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Model: 8011848

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Shop-Vac 2.5 Gallon 2.0 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum. This versatile and powerful cleaning tool is designed for both wet and dry pickup, making it ideal for a variety of tasks in your home, garage, workshop, or vehicle. Its compact size and robust performance ensure efficient cleaning and easy storage. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



Image: The Shop-Vac 2.5 Gallon 2.0 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum, showcasing its compact design and included accessories like the hose, gulper nozzle, and car cleaning kit.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before operating this vacuum cleaner. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Always disconnect the plug from the power outlet before cleaning or servicing the vacuum.
- Do not leave the vacuum cleaner 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 use without filters in place.
- 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 pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum over cord. 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 vacuum with wet hands.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use to pick up water on surfaces that may contain electrical components.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum and ensure all items are present. Refer to the image below for a visual guide.

- Shop-Vac 2.5 Gallon 2.0 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum Unit
- 4 ft. x 1-1/4 in. diameter Hose
- Gulper Nozzle (Utility Nozzle)
- Crevice Tool
- Standard Cartridge Filter
- Filter Bag
- Foam Sleeve
- 1-piece Flexible Crevice Tool (Car Cleaning Kit)
- 1-piece Soft Bristle Brush (Car Cleaning Kit)
- Accessory Holder
- Wall Mount Bracket

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?



Image: A visual representation of all components included in the Shop-Vac package, such as the vacuum unit, hose, various nozzles, and filters.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum for proper operation and maintenance.



Image: Detailed view of the Shop-Vac vacuum with key components labeled, including the Carry Handle, ON/OFF Switch, 2 HP Motor, Blower Port, Latches, Vacuum Port, and Collection Tank.

- **Carry Handle:** For easy portability and lifting.
- **ON/OFF Switch:** Controls the power to the vacuum.
- **2 HP Motor:** Provides powerful suction and blowing capabilities.
- **Blower Port:** Outlet for converting the vacuum into a powerful blower.
- **Latches:** Secure the power head to the collection tank.
- **Vacuum Port:** Inlet for attaching the hose for suction.
- **Collection Tank:** Holds collected wet or dry debris.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum before first use.

1. **Unpack Components:** Remove all parts from the packaging and ensure nothing is missing.
2. **Attach Power Head:** Place the power head onto the collection tank, aligning it properly. Secure the power head by closing the latches on both sides of the tank.

3. **Install Filter for Dry Pickup:** For dry vacuuming, install the Cartridge Filter over the filter cage, ensuring it fits snugly. If using a Filter Bag, slide it onto the inlet port inside the tank.
4. **Install Filter for Wet Pickup:** For wet vacuuming, remove the Cartridge Filter and install the Foam Sleeve over the filter cage. Ensure it covers the cage completely.
5. **Attach Hose:** Insert the larger end of the hose into the vacuum port on the front of the power head until it clicks securely into place.
6. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the desired accessory (e.g., Gulper Nozzle, Crevice Tool) to the smaller end of the hose.
7. **Wall Mounting (Optional):** If desired, use the provided Wall Mount Bracket to hang the vacuum for convenient and uncluttered storage. Follow instructions provided with the bracket for secure installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Dry Vacuuming

1. Ensure the Cartridge Filter is properly installed. A Filter Bag can also be used for fine dust collection.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position.
4. Begin vacuuming dry debris.
5. When finished, turn the switch to 'OFF' and unplug the unit.

Wet Vacuuming

1. Remove the Cartridge Filter and any Filter Bag. Install the Foam Sleeve over the filter cage.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position.
4. Begin vacuuming liquids. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full.
5. When finished, turn the switch to 'OFF' and unplug the unit. Empty the collection tank immediately after wet pickup.



Image: A user demonstrating the wet vacuuming capability of the Shop-Vac, effectively cleaning a liquid spill on a countertop.

