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Model: AZ2001AMZ

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation and maintenance of your Shark Vertex DuoClean PowerFins Upright Vacuum, Model AZ2001AMZ. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Shark Vertex vacuum is designed for powerful cleaning across various floor types, featuring DuoClean PowerFins technology, a self-cleaning brushroll, and Powered Lift-Away functionality for versatile cleaning.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Shark Vertex DuoClean PowerFins Upright Vacuum package includes the following components:

- Shark Vertex Upright Vacuum Unit
- Duster Crevice Tool
- Pet Multi-Tool

What's in the box:



Image: All components included with the Shark Vertex DuoClean PowerFins Upright Vacuum, including the main unit, duster crevice tool, and pet multi-tool.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of your Shark Vertex vacuum is straightforward. Ensure all components listed in the 'What's in the Box' section are present before beginning.

1. Insert the wand into the nozzle until it clicks securely into place.
2. Slide the handle onto the top of the wand until it clicks.
3. Attach the hose to the back of the vacuum pod by aligning the tabs and pushing until it clicks.
4. Store the Duster Crevice Tool and Pet Multi-Tool on the accessory posts located on the vacuum pod.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Power and Mode Selection

Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. The vacuum features fingertip controls for power and surface settings:

- **Hard Floor Setting:** For bare floors and delicate area rugs. The brushrolls spin slowly.
- **Carpet/Low Pile Setting:** For low-pile carpets. The brushrolls spin faster.
- **Thick Carpet/Area Rug Setting:** For high-pile carpets and thicker area rugs. Provides maximum suction and brushroll speed.



Ultra-powerful suction for capturing dirt and debris on all floor types.

Image: The Shark Vertex vacuum actively cleaning a carpeted surface, demonstrating its powerful suction and brushroll action.

DuoClean PowerFins Technology

The DuoClean PowerFins nozzle features two brushrolls: a soft front roller and a PowerFin roller. This design ensures continuous contact with both carpets and hard floors, effectively picking up fine dust, large debris, and embedded dirt without leaving gaps.

duo clean® **PowerFins**®

PICKS UP MORE DIRT IN EVERY PASS*

Fine dust • Large piles • Embedded dirt

*vs. ZU75

PowerFins

**Nonstop contact
on carpets & floors.**

Soft Roller

**Pulls in all particles & gives
a polished look to floors.**

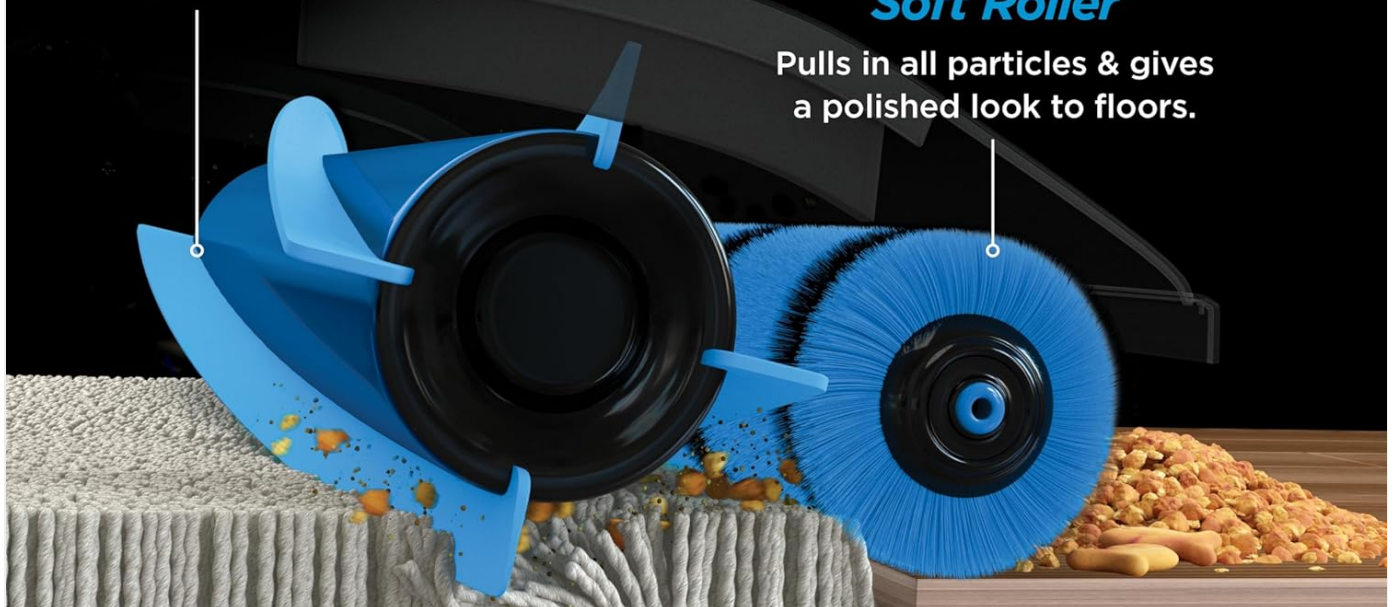


Image: A detailed view of the DuoClean PowerFins nozzle, highlighting the soft front roller and the flexible PowerFin brushroll designed for optimal debris pickup.

