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Brand: Shark | Model: LA455

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Shark LA455 Rotator Upright Vacuum is designed for powerful and efficient cleaning across various floor types. With its advanced technology and sleek design, it delivers exceptional performance on both carpets and hard floors. Equipped with a high-performance motor, it effortlessly captures dust, dirt, and debris, leaving your surfaces spotless.

The convenient Lift-Away design allows for versatile cleaning, enabling you to easily clean hard-to-reach areas, stairs, and furniture. Its innovative swivel steering ensures comfortable maneuverability around obstacles. The vacuum also features a self-cleaning brushroll for effective pet hair pickup and an Anti-Allergen Complete Seal Technology with a HEPA filter to trap dust and allergens.

### Key Features:

- **DuoClean PowerFins:** A PowerFin roller and a soft roller combine on every floor for continuous cleaning contact, digging deep into carpets and directly connecting with hard floors.
- **Self-Cleaning Brushroll:** Designed for powerful collection of pet hair without hair wrap.
- **Lift-Away Technology:** Detachable capsule allows for easy cleaning of stairs, furniture, and elevated areas.
- **Anti-Allergen Complete Seal Technology + HEPA Filter:** Traps 99.9% of dust and allergens inside the vacuum.
- **Advanced Swivel Steering:** Easily maneuver your vacuum in and out of tight spaces and around furniture.
- **Powerful LED Headlights:** Located on the nozzle to reveal hidden debris.



*The Shark LA455 Rotator Upright Vacuum, showcasing its overall design.*



## **CARPETS & FLOORS**

Deep-clean carpets and gently clean bare floors.

*The DuoClean PowerFins system effectively cleans both carpets and hard floors.*



## EXTENDED REACH

Lift away the pod to clean up high.

*Anatomy of the Shark Rotator Lift-Away Vacuum, highlighting its key components and technologies.*



*The Anti-Allergen Complete Seal system ensures dust and allergens are contained within the vacuum.*

## 2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Shark LA455 vacuum requires minimal assembly before first use. Ensure all components are present and undamaged upon unboxing.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Attach Pod to Floor Nozzle:** Align the pod with the floor nozzle and slide it down until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Insert Wand into Pod:** Insert the extension wand into the top of the pod until it clicks.
4. **Attach Handle to Wand:** Slide the handle onto the top of the extension wand until it clicks.

5. **Connect Hose:** Connect the hose to the back of the vacuum pod by pushing it in until it clicks.
6. **Store Accessories:** Attach any included accessories to the on-board storage posts.

Once assembled, ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet before operation.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Shark LA455 offers versatile cleaning modes for different surfaces.

#### Power and Surface Settings:

The power switch is located on the top of the pod. It has three settings:

- **OFF:** Turns the vacuum off.
- **Setting 1 (Hard Floor):** Provides gentle cleaning for hard floors. The brushrolls spin slowly.
- **Setting 2 (Carpet):** Provides powerful deep cleaning for carpets. The brushrolls spin faster.

An indicator light on the floor nozzle will illuminate green when the brushroll is active and working correctly.

#### Using Lift-Away Mode:

For portable cleaning, detach the pod from the floor nozzle:

1. Step on the red "Lift-Away" pedal located on the side of the floor nozzle.
2. Pull the pod upwards to detach it from the floor nozzle.
3. To use the wand for extended reach, press the gray "Wand Release" button on the top of the pod and pull the wand out.
4. Attach desired cleaning accessories (e.g., crevice tool, pet power brush) to the end of the wand or directly to the handle.



## POWER ABOVE THE FLOOR

Lift away the pod to clean stairs.

*Cleaning stairs efficiently with the detachable Lift-Away pod.*



## PET HAIR PICKUP

Lift away the pod for powerful pet hair pickup.

*Effective pet hair pickup from upholstery using the Lift-Away feature and specialized tool.*



## EXTENDED REACH

Clean hard-to-reach spaces.

*Reaching high areas for cleaning with the extended wand in Lift-Away mode.*

### Swivel Steering:

The advanced swivel steering allows for easy navigation around furniture and obstacles. Simply twist the handle to steer the vacuum in the desired direction.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance of your Shark LA455 vacuum.

### Emptying the Dust Cup:

Empty the dust cup after each use or when debris reaches the MAX FILL line.

1. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. Press the gray "Dust Cup Release" button on the side of the pod and lift the dust cup away.
3. Hold the dust cup over a trash bin. Press the bottom release latch to open the bottom flap and empty debris.
4. If necessary, press the top release latch to open the top flap for thorough cleaning.
5. Close both flaps securely before placing the dust cup back onto the pod.

