Giraffe Tools SGV-W18A8M

Giraffe Tools Grandstorm Retractable Wet Dry Vacuum Cleaner

Model: SGV-W18A8M | Brand: Giraffe Tools

1. Introduction and Overview

The Giraffe Tools Grandstorm Retractable Wet Dry Vacuum Cleaner is a powerful, wall-mounted cleaning solution designed for efficiency and convenience. Featuring a 30-foot retractable hose and a robust motor providing 20 KPA suction, it is engineered to handle both wet and dry messes. This vacuum comes equipped with 6 specialized nozzles, making it ideal for a variety of cleaning tasks, including comprehensive car detailing and general garage maintenance. Its wall-mounted design optimizes space, keeping your work area tidy and organized.



Image: The Grandstorm vacuum unit with its hose and a rack displaying the included cleaning attachments.

2. Safety Instructions

Please read all safety warnings and instructions carefully before operating this appliance to prevent electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- **General Safety:** Always disconnect the vacuum from the power source before performing any maintenance or when not in use. Do not operate the vacuum with a damaged cord or plug.
- **Wet/Dry Use:** Ensure the appropriate filter is installed for wet or dry vacuuming. Never vacuum flammable or combustible liquids, hot ashes, or sharp objects.
- **Weight Warning:** This product exceeds 60 pounds (60.5 lbs). Team lifting is required for safe handling and installation to prevent injury.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the vacuum during operation. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities unless supervised.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure proper airflow around the motor during operation to prevent overheating.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Grandstorm Retractable Wet Dry Vacuum Unit
- 30 FT Retractable Hose
- Crevice Tool
- Suction Tool
- Small Upholstery Tool

- Multi Surface Floor Tool
- Large Area Cleaning Tool
- Extension Wand
- Dusting Brush
- Wall Mounting Hardware (screws, anchors, mounting bracket)

4. Setup and Installation

The Giraffe Tools Grandstorm vacuum is designed for wall-mounted installation to maximize space efficiency. Assembly is required.

4.1 Choosing a Location

Select a sturdy wall location in your garage or workspace that can support the vacuum's weight (60.5 lbs) and provide convenient access to a power outlet. Ensure the area is clear of obstructions and allows for full extension of the 30-foot hose.

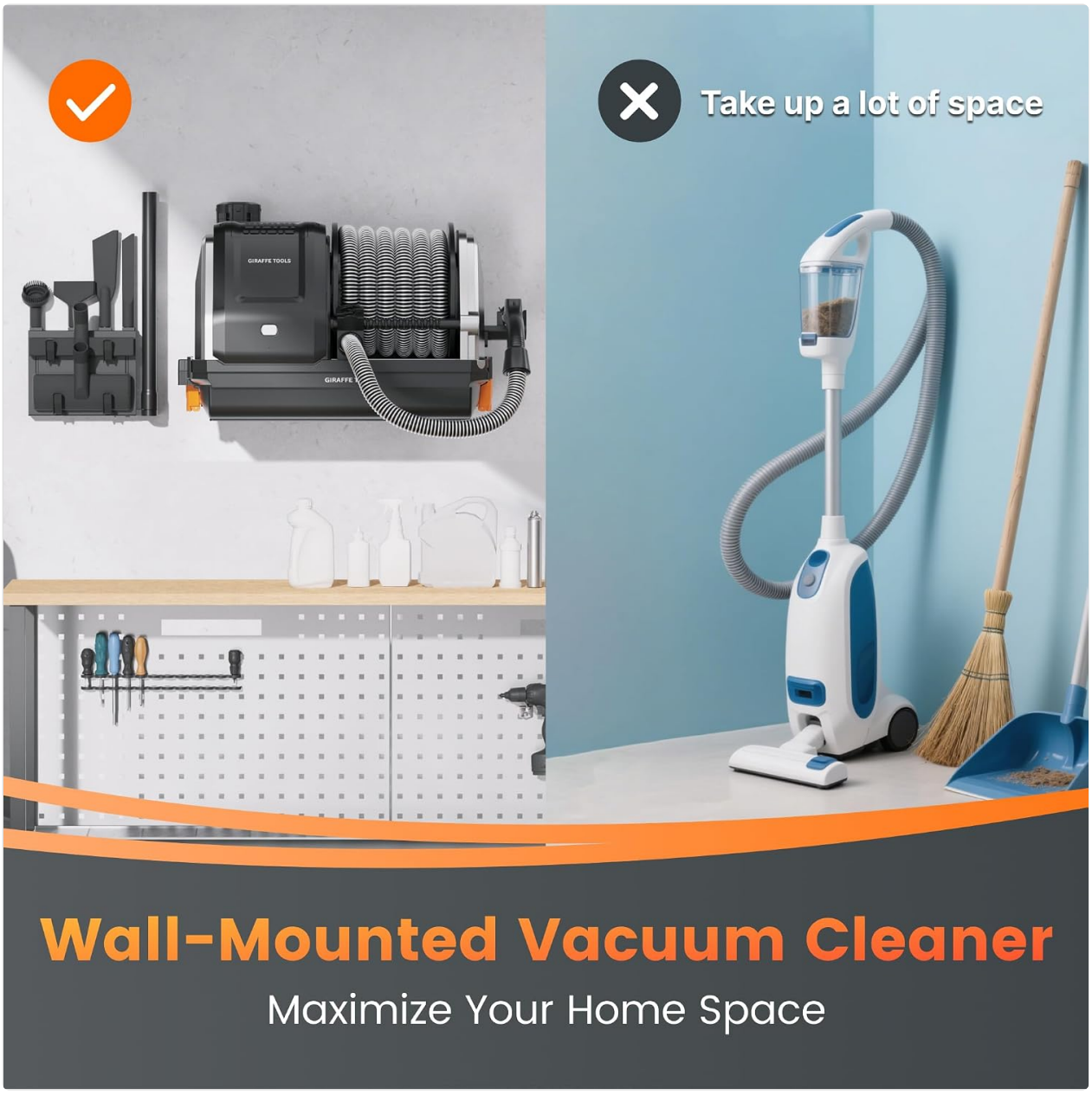


Image: Comparison showing the space-saving benefits of the wall-mounted vacuum compared to a traditional upright model.