Powered Lift-Away Mode

For cleaning under furniture or in hard-to-reach areas, press the Lift-Away button to detach the pod from the nozzle. The motorized nozzle remains active, allowing for deep cleaning in tight spaces.



Image: The vacuum pod detached in Powered Lift-Away mode, allowing the motorized nozzle to clean effectively under a sofa.

Using Attachments

The included attachments enhance the versatility of your vacuum:

- **Duster Crevice Tool:** Ideal for cleaning tight spaces, corners, and along edges. Can be used with the wand for extended reach.
- **Pet Multi-Tool:** Designed for picking up pet hair and stubborn debris from upholstery, stairs, and other surfaces.

Use the **Duster Crevice Tool** with **extended reach** to clean hard-to-reach places.



Image: A person using the Duster Crevice Tool attached to the wand to clean high, hard-to-reach areas.



The **Pet Multi-Tool** makes it easy to clean up after your furry friends.

Image: The Pet Multi-Tool being used to effectively remove pet hair from a sofa cushion.



Lift away the pod for lightweight cleaning on stairs, furniture, and more with accessories like the **Pet Multi-Tool**.

Image: A person cleaning carpeted stairs by carrying the Lift-Away pod and using an attachment with the hose.

MAINTENANCE

Emptying the Dust Cup

Empty the dust cup after each use or when debris reaches the MAX FILL line. The 1-quart capacity dust cup is designed for easy, mess-free emptying.

1. Press the dust cup release latch and lift the dust cup off the vacuum pod.
2. Hold the dust cup over a trash bin and press the bottom release latch to open the bottom flap.
3. Tap gently to empty contents. Close the flap firmly until it clicks.

The **easy-empty XL dust cup** and **anti-wrap technology** means you **never touch the mess**.



Image: A person demonstrating how to easily empty the XL dust cup of the Shark Vertex vacuum into a waste receptacle.

Cleaning Filters

Regularly clean the pre-motor and post-motor (HEPA) filters to maintain optimal suction. Rinse filters with water only and allow them to air dry completely before reinstalling. Refer to the full instruction manual for specific cleaning schedules. The Anti-Allergen Complete Seal system, combined with the HEPA filter, traps 99.9% of dust and allergens inside the vacuum.



The advertisement features a central graphic with the Shark logo at the top. Below it is a shield-shaped icon containing the text "ANTI-ALLERGEN COMPLETE SEAL". Underneath the shield, it says "Captures 99.99% of dust & allergens." and "Based on ASTM F1977 down to .3 microns." To the left is an image of a vacuum with green particles escaping, labeled "UNSEALED HEPA VACUUMS". To the right is an image of a vacuum with particles trapped inside, labeled "COMPLETELY SEALED HEPA SYSTEM".

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COMPLETELY SEALED HEPA SYSTEM

Image: A diagram illustrating the Shark Anti-Allergen Complete Seal system, which captures 99.99% of dust and allergens with its HEPA filter.

Self-Cleaning Brushroll

The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to prevent hair wrap, making it ideal for homes with pets. Periodically check the brushroll for any debris that may have accumulated and remove it if necessary.



Image: A visual comparison showing a standard brushroll tangled with hair versus the self-cleaning brushroll with no hair wrap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your vacuum is not performing as expected, consult the following common issues before contacting customer support:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
- **Reduced Suction:** Empty the dust cup. Clean all filters (pre-motor and HEPA). Check for blockages in the hose, nozzle, or attachments.
- **Brushroll Not Spinning:** Ensure the vacuum is upright and the power is on. Check for obstructions in the brushroll area. Ensure the correct floor setting is selected.
- **Vacuum Turns Off:** The vacuum may have overheated. Turn off the vacuum, unplug it, and allow it to cool for at least 45 minutes. Clear any blockages and clean filters before restarting.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Shark
Model Name	Shark AZ2001AMZ
Model Number	AZ2001AMZ
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	1344 watts
Amperage	11.2 Amps
Dust Cup Capacity	0.95 Liters (approx. 1 Quart)
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Special Features	Bagless, Corded, HEPA, LED Headlights, Spotless Cleaning, Powered Lift-Away, Self-Cleaning Brushroll, DuoClean PowerFins
Surface Recommendation	Above Floor, Carpets & Hard Floors
Item Weight	16.38 Pounds
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12"L x 15.09"W x 46.25"H

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Shark Vertex DuoClean PowerFins Upright Vacuum (Model AZ2001AMZ) is covered by a 5-year limited warranty. Please retain your purchase receipt and all documentation for warranty claims. For full terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Shark website.

Customer Support

For further assistance, replacement parts, or to register your product, please contact Shark Customer Service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Shark website.

