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MODEL: 5973136

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Shop-Vac 14 Gallon 6.5-Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum. Please read all instructions carefully before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.



The Shop-Vac 14 Gallon 6.5-Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum, shown with its complete set of accessories including hose, wands, nozzles, and filters.

Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Read all instructions before operating the vacuum.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged,

left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.

- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use without filters in place.

Package Contents

Your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum package includes the following items:

- Shop-Vac 14 Gallon 6.5-Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum Unit
- 8' x 2-1/2" Secure Fit Hose
- (2) Extension Wands
- (1) 14 Inch Floor Nozzle
- (1) 8 Inch Utility Nozzle
- (1) Standard Cartridge Filter
- (1) Filter Bag
- (1) Foam Sleeve

Setup

Follow these steps to assemble your wet/dry vacuum before first use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Ensure all listed components are present.
2. **Attach Wheels:** Securely attach the non-marring wheels to the base of the vacuum. These wheels allow for easy mobility.
3. **Install Filter (Dry Pickup):** For dry debris pickup, install the Standard Cartridge Filter. Place it over the filter cage and secure it with the filter retainer.

LONG 18' REACH

GOES FURTHER WITHOUT UNPLUGGING



Proper installation of the cartridge filter is crucial for effective dry debris collection.

4. **Install Foam Sleeve (Wet Pickup):** For wet liquid pickup, remove the cartridge filter and slide the Foam Sleeve over the filter cage. Ensure it fits snugly.
5. **Connect Hose:** Attach the 8-foot secure fit hose to the inlet port on the front of the vacuum. Ensure a tight connection for optimal suction.
6. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the extension wands and desired nozzle (floor or utility) to the end of the hose.

Operating Instructions

Your Shop-Vac wet/dry vacuum is designed for versatile cleaning tasks.

Dry Pickup

For dry debris such as dust, dirt, and sawdust, ensure the Standard Cartridge Filter is installed. The powerful 6.5

Peak HP motor provides strong suction for various dry messes.



Tool Basket keeps cleaning tools handy and organized

The vacuum offers an extended reach, allowing you to clean large areas without frequently moving the unit.

Wet Pickup

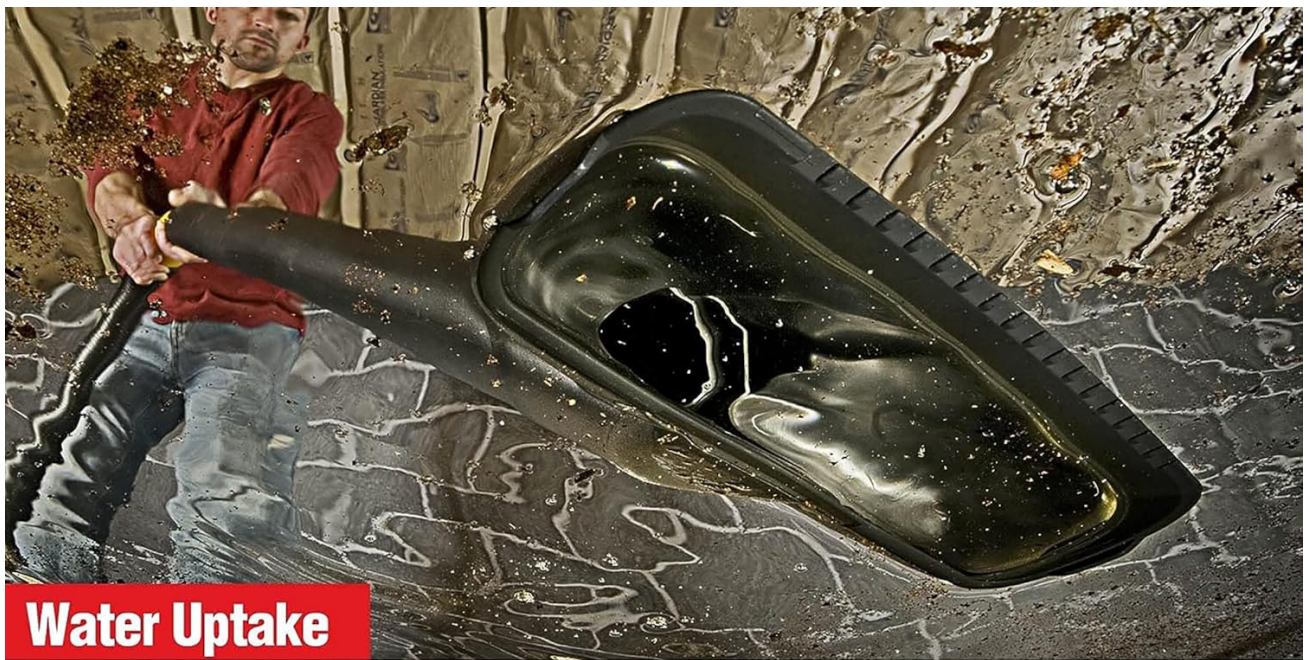
Before picking up liquids, remove the cartridge filter and install the Foam Sleeve. The 14-gallon tank capacity is ideal for large liquid spills or floods.

