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Model: CU530

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your SHARK CU530 Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using your vacuum cleaner.
- Always turn off the appliance before connecting or disconnecting the hose, tools, or accessories.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- 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 a 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. Do not run appliance 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 cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- 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 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 dust cup and/or filters in place.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your SHARK CU530 Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum includes the following components:

- Main Vacuum Unit with Self-Cleaning Brushroll
- Detachable Canister (Lift-Away Pod)
- Crevice Tool
- Upholstery Tool

What's in the box:



Image: The Shark CU530 Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum shown with its two included accessories: a Crevice Tool and a Wide Upholstery Tool. These tools attach to the hose for specialized cleaning tasks.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Shark Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Attach Floor Nozzle:** Place the motorized floor nozzle on a flat surface. Align the main vacuum pod with the nozzle and gently push down until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Insert Wand:** Insert the extension wand into the top of the vacuum pod until it clicks.
4. **Attach Handle:** Slide the handle onto the top of the extension wand until it clicks.
5. **Connect Hose:** Connect the flexible hose to the back of the vacuum pod. Ensure it is firmly seated.
6. **Store Accessories:** Attach the crevice tool and upholstery tool to the on-board storage posts on the vacuum.





Image: A front view of the fully assembled Shark CU530 Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum, ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Upright Vacuum Mode

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. Press the power button located on the main unit to turn on the vacuum.
2. **Brushroll Activation:** Step on the floor nozzle and tilt the handle back to engage the brushroll for carpet cleaning. For bare floors, the brushroll may not be necessary or can be turned off if available (refer to specific model controls).
3. **Adjust Suction:** If the vacuum is difficult to push on certain surfaces, locate the suction release collar on the handle and adjust it to reduce suction.
4. **Cleaning:** Guide the vacuum over the desired cleaning area. The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to prevent hair wrap.



Powerful suction

Deep-clean carpets, and tackle bare floors
with powerful suction.

Image: A person using the Shark CU530 Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum in its standard upright configuration to clean a patterned rug in a living room, demonstrating its powerful suction for deep cleaning carpets and bare floors.

Lift-Away Mode

The Lift-Away feature allows you to detach the canister for portable cleaning of above-floor areas.

1. **Detach Canister:** Press the Lift-Away button on the main vacuum pod. Lift the canister away from the floor nozzle.
2. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the desired accessory (Crevice Tool or Upholstery Tool) directly to the end of the hose or to the extension wand for extended reach.
3. **Clean Above-Floor Areas:** Use the detached canister and accessory to clean furniture, stairs, curtains, or other hard-to-reach areas.



Pet hair pickup

Lift away the pod to use included attachments for powerful pet hair pickup on furniture.

Image: A person utilizing the Shark CU530 in Lift-Away mode, holding the detached pod and using the upholstery tool to clean a light-colored sofa, demonstrating its effectiveness for pet hair pickup on furniture.



Lift-Away on stairs

Lift away the pod and use the crevice tool for tight spaces, stairs, and more.

Image: A person cleaning carpeted stairs using the Shark CU530 in Lift-Away mode. The detached canister is placed on a stair, and the crevice tool is attached to the hose for reaching tight spaces and stair edges.



Extended reach

Lift away the pod to clean up high.

Image: A person extending the reach of the Shark CU530 in Lift-Away mode by attaching an accessory to the extension wand, allowing them to clean high areas like window frames and ceiling corners.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance of your vacuum cleaner.

Emptying the Dust Cup

1. **Power Off:** Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. **Remove Dust Cup:** Press the dust cup release latch and lift the dust cup from the vacuum pod.
3. **Empty Contents:** Hold the dust cup over a trash receptacle and press the bottom release latch to open the bottom lid. Tap gently to empty debris.
4. **Close and Reinstall:** Close the bottom lid securely and reattach the dust cup to the vacuum pod until it clicks.

Cleaning Filters

The SHARK CU530 uses washable foam filters. Clean filters regularly to maintain suction power. It is recommended to clean filters weekly or as needed.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. **Access Filters:** Remove the dust cup. The foam filters are located inside the top of the dust cup assembly.
3. **Wash Filters:** Rinse the foam filters under cold water until the water runs clear. Do not use soap.
4. **Air Dry:** Allow filters to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinstalling. Do not use a hairdryer or other heating methods.
5. **Reinstall:** Once completely dry, place the filters back into the dust cup assembly and reattach the dust cup to the vacuum.

Self-Cleaning Brushroll

The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to prevent hair wrap. Periodically inspect the brushroll for any debris that may have accumulated and remove it if necessary. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged before inspection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not pick up dirt or has low suction.	Dust cup is full. Filters need cleaning. Hose or nozzle is blocked. Suction release is open.	Empty dust cup. Clean and air dry filters. Check hose, nozzle, and brushroll for blockages and remove them. Close the suction release collar on the handle.
Brushroll does not spin.	Vacuum is in upright position (not tilted back). Brushroll is jammed. Power is off.	Tilt the handle back to engage the brushroll. Unplug the vacuum and remove any obstructions from the brushroll. Ensure the vacuum is plugged in and powered on.
Vacuum turns off on its own.	Overheating (thermal protector activated).	Turn off and unplug the vacuum. Empty dust cup and clean filters. Check for blockages. Allow to cool for at least 45 minutes before restarting.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Shark
Model Name	Shark Navigator Lift-Away Upright Vacuum (CU530)
Form Factor	Upright
Special Features	Bagless, Compact, Corded, HEPA, Washable Filter, Self-Cleaning Brushroll, Lift-Away, Swivel Steering
Filter Type	Foam, HEPA
Wattage	890 watts
Amperage	0.07 Amps
Product Dimensions	12"L x 9"W x 45"H
Item Weight	15 pounds
Color	Red
UPC	691835210742

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product comes with a **90 days limited warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or contact Shark customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact Shark customer support. Refer to the official Shark website or your product packaging for the most current contact information.