

Shark 1186FC500

Shark Genuine Parts Hose Elbow (OEM 1186FC500) Instruction Manual

For Shark NV500, NV500CO, NV501, NV502 Series Vacuums

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of the Shark Genuine Parts Hose Elbow, OEM Part Number 1186FC500. This component is designed to connect the vacuum hose to the main vacuum body, ensuring optimal suction and performance.

Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or replacement to ensure correct procedure and to prevent damage to your appliance.

2. PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY

The Shark Genuine Parts Hose Elbow (OEM Part Number 1186FC500) is specifically designed for the following Shark Navigator Lift-Away Professional vacuum cleaner models:

- **NV500**
- **NV500CO**
- **NV501**
- **NV502**

Verify your vacuum cleaner's model number, typically found on a label on the back or bottom of the unit, to ensure compatibility before proceeding with installation.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to replace the hose elbow on your Shark vacuum cleaner:

1. **Safety First:** Before beginning any maintenance or installation, ensure the vacuum cleaner is unplugged from the electrical outlet to prevent accidental startup.
2. **Locate the Existing Elbow:** Identify the current hose elbow connection point on your vacuum cleaner. This is typically where the flexible hose attaches to the main body of the vacuum.
3. **Remove the Old Elbow (if applicable):** If replacing a damaged elbow, carefully detach the hose from the elbow and then remove the elbow from the vacuum body. This may involve pressing release tabs or twisting the component. Note how the old elbow was oriented.

4. **Prepare the New Elbow:** Take the new Shark Genuine Parts Hose Elbow (1186FC500) out of its packaging. Inspect it for any visible damage.
5. **Attach to Vacuum Body:** Align the new elbow with the corresponding port on the vacuum cleaner body. Gently push or twist it into place until it clicks securely. Ensure it is firmly seated and does not wobble.
6. **Connect the Hose:** Attach the flexible vacuum hose to the newly installed elbow. Ensure the hose connection is tight and secure to maintain proper suction.
7. **Test Functionality:** Plug the vacuum cleaner back into the electrical outlet. Turn on the vacuum and check for proper suction and secure connections. Listen for any air leaks around the new elbow.



Image 1: The Shark Genuine Parts Hose Elbow (OEM 1186FC500). This image shows the white plastic elbow component designed to connect the vacuum hose to the main unit.

4. MAINTENANCE

The hose elbow requires minimal maintenance. Periodically inspect the elbow for:

- **Cracks or Damage:** Look for any visible signs of wear, cracks, or breaks in the plastic.
- **Blockages:** Ensure no debris or large particles are lodged within the elbow, which could restrict airflow.
- **Secure Connection:** Confirm that the elbow remains securely attached to both the vacuum body and the hose.

Clean the elbow with a damp cloth if it becomes dirty. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the hose elbow, consider the following:

- **Loss of Suction:**

- Ensure the elbow is fully seated and locked into place on the vacuum body.
- Check that the hose is securely attached to the elbow.
- Inspect the elbow and hose for any blockages or tears that could cause air leaks.

- **Elbow Detaches Easily:**

- Verify that the elbow is compatible with your specific Shark vacuum model (NV500, NV500CO, NV501, NV502).
- Ensure the elbow is correctly aligned and pushed/twisted until it locks.
- If the issue persists, the locking mechanism on either the elbow or the vacuum body might be worn.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact Shark customer support for further assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number:	1186FC500
Brand:	Shark
Material:	Plastic
Color:	White
Compatible Models:	NV500, NV500CO, NV501, NV502
Item Weight:	0.06 Kilograms (approx. 2.11 ounces)
Item Length:	3.5 Inches

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage for this genuine Shark replacement part, please refer to the warranty documentation that came with your original Shark vacuum cleaner or visit the official Shark website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact Shark customer service directly.

Official Shark Website: www.sharkclean.com