Shark WS642

Shark WANDVAC System Instruction Manual

Model: WS642

Brand: Shark

1. Introduction and Overview

Welcome to the Shark WANDVAC System, an ultra-lightweight and powerful 3-in-1 cordless vacuum designed for versatile cleaning. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new vacuum.

Key Features:

- **HyperVelocity Accelerated Suction Power:** Delivers strong cleaning performance in a compact, ultra-lightweight design.
- **3-in-1 Versatility:** Easily transitions between stick vacuum, hand vacuum, and extended wand modes for comprehensive cleaning.
- **PowerFins Technology:** Ensures continuous cleaning contact, digging deep into carpets and directly engaging hard floors for thorough debris pickup.
- **Self-Cleaning Brushroll:** Designed to prevent hair wrap, making maintenance easier.
- **Portable Charging Base:** Provides convenient charging and storage, ensuring the vacuum is always ready for use.
- **One-Touch Hygienic Dust Cup Empty:** Allows for quick and mess-free disposal of collected debris.

Get to know the Shark® WANDVAC® System



Description: An illustrative diagram highlighting the main components of the Shark WANDVAC System, including the HyperVelocity motor, easy-empty dust cup, self-cleaning brushroll, PowerFins, and contact charging base.



Description: A detailed view of the vacuum's internal mechanism, emphasizing the HyperVelocity suction power, which uses streamlined airflow and a high-speed brushless motor for advanced cleaning.

2. What's in the Box

Carefully unpack your Shark WANDVAC System and ensure all components are present. The package should include:

- Shark WANDVAC Cordless Vacuum (Main Unit)
- Charging Dock
- Crevice Tool
- Pet Multi-Tool



Description: An image displaying all the included accessories and the main vacuum unit of the Shark WANDVAC System, clearly showing the Duster Crevice Tool and Pet Multi-Tool.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to assemble and prepare your Shark WANDVAC System for first use:

1. **Assembly:** Connect the hand vacuum to the wand, and then connect the wand to the floor nozzle. Ensure all connections click securely into place.
2. **Charging:** Place the assembled vacuum onto the charging dock. The indicator lights on the hand vacuum will illuminate to show charging status. Ensure the vacuum is fully charged before its first use for optimal battery life.
3. **Accessory Storage:** The charging dock is designed for convenient storage of the vacuum and its accessories, keeping it ready for quick clean-ups.



Description: The Shark WANDVAC System is shown upright on its sleek charging and storage base, positioned in a home entryway, illustrating its readiness for use and compact storage.

4. Operating Instructions

Your Shark WANDVAC System offers versatile cleaning modes to tackle various messes:

4.1. Quick Transitions Between Modes

The vacuum is designed for effortless transitions between its three primary modes:

- **Full Stick Vacuum:** For floor and carpet cleaning.
- **Hand Vacuum:** Detach the hand vacuum for quick spot cleaning and above-floor messes.
- **Extended Wand Mode:** Attach the hand vacuum to the wand (without the floor nozzle) for reaching high or tight spaces.



Description: A visual guide demonstrating the one-touch quick transitions of the Shark WANDVAC System, showing how to easily convert it from a full stick vacuum to a handheld unit and then to an extended wand for versatile cleaning.

4.2. Using the Stick Vacuum

For cleaning floors and carpets, attach the hand vacuum to the wand and the floor nozzle. Power on the unit and guide it across the surface. The PowerFins brushroll is engineered to deep-clean carpets and directly engage hard floors.



Description: A person is shown operating the Shark WANDVAC System in stick vacuum mode on a carpet, demonstrating its use for handling various floor types with powerful suction.

4.3. Using the Hand Vacuum

Detach the hand vacuum from the wand for quick clean-ups on furniture, stairs, car interiors, or other elevated surfaces. Use the included crevice tool or pet multi-tool for targeted cleaning.



Description: An individual is using the Shark WANDVAC System in handheld mode to clean small debris, such as confetti, from a white table, showcasing its effectiveness for quick and precise clean-ups.

4.4. Using the Extended Wand

For hard-to-reach areas like ceilings, high shelves, or under furniture, attach the hand vacuum directly to the wand. This provides extended reach without the floor nozzle.



Description: A person is shown using the Shark WANDVAC System in extended wand mode to clean a high window ledge, demonstrating its capability to reach elevated areas for thorough cleaning.

4.5. Pet Hair Pickup

The self-cleaning brushroll and powerful suction are highly effective at picking up pet hair from various surfaces, including upholstery and carpets. Use the Pet Multi-Tool for concentrated pet hair removal.



Description: An individual is using the Shark WANDVAC System to effectively remove pet hair from a white sofa, highlighting its powerful pet hair pickup capabilities on various surfaces.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Shark WANDVAC System.

5.1. Emptying the Dust Cup

Empty the dust cup after each use or when debris reaches the MAX fill line. To empty, hold the hand vacuum over a trash bin and press the one-touch release button. The dust cup will open, allowing debris to fall out hygienically.



Description: A person is shown emptying the dust cup of the Shark WANDVAC System directly into a trash bin, demonstrating the quick and hygienic one-touch emptying feature.

5.2. Cleaning the Filter

The vacuum features a HEPA H-10 filter. For best performance, rinse the filter with cold water at least once a month, or more frequently with heavy use. Allow it to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting. Do not use soap or other cleaning agents.

5.3. Cleaning the Brushroll

While the brushroll is self-cleaning, occasionally check for any tangled hair or debris. If necessary, carefully remove any obstructions. Do not use sharp objects to clean the brushroll.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Shark WANDVAC System, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum not turning on	Battery is low or depleted.	Place the vacuum on the charging dock and allow it to fully charge.
Reduced suction power	Dust cup is full. Filter needs cleaning. Obstruction in nozzle or wand.	Empty the dust cup. Clean and dry the filter. Check for and remove any blockages.
Brushroll not spinning	Obstruction in the brushroll.	Turn off the vacuum and remove any hair or debris wrapped around the brushroll.
Vacuum not charging	Vacuum not properly seated on dock. Charging dock not powered.	Ensure the vacuum is correctly placed on the charging dock. Check that the charging dock is plugged into a working outlet.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Shark WANDVAC System
Model Number	WS642
Color	Gray
Product Dimensions	11.6"L x 11.2"W x 44"H
Item Weight	5.9 pounds
Power Source	Battery Powered (Cordless)
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion
Runtime	14 minutes
Wattage	120 watts
Dust Cup Capacity	0.13 Fluid Ounces
Filter Type	HEPA H-10
Noise Level	80 dB

8. Warranty and Support

Your Shark WANDVAC System is covered by a limited warranty:

- **Unit Warranty:** 5 years
- **Battery Warranty:** 2 years

For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Shark website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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