

Shark VS100

Shark VS100 MessMaster Portable Wet Dry Vacuum

Model: VS100

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation and maintenance of your Shark VS100 MessMaster Portable Wet Dry Vacuum. Please read all instructions thoroughly before using the appliance.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use with 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. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 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.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use without filter and dust cup in place.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

3. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Shark VS100 MessMaster package includes the following components:

- MessMaster Vacuum Unit
- Squeegee Tool
- Crevice Tool
- Hose

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your MessMaster for use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging.
2. **Install Dust Cup and Filter:** Ensure the internal dust cup and filter are correctly seated within the main unit. The filter is designed to prevent heavy debris buildup.
3. **Attach Hose:** Connect the flexible hose securely to the suction port on the vacuum unit.
4. **Select Accessory:** Choose the appropriate cleaning accessory (Squeegee Tool for liquids, Crevice Tool for tight spaces, or other TrueGrip accessories) and attach it to the end of the hose.



TrueGrip accessory suite

MessMaster's deep-cleaning accessories are designed for all types of messes throughout your home.

Image: The Shark MessMaster with its range of TrueGrip accessories, including the squeegee and crevice tools, ready for various

cleaning tasks.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Shark MessMaster is designed to tackle both wet and dry messes with powerful, no-loss suction.

5.1 General Operation

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Press the power button located on the unit to turn it on.
2. **Cleaning:** Guide the chosen accessory over the mess. The powerful suction will collect debris or liquids into the dust cup.



Vacuum the un-vacuumable

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

Image: The Shark MessMaster effectively vacuuming dry dirt and debris from a surface.

5.2 Wet Mess Cleaning

For liquid spills, attach the Squeegee Tool. The MessMaster is capable of vacuuming liquids without compromising performance.



Squeegee Tool

Cuts through and collects liquid spills.

Image: The Squeegee Tool attached to the Shark MessMaster, designed to efficiently cut through and collect liquid spills.

5.3 AnyBag Technology

For particularly messy or unpleasant cleanups, utilize the AnyBag Technology. This feature allows you to line the internal dust bin with any standard plastic bag (2-13 gallon capacity). Simply vacuum directly into the bag, then tie it off and dispose of it for a hands-free, hygienic cleanup.



Anybag Technology™

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

Image: The Shark MessMaster showcasing its AnyBag Technology, allowing a plastic bag to be inserted into the dust cup for convenient disposal of messes.

5.4 No Loss of Suction Technology

The MessMaster features advanced cyclonic separation technology, ensuring consistent and powerful suction even when tackling the toughest messes, preventing rapid performance loss due to debris buildup around the filter.

THE ONLY WET-DRY VACUUM WITH NO LOSS OF SUCTION TECHNOLOGY*



*Based on use cyclonic separation technology.

Image: An internal view of the Shark MessMaster highlighting its 'No Loss of Suction Technology', indicating powerful and consistent performance.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your MessMaster.

6.1 Self-Cleaning (Rinse & Ready)

To clean the hose and internal system after use, especially after wet cleanups, simply vacuum up approximately one cup of clean water. This 'Rinse & Ready' feature flushes out debris and liquids, preparing the unit for its next use.



Self-rinsing convenience

Just vacuum a cup of water to flush the system.

Image: The Shark MessMaster illustrating its self-rinsing convenience by vacuuming a cup of water to flush the system.

6.2 Dust Bin and Filter Cleaning

The dust bin is designed for easy maintenance and is dishwasher-safe. For a deep clean, remove the dust bin and place it in your dishwasher. Ensure the dust bin and filter are completely air-dried before reassembling them into the vacuum unit.



Easy maintenance

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

Image: The dishwasher-safe dust cup of the Shark MessMaster, highlighting its easy maintenance for a fresh start after tough messes.



Designed to not lose suction

MessMaster's decentralized filter
avoids heavy buildup from debris

Image: A close-up of the Shark MessMaster's decentralized filter, designed to prevent clogging and maintain suction by avoiding heavy debris buildup.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Loss of Suction:**

- Check the hose and attachments for any blockages.
- Ensure the dust cup is not full and is properly seated.
- Verify that the filter is clean and correctly installed. A dirty filter can significantly reduce suction.

- **Wet Messes Not Being Picked Up:**

- Ensure the Squeegee Tool is properly attached and making full contact with the surface.
- Check the wet max fill line on the dust cup to ensure it has not been exceeded.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Shark
Model Name	Shark VS100
Model Number	VS100
Special Feature	Portable, Spotless Cleaning, Wet/Dry
Filter Type	Foam
Capacity	1 Gallon
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	950 watts
Amperage	8 Amps
Item Weight	9.8 Pounds
Hose Length	5 Feet
Manufacturer	SharkNinja

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Shark VS100 MessMaster Portable Wet Dry Vacuum comes with a **90 days limited warranty** from the manufacturer.

For detailed warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please visit the official Shark website or refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.

10. PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO

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Video: An official overview of the Shark VS100 MessMaster Portable Wet Dry Vacuum, demonstrating its features and capabilities.