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Model: C2401 | Brand: Hoover

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Hoover Commercial C2401 Backpack Vacuum Cleaner is designed for efficient and comfortable cleaning in various commercial and large residential settings. This lightweight unit features a chiropractic-designed harness for reduced user strain and a HEPA media filter to trap fine particles. Its compact design allows for easy maneuverability in tight spaces and large areas.

Key features include:

- **Lightweight Design:** Weighs less than 10 pounds for increased maneuverability and reduced fatigue.
- **Quiet Operation:** Allows cleaning without significant disruption to the surrounding environment.
- **HEPA Media Filtration:** Filter made with HEPA media, trapping 99.97% of dirt, dust, and pollens down to 0.3 microns.
- **Chiropractor-Designed Harness:** Ergonomic harness with sternum clip and waist belt to reduce user strain and increase portability.
- **Extra Long Quick-Change Cord:** Minimizes the need to switch outlets frequently during cleaning tasks.
- **Large Debris Capacity:** Can carry up to 6.4 quarts of debris, with a clear dome lid for easy monitoring.

2. INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Hoover Commercial Shoulder Vac Pro C2401 package includes the following items:

- Shoulder Vac C2401 Backpack Vacuum Cleaner
- 60" Positive Locking Hose
- 57" Two-Piece Two Bend Aluminum Wand with button lock

- 17" Crevice Tool
- 14" Floor Tool
- 14" All Purpose Floor Tool
- 2.5" Dusting Brush
- 5" Upholstery Tool
- Adapter