Blower Function

1. Disconnect the hose from the vacuum port.
2. Insert the hose into the blower port located on the back of the power head.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position. The vacuum will now function as a powerful air blower (up to 55 CFM).
5. When finished, turn the switch to 'OFF' and unplug the unit.

Using Accessories

The Shop-Vac comes with various accessories to enhance its cleaning capabilities:

- **Gulper Nozzle (Utility Nozzle):** Ideal for general dry and wet pickup on larger surfaces.
- **Crevice Tool:** Designed for reaching into tight spaces, corners, and crevices.
- **Flexible Crevice Tool:** Part of the car cleaning kit, this tool is bendable and ideal for cleaning between seat cushions, under seats, and other hard-to-reach places in vehicles.

- **Soft Bristle Brush:** Part of the car cleaning kit, this brush is suitable for gently cleaning delicate surfaces or agitating stubborn dirt before vacuuming.



Image: Detailed view showing the dimensions of the crevice tool, indicating its length and tip width for precise cleaning.

PP Material

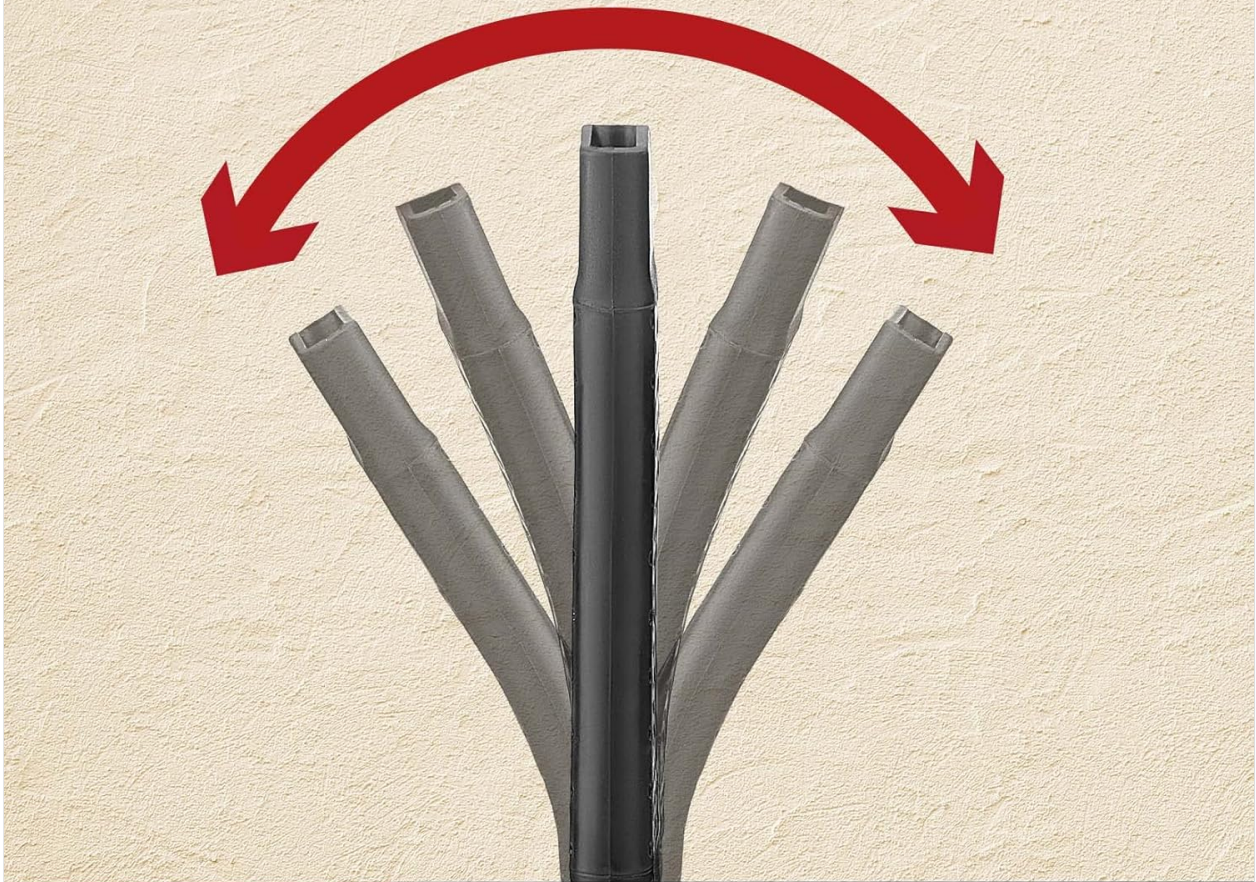


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Image: Detailed view showing the dimensions of the soft bristle brush, highlighting its length and bristle width for effective cleaning.

Flexible & Bendable Crevice Cleaning Tool

Ideal for cleaning between seat cushions, under seats and other hard-to-reach places



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Image: A visual demonstration of the flexible and bendable nature of the crevice cleaning tool, illustrating its ability to reach difficult angles and tight spaces.



Image: Multiple close-up views of the soft bristle brush and the crevice tool, highlighting their design and features for various cleaning tasks.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum.

Emptying the Collection Tank

1. Always unplug the vacuum before emptying.
2. Unlatch the power head and lift it off the collection tank.
3. Carefully empty the contents of the tank into a suitable waste receptacle.
4. Rinse the tank with water if necessary, and wipe it dry before reassembling.

Cleaning/Replacing Filters

- **Cartridge Filter (for Dry Pickup):** Tap the filter gently to dislodge dust. For heavy dirt, rinse the filter with water. Allow it to air dry completely before reinstallation. Replace if damaged or excessively dirty.
