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Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Shark MessMaster VS101 is an ultra-powerful, portable wet and dry vacuum designed to tackle a wide range of messes, from liquid spills to dry debris. Featuring No Loss of Suction Technology, it maintains strong performance even with heavy use. Its innovative self-cleaning function and AnyBag Technology offer convenient and hygienic disposal options, making cleanup effortless. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your MessMaster vacuum.



The Shark MessMaster VS101 Portable Wet Dry Vacuum, a compact and powerful cleaning solution.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Shark MessMaster VS101 package includes the following components:

- MessMaster Vacuum Unit
- Squeegee Tool
- Carpet Tool
- Crevice Tool
- Extension Wand (multiple pieces for adjustable length)



The MessMaster comes with a comprehensive TrueGrip Accessory Suite for various cleaning needs.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future transport.
2. **Hose Connection:** Insert the flexible hose into the suction port on the main vacuum unit until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Accessory Attachment:** Select the appropriate cleaning tool for your task. Attach the desired tool (Squeegee Tool, Carpet Tool, Crevice Tool) directly to the end of the hose. For extended reach, connect the Extension Wand pieces between the hose and the cleaning tool.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Ensure the power cord is fully extended and not obstructed.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Wet & Dry Use

The MessMaster is designed for both wet and dry messes. Ensure the dust bin is properly installed before operation. For dry debris, simply turn on the unit and vacuum. For wet spills, position the appropriate tool over the liquid and allow the powerful suction to draw it into the dust bin.



Vacuum the un-vacuumable

Wet to dry, indoor to outdoor, this portable vac powers through life's toughest messes.

The MessMaster efficiently vacuums both wet and dry messes, from indoor spills to outdoor debris.

Using Accessories

- **Crevice Tool:** Ideal for reaching into tight spaces, corners, and along edges in vehicles or around furniture.



Crevice Tool

Tracks down messes in tight spaces.

The Crevice Tool effectively tracks down messes in tight spaces.

- **Squeegee Tool:** Specifically designed for collecting liquid spills on hard surfaces.



Squeegee Tool

Cuts through and collects liquid spills.



The Squeegee Tool cuts through and collects liquid spills with ease.

- **Carpet Tool:** Use this tool to effectively uplift and pull in embedded dirt and debris from carpets and rugs.



Carpet Tool

Uproots and pulls in embedded dirt and debris.

The Carpet Tool uproots and pulls in embedded dirt and debris from soft surfaces.

- **Extension Wand:** Connect the modular pieces of the Extension Wand to extend your reach for cleaning floors, ceilings, or high-up areas without bending or stretching.



Extension Wand

Extends your reach for cleaning on the floor or cleaning up high.

The Extension Wand extends your reach for cleaning on the floor or cleaning up high.

AnyBag Technology

For particularly messy or unpleasant cleanups, the MessMaster offers AnyBag Technology. This feature allows you to line the dust bin with any standard plastic trash bag (2-13 gallon capacity) before vacuuming. This keeps the mess contained within the bag, allowing for easy and hygienic disposal without directly handling the debris in the dust bin.



AnyBag Technology™

MessMaster gives you the option to clean with or without a bag in the dust cup—easily use one for the nastiest messes.

AnyBag Technology allows you to line the dust bin with a plastic bag for easy disposal of tough messes.

Self-Cleaning Convenience

After use, especially with wet messes, the MessMaster can rinse itself. Simply vacuum up approximately one cup of clean water. This action flushes the hose and the dust bin, helping to clean out residual debris and maintain hygiene. This feature is part of the Rinse & Ready system.

Easy-cleaning convenience

Just vacuum a cup of water to flush the system.



The easy-cleaning convenience allows the unit to rinse itself by vacuuming a cup of water.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Shark MessMaster vacuum.

- **Dust Bin Cleaning:** The dust bin is removable and dishwasher-safe for thorough cleaning. After emptying, you can place it in the dishwasher for a deep clean, ensuring a fresh start for your next task.



Easy maintenance

A dishwasher-safe dust cup lets you start fresh after taking on tough messes.

The dishwasher-safe dust cup allows for easy and thorough cleaning.

- **Filter Maintenance:** The MessMaster features a decentralized filter design to prevent heavy buildup and maintain suction. Periodically check and clean the foam filter as per the instructions in the full user guide to ensure consistent performance.



Designed to not lose suction

MessMaster's decentralized filter avoids heavy buildup from debris.

Designed to not lose suction, the decentralized filter avoids heavy debris buildup.

- **Hose Cleaning:** Utilize the self-cleaning feature by vacuuming a cup of water to flush the hose. For more stubborn blockages, detach the hose and rinse it thoroughly with water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Shark MessMaster, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Reduced Suction:**
 - Check if the dust bin is full and needs emptying.
 - Inspect the hose and attachments for any blockages.
 - Ensure the foam filter is clean and properly installed.
- **Unit Not Turning On:**
 - Verify that the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check for any tripped circuit breakers.
- **Water Leaking:**
 - Ensure the dust bin is correctly seated and sealed.

- Do not overfill the dust bin beyond the maximum fill line.

For issues not covered here, please contact Shark customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Name	Shark VS101
Special Feature	Portable, Spotless Cleaning, Wet/Dry
Filter Type	Foam
Capacity	1 Gallon
Wattage	950 watts
Hose Length	3 Feet
Item Weight	9.8 pounds
Product Dimensions	10.5"L x 16.5"W x 13.5"H
Noise Level	70 dB
Amperage	8 Amps

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Shark MessMaster VS101 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Shark website. For technical support, replacement parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Shark customer service through their official channels.

Online Support: Visit the Shark website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and product registration.

Contact Information: Refer to your product packaging or the Shark website for current customer service phone numbers and email addresses.