4.2 Wall Mounting

1. **Prepare the Wall:** Using the provided mounting template (if included, refer to your physical manual), mark the drilling points for the mounting bracket.
2. **Drill Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Use appropriate drill bits for your wall material (e.g., wood studs, concrete, drywall with anchors).
3. **Secure Bracket:** Attach the mounting bracket securely to the wall using the provided screws and anchors. Ensure it is level and firmly fixed.
4. **Mount Vacuum Unit:** With the assistance of another person (due to the unit's weight), carefully lift the vacuum unit and align it with the mounting bracket. Slide it into place until it locks securely.

4.3 Hose and Accessory Connection

1. **Connect Hose:** Attach the main vacuum hose to the designated port on the vacuum unit. Ensure a tight and secure connection.
2. **Attach Accessories:** Select the desired cleaning nozzle or extension wand and firmly attach it to the end of the hose. The nozzles are designed for easy connection.

5. Operating Instructions

Operating your Grandstorm vacuum is straightforward. Follow these steps for effective cleaning:

5.1 Powering On/Off

Plug the vacuum into a standard electrical outlet. Locate the power button on the unit and press it to turn the vacuum on. Press it again to turn the vacuum off.

5.2 Using the Retractable Hose

To extend the hose, simply pull it out to the desired length. The guidance system will automatically arrange the hose neatly as it extends. To retract the hose, give it a gentle tug, and it will automatically rewind into the unit without kinking. This model does not feature a remote control function.



Image: A user extending the 30-foot retractable hose from the wall-mounted vacuum unit.

5.3 Wet and Dry Vacuuming

The Grandstorm vacuum is capable of both wet and dry cleaning. Ensure the HEPA filter is properly installed for dry vacuuming. For wet vacuuming, remove the dry filter and ensure the float mechanism is clear. The powerful 20 KPA suction ensures effective cleaning for various debris, from dust and hair to liquid spills.



Image: The vacuum head positioned over different types of debris, including liquids and solids, demonstrating its wet/dry cleaning capability.

5.4 Using the Nozzles

The vacuum includes 6 different nozzles designed for specific cleaning tasks:

- **Crevice Tool:** Ideal for tight spaces, corners, and between seats in vehicles.
- **Suction Tool:** General purpose tool for various surfaces.
- **Small Upholstery Tool:** Effective for cleaning car seats, carpets, and other fabric surfaces.
- **Multi Surface Floor Tool:** For larger floor areas, suitable for both hard floors and carpets.
- **Large Area Cleaning Tool:** Designed for efficient cleaning of expansive surfaces.
- **Dusting Brush:** For delicate surfaces, vents, and dashboards.



Image: A collage of close-up shots showing different nozzles effectively cleaning various areas inside a car, highlighting their utility for car detailing.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your vacuum cleaner.

6.1 Emptying the Dustbin/Liquid Tank

For dry vacuuming, regularly check and empty the dustbin when it is full or suction power decreases. For wet vacuuming, empty the liquid tank after each use to prevent odors and mold growth. Follow the instructions in your physical manual for safe removal and reattachment of the tank.

6.2 HEPA Filter Cleaning/Replacement

The HEPA filter should be cleaned periodically, especially after dry vacuuming. Tap off loose debris or rinse with water if the filter is washable (refer to your physical manual for specific instructions). Allow the filter to air dry completely before reinserting. Replace the HEPA filter as recommended by the manufacturer or if it becomes damaged.

6.3 Hose and Nozzle Cleaning

Inspect the hose and nozzles for any blockages or debris. Clear any obstructions to maintain consistent suction. Wipe down the exterior of the unit and accessories with a damp cloth.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Grandstorm vacuum, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum loses suction or cuts off during use.	Clogged filter, full dustbin/liquid tank, hose/nozzle blockage, thermal overload.	Clean or replace HEPA filter. Empty dustbin/liquid tank. Check hose and nozzles for obstructions. If unit overheats, turn off and allow to cool for several hours before restarting.
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power, loose plug, tripped circuit breaker.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
Hose does not retract smoothly.	Debris in the retraction mechanism, hose kinked.	Inspect the hose and retraction mechanism for any foreign objects. Ensure the hose is not kinked.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Giraffe Tools
Model Name	SGV-W18A8M
Special Feature	Retractable Hose and Wall-Mounted Design
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Included Components	Crevice tool, suction tool, small upholstery tool, multi surface floor tool, large area cleaning tool, extension wand, dusting brush
Capacity	4.5 Gallons
Maximum Suction	20 KPA (197.4 Millimeters)
Hose Length	30 Feet
Product Dimensions	29.5"L x 19.7"W x 21.5"H
Item Weight	60.5 pounds
Color	Gray
UPC	850058569284
Assembly Required	Yes

9. Warranty and Support

Giraffe Tools provides a **24-Month Warranty and Service** for this product. Should you encounter any issues or require assistance, please contact Giraffe Tools customer support. They are committed to providing timely solutions and friendly customer support throughout the product's lifetime.
For support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Giraffe Tools website.

10. Additional Resources

No official product videos were found in the provided data for embedding. For further visual guidance or product demonstrations, please check the official Giraffe Tools website or their authorized channels.

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