- **Filter Bag (for Dry Pickup):** Dispose of the full filter bag and replace with a new one. Do not attempt to

clean and reuse filter bags.

- **Foam Sleeve (for Wet Pickup):** Remove the foam sleeve and rinse it thoroughly with water. Squeeze out excess water and allow it to air dry completely before reinstallation.

Hose and Accessory Care

- Inspect the hose for blockages regularly. Clear any obstructions to maintain suction.
- Wipe down accessories with a damp cloth as needed.
- Store the hose and accessories neatly using the accessory holder and wall mount bracket to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power to outlet; Power cord not plugged in; ON/OFF switch in 'OFF' position.	Check power outlet; Plug in power cord securely; Turn switch to 'ON'.
Loss of suction.	Collection tank full; Filter clogged; Hose or accessory blocked; Power head not sealed properly.	Empty tank; Clean/replace filter; Clear blockages; Ensure latches are secure.
Water coming from exhaust.	Collection tank full during wet pickup; Foam sleeve not installed or damaged.	Empty tank; Install/replace foam sleeve.
Motor runs, but no suction.	Hose not connected to vacuum port; Hose or accessory blocked; Filter clogged.	Ensure hose is securely connected; Clear blockages; Clean/replace filter.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Shop-Vac 2.5 Gallon 2.0 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shop-Vac
Model	8011848
Capacity	2.5 Gallon
Motor Horsepower	2.0 Peak HP
Special Feature	Dry, Portable, Wet, Blower Function
Filter Type	Foam, Cartridge, Filter Bag

Feature	Detail
Hose Length	4 Feet (1-1/4 inch diameter)
Power Cord Length	6 Feet
Cleaning Reach	Over 10 Feet
Control Method	Touch (ON/OFF Switch)
Form Factor	Cannister
Color	Red
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Included Components	Hose, Gulper Nozzle, Crevice Tool, Standard Cartridge Filter, Filter Bag, Foam Sleeve, Flexible Crevice Tool, Soft Bristle Brush, Accessory Holder, Wall Mount Bracket

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Shop-Vac products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Shop-Vac website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For further assistance, please contact Shop-Vac Customer Service.