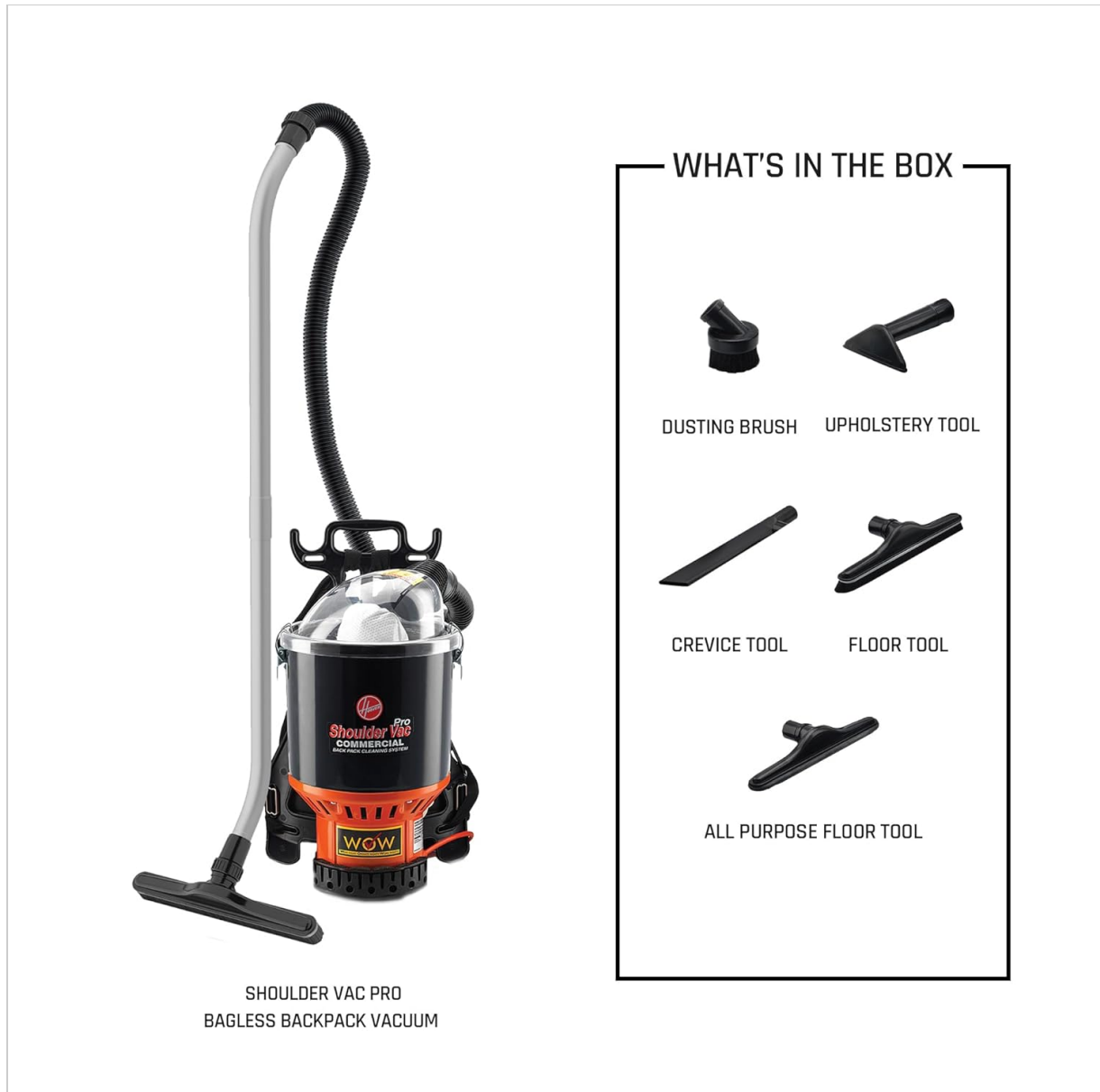


Image: The Hoover Commercial Shoulder Vac Pro Backpack Vacuum Cleaner shown with its various included accessories, such as the hose, wand, floor tools, crevice tool, dusting brush, and upholstery tool.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging.
2. **Attach Hose:** Connect the 60" positive locking hose to the vacuum unit. Ensure it is securely twisted or locked into place to prevent detachment during operation.
3. **Assemble Wand:** Connect the two-piece aluminum wand. Attach the desired floor tool (14" Floor Tool or 14" All Purpose Floor Tool) or other accessories (crevice tool, dusting brush, upholstery tool) to the end of the wand. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Check Filter:** Verify that the HEPA media filter is correctly installed inside the debris canister. The unit can be used with a shake-out cloth liner or a disposable paper bag insert.

5. **Adjust Harness:** Loosen all shoulder and waist straps on the chiropractic-designed harness.
6. **Wear Vacuum:** Carefully lift the vacuum and slide your arms through the shoulder straps, positioning the unit comfortably on your back.
7. **Secure Harness:** Fasten the sternum clip across your chest and the waist belt around your waist. Adjust all straps to achieve a snug, comfortable fit that distributes the weight evenly and supports your lower back.
8. **Connect Power Cord:** Plug the extra-long quick-change power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

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Video: A user demonstrates how to properly put on the Hoover Backpack Vacuum and adjust its harness for comfortable use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Locate the on/off switch on the vacuum unit (typically on the lower part of the canister). Flip the switch to the "ON" position to start the vacuum.
2. **Select Attachment:** Choose the appropriate cleaning attachment for the surface you are cleaning.
 - Use the 14" Floor Tool for hard floors and low-pile carpets.
 - The 17" Crevice Tool is ideal for tight spaces, edges, and corners.
 - The 2.5" Dusting Brush is suitable for delicate surfaces and dusting.
 - The 5" Upholstery Tool is designed for cleaning furniture and fabrics.
3. **Begin Cleaning:** Hold the wand firmly and move the attachment across the surface to be cleaned. The lightweight design and ergonomic harness allow for extended use and easy movement.
4. **Maneuvering:** Utilize the long hose and wand to reach high areas, under furniture, and around obstacles without needing to reposition the main unit.
5. **Power Off:** Once cleaning is complete, flip the on/off switch to the "OFF" position. Unplug the power cord from the outlet.

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Video: A user demonstrates the Hoover Commercial Backpack Vacuum in action on both carpet and hard floor surfaces, highlighting its maneuverability.

5. MAINTENANCE

1. **Empty Debris Canister:** Regularly check the clear dome lid to monitor debris capacity. When full, unclip the side latches, remove the top assembly, and empty the contents. The unit can be used with a reusable cloth liner or disposable paper bags.
2. **Clean HEPA Media Filter:** The HEPA media filter should be cleaned periodically to maintain optimal suction and filtration. Remove the filter and gently tap it to dislodge accumulated dust and debris. Replace the filter if it appears damaged or excessively clogged.
3. **Inspect Hose and Attachments:** Check the hose and all attachments for any blockages, cracks, or wear. Clear any obstructions to ensure proper airflow.
4. **Cord Care:** Inspect the extra-long power cord for any cuts, fraying, or damage. Do not use the vacuum if the cord is damaged.
5. **General Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior of the vacuum unit and harness with a damp cloth as needed.

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Video: A user demonstrates how to review and empty the Hoover Backpack Vacuum Cleaner, showing the filter and debris collection.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Loss of Suction:**

- Check if the debris canister is full and needs emptying.
- Inspect the hose and attachments for blockages.
- Ensure the HEPA media filter is clean and properly installed.
- Verify that the lid is securely latched, creating an airtight seal.

- **Vacuum Not Turning On:**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Check the on/off switch is in the "ON" position.
- Inspect the power cord for any visible damage.

- **Attachments Not Staying Connected:**

- Ensure attachments are twisted or locked securely onto the wand or hose. Some attachments may require a firm twist to engage the locking mechanism.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Hoover
Model Name	C2401
Item Weight	9.2 Pounds
Capacity	6.4 Quarts (1.60 Gallons)
Filter Type	HEPA Media Filter
Power Source	Corded Electric
Motor Horsepower	3.5 horsepower
Wattage	600 watts
Amperage	8.5 Amps
Hose Length	60 Inches
Cord Length	50 Feet (approximate, based on reviews)
Noise Level	80 Decibels
Dimensions (L x W x H)	13"L x 13"W x 30"H
Surface Recommendation	Upholstery, Carpet, Wooden Floor, Laminate Floor, Bare Floor, Tile Floor

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Hoover Commercial Shoulder Vac Pro Backpack Vacuum Cleaner Model C2401 comes with a **2-year commercial warranty** from the manufacturer, Hoover Commercial. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Hoover Commercial website.