Blower Function

The built-in rear blowing port allows you to quickly convert your vacuum into a powerful blower. Simply remove the hose from the inlet and secure it to the blower port. This is useful for clearing leaves, grass clippings, or light debris from outdoor areas.

Easy Transportation & Storage

The vacuum features an ergonomic top carry handle and non-marring wheels for easy transportation. An onboard accessory storage basket keeps all your cleaning tools organized and within reach.



Water Uptake



Wet/Dry Clean



Blow

The integrated tool basket provides convenient storage for all your vacuum accessories.

EASY TRANSPORTATION

Top Handle Design Non-marring Wheels



The design allows for easy transportation, even up and down stairs.

Product Demonstration Video

This video demonstrates the key features and operational aspects of the Shop-Vac 14 Gallon 6.5-Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum, including its SVX2 motor technology, filter installation, wet and dry pickup capabilities, and blower function.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the optimal performance and longevity of your vacuum.

Filter Maintenance

- **Cartridge Filter:** For dry pickup, regularly check the cartridge filter for clogs. Tap off loose debris or rinse with water (allow to dry completely before re-installing). Replace if damaged or excessively dirty.
- **Foam Sleeve:** For wet pickup, rinse the foam sleeve with water after each use and allow it to air dry.

- **Filter Bag:** Replace the filter bag when it is full or when suction decreases significantly.

Tank Draining and Cleaning

After wet pickup, empty the tank using the large drain port located at the bottom of the tank. Rinse the tank thoroughly with water and wipe it dry to prevent mold and odors.



The large drain port facilitates quick and easy emptying of liquids from the tank.

Hose and Accessory Cleaning

Clean the hose and accessories as needed by rinsing them with water. Ensure they are dry before storing to prevent mildew and maintain flexibility.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Shop-Vac, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Motor fails to start | No power to outlet; Faulty cord/plug; On/Off switch is off | Check power supply; Inspect cord/plug for damage; Ensure switch is in 'ON' position |
| Loss of suction | Hose or nozzle clogged; Filter is dirty or clogged; Tank is full (wet pickup); Loose hose connection | Clear obstruction; Clean or replace filter; Empty tank; Secure all connections |
| Water leaking from tank | Foam sleeve not installed correctly (wet pickup); Tank lid not sealed properly; Tank is damaged | Ensure foam sleeve is snug; Check lid seal and latches; Inspect tank for cracks |

Specifications

Brand: Shop-Vac

Model Number: 5973136

Capacity: 14 Gallons

Motor Horsepower: 6.5 Peak HP

Hose Length: 8 Feet

Filter Type: Cartridge (for dry), Foam Sleeve (for wet)

Included Components: 8' x 2-1/2" Secure Fit Hose, (2) Extension Wands, 14 In Floor Nozzle, 8 In Utility Nozzle, Standard Cartridge Filter, Filter Bag, Foam Sleeve

Item Weight: 31 pounds

Package Dimensions: 29.5 x 17.1 x 16.1 inches

Color: Red/Black

Indoor/Outdoor Usage: Indoor

Assembly Required: Yes

Control Method: Touch

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Shop-Vac website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.