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Shop-Vac 5 Gallon 4.5 Peak HP Stainless Steel Wet/Dry Vacuum

Model: 5989305 | Brand: Shop-Vac

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Shop-Vac 5 Gallon 4.5 Peak HP Stainless Steel Wet / Dry Vacuum features a durable, easy to clean, stainless steel tank. This vacuum provides powerful cleaning for picking up wet or dry messes in your garage, workshop or basement. Attach the hose to the rear blower port to blow dirt out of those hard to reach places or grass clippings from your sidewalk.



The Shop-Vac 5 Gallon 4.5 Peak HP Stainless Steel Wet/Dry Vacuum, a versatile cleaning tool for various environments.

Key Features:

- **Powerful & Portable:** This Wet/Dry Vacuum Has A 5-Gallon Stainless Steel Tank & A 4.5 Peak Horsepower Motor.

Maneuverable Full Circumference Dolly, & Top & Side Carry Handles Enhance Its Portability.

- **Accessories Included:** This Wet/Dry Vac Includes 1.25 " Diameter Accessories: 7-Foot Hose, 3 Extension Wands, Crevice Tool, Gulper Nozzle, Floor Nozzle, Plus Cartridge Filter, Foam Sleeve & Filter Bag.
- **Versatile Cleaning:** Ideal for Jobsite, Garage, Car & Workshop, capable of handling wet or dry messes.
- **Blower Function:** Attach the hose to the rear blower port to blow dirt out of hard-to-reach places or grass clippings from your sidewalk.

ASSEMBLY & SETUP

Before first use, ensure all components are present and properly assembled. Refer to the diagram below for accessory identification and placement.



All included accessories: hose, extension wands, crevice tool, gulper nozzle, floor nozzle, cartridge filter, foam sleeve, and filter bag.

1. **Attach Casters:** Securely insert the four casters into the base of the vacuum for mobility.
2. **Install Filter:** For dry pickup, ensure the cartridge filter is properly installed over the float cage. For wet pickup, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam sleeve.
3. **Connect Hose:** Insert the hose into the inlet port on the front of the tank. Ensure a snug fit for optimal suction.
4. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the desired accessory (e.g., extension wands, floor nozzle) to the end of the hose. The unit features integrated accessory storage for convenience.



Integrated accessory storage keeps tools organized and readily accessible.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Dry Pickup:

Ensure the cartridge filter is clean and properly installed. Plug the vacuum into a suitable power outlet (120 volts, 160 watts). Turn the power switch to the 'ON' position. Guide the nozzle over the dry debris to be vacuumed.



Efficiently vacuuming dry debris with the floor nozzle attachment.

Wet Pickup:

Remove the cartridge filter and install the foam sleeve. Ensure the tank is empty before beginning wet pickup. Turn the power switch to 'ON'. Guide the nozzle over the liquid to be vacuumed. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full.

Blower Function:

To use the blower function, disconnect the hose from the inlet port and connect it to the rear blower port. Turn the power switch to 'ON'. Direct the airflow to clear debris from desired areas.



Utilizing the blower port to clear debris from a surface.

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Shop-Vac. Always unplug the vacuum before performing any maintenance.

Filter Maintenance:

The vacuum uses a cartridge filter for dry pickup and a foam sleeve for wet pickup. Inspect filters regularly for wear and tear.



The cartridge filter (for dry use), foam sleeve (for wet use), and optional filter bag.

- **Cartridge Filter:** For dry debris, clean by gently tapping against a hard surface or using a soft brush. Replace if damaged or excessively dirty.
- **Foam Sleeve:** For wet pickup, rinse with water and allow to air dry completely before reinstallation.
- **Filter Bag:** An optional filter bag can be used for fine dry debris to aid in disposal and keep the tank cleaner. Replace when full.

Tank Cleaning:

After each use, especially wet pickup, empty the tank and rinse it with water. Allow the tank to air dry completely before storing to prevent mold and mildew.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power; faulty switch	Check power outlet and cord. Ensure switch is in 'ON' position.
Loss of suction (dry)	Clogged filter; full tank; hose/accessory blockage	Clean or replace cartridge filter. Empty tank. Clear any blockages in hose or accessories.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loss of suction (wet)	Clogged foam sleeve; full tank; hose/accessory blockage	Clean foam sleeve. Empty tank. Clear any blockages in hose or accessories.
Motor shuts off during wet pickup	Tank is full	Empty the tank. The float mechanism has activated.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Brand	Shop-Vac
Model Name	Shop-Vac 5 Gallon 4.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum
Model Number	5989305
Capacity	5 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	4.5 Peak HP*
Wattage	160 watts
Voltage	120 volts
Hose Length	7 Feet
Cord Length	6 Feet (72 Inches)
Filter Type	Cartridge
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	14"L x 14"W x 21"H
Item Weight	12 pounds
Noise Level	78 dB

**Peak Horsepower" (PHP) is a term used in the wet-dry vacuum industry for consumer comparison purposes. It does not denote the operational horsepower of a wet-dry vacuum but rather the horsepower output of a motor, including the motor's inertial contribution, achieved in laboratory testing. In actual use, Shop-Vac motors do not operate at the peak horsepower shown.

**Tank capacity refers to actual tank volume, and does not reflect capacity available during operation.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This Shop-Vac product comes with a 3-year warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Additional Support:

For detailed instructions, safety warnings, and further assistance, please refer to the official User Manual PDF:

[Download Official User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For customer service inquiries, please visit the official Shop-Vac website or contact their support line.

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