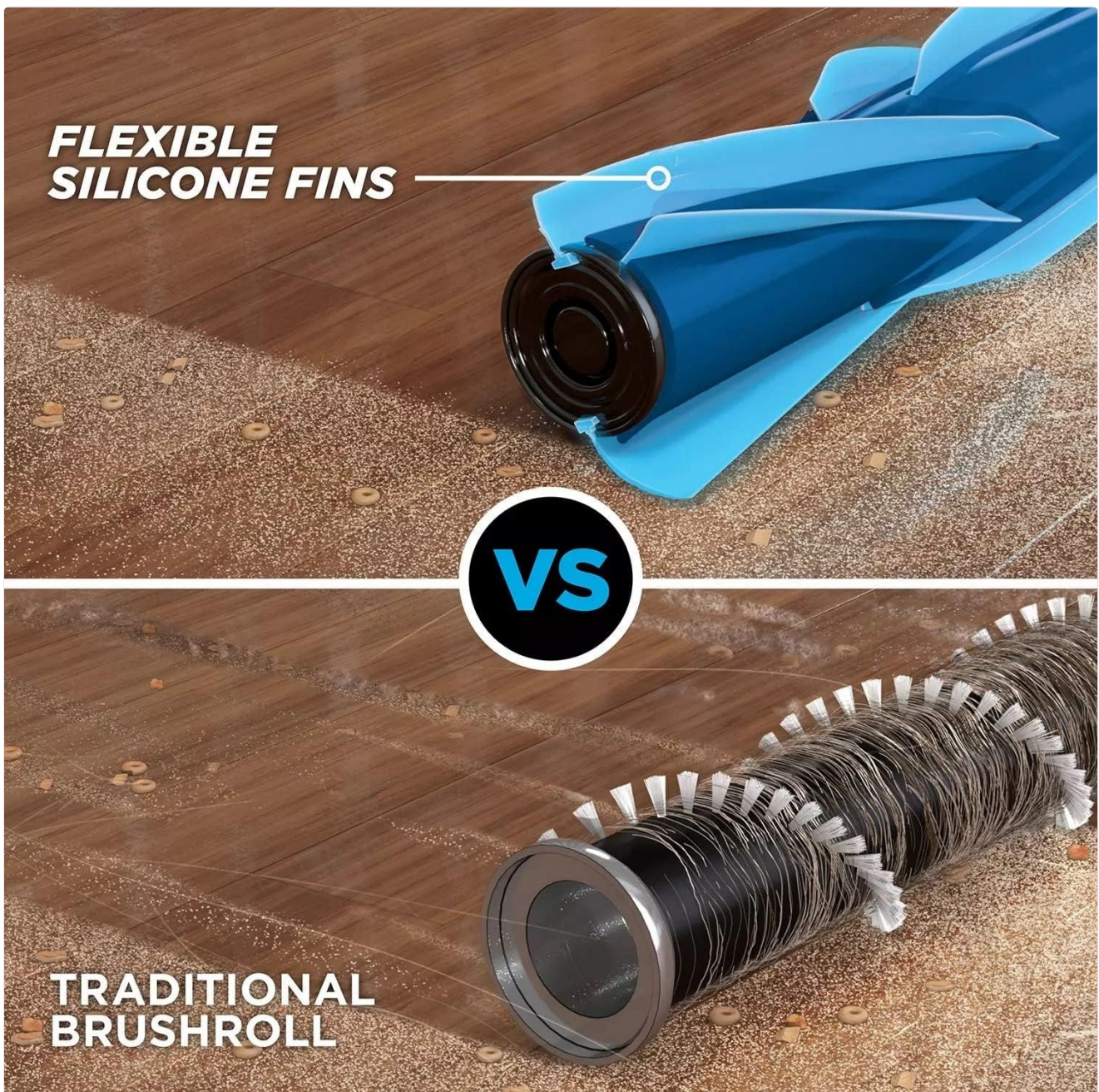
### Cleaning Filters:

The Shark LA455 features washable filters. Rinse filters with cold water only and allow them to air-dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinstalling.

- **Pre-Motor Filters (Foam & Felt):** Located inside the dust cup. Rinse every 3 months.
- **Post-Motor HEPA Filter:** Located at the base of the vacuum. Rinse once a year.

### Self-Cleaning Brushroll:

The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to prevent hair wrap. If any debris or hair remains, carefully remove it using scissors or by hand while the vacuum is unplugged.



*Illustration of the flexible silicone fins on the self-cleaning brushroll, designed to prevent hair wrap.*

## 5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Number	LA455
Special Feature	Lightweight, HEPA
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Included Components	Brush
Is Cordless?	No
Form Factor	Upright
Color	Brown
Noise Level	70 dB
Wattage	890.0 watts
Product Dimensions	17 x 12 x 46 inches
Item Weight	19.91 pounds
UPC	622356578424

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Shark LA455, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

### No Power / Vacuum Not Turning On:

- Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Verify the power switch is in the "ON" position.
- Check your household circuit breaker if other electrical devices are not working.

### Loss of Suction:

- Empty the dust cup if it is full.
- Check and clean all filters (pre-motor and HEPA) as described in the Maintenance section. Ensure they are completely dry before reinstallation.
- Inspect the hose, wand, and accessory connections for blockages.
- Check the floor nozzle for blockages or debris in the brushroll area.

### Brushroll Not Spinning:

- Ensure the vacuum is powered on and the surface setting is appropriate (Setting 1 or 2).
- Check the brushroll area for any obstructions, such as tangled hair or large debris. Remove any blockages.
- Ensure the floor nozzle is properly attached to the main unit.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or further technical support, please visit the official Shark website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Online Support:** Visit [www.sharkclean.com](http://www.sharkclean.com)

**Customer Service:** Refer to your product packaging or the official website for contact numbers and hours of operation.