupling for connecting with the chosen machine or swapped around quickly. The lid is removed using a steel V-band that grips around the top rim and is fixed with a lever lock. There is a static lead that clips to the steel wire in the hose to reduce any risk of a spark in the dust. It seems to be a continental idea which may be 'grounded' in science but I'm not sure the risk would otherwise be significant.

Once the lid is removed the filter



Changing the bag is easy



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## THE NUMBERS

- Manufacturer: Woodster AG
- Model: DC 04
- Dimensions: 700mm h x 400mm dia.
- Exhaust hose: 2.0metres x 100mm dia.
- Motor input: 1100watts
- Airflow: 183 cubic metres/ hour
- Capacity: 50 litres
- Weight: 10kg
- Selling Price: £99.95 inc VAT

## WHERE TO BUY

- Web: [www.nmatools.co.uk](http://www.nmatools.co.uk)
- Tel: 01484 400488

## 5 STAR RATING

- VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★
- PERFORMANCE ★★★★★
- BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★

system is accessible. It consists of fine filter bag which fits over a large pleated car type filter which in turn pushes on to the bottom of the fan housing which has a sticky rubber rim to hold everything in place.

## In Use

The DC 04 is certainly small and suits smaller machines in the home workshop where usage levels are less than a professional workshop.

The hose fits easily on to compatible dust spouts making changing between machines a quick affair. The suction rate is fine for most tasks and four spare fine dust filters are supplied once the original becomes clogged. ■



Excellent, especially for the money!