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Model: LA492

## INTRODUCTION

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The Shark DETECT Lift-Away LA492 Corded Upright Vacuum is engineered for powerful and efficient cleaning across various floor types. Featuring advanced Detect Technology, a self-cleaning brushroll, Anti-Allergen Complete Seal, and Odor Neutralizer Technology, this vacuum is designed to provide a thorough and refreshing cleaning experience for your home.



Figure 1: Shark DETECT Lift-Away LA492 Corded Upright Vacuum, showcasing its upright design and burgundy color.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Ensure all components are present before assembly and operation:

- Main Vacuum Unit (Pod)
- Floor Nozzle with PowerFins Detect and LED Headlights
- Handle and Hose Assembly
- Wand
- Crevice Tool
- Dusting Brush
- Pet Multi-Tool
- Odor Neutralizer Technology Cartridge

# Get to know the Shark<sup>®</sup> DETECT Lift-Away<sup>®</sup> vacuum

### Fingertip Controls

Ergonomic handle and easy-to-use controls.

### Odor Neutralizer Technology

Guards against odors inside your vacuum to help freshen your home.

### POWERFINS DETECT<sup>™</sup>

The combination of the Detect brushroll and a network of sensors are designed to grip and capture more dirt, debris & hair.\*

\*vs. original DuoClean<sup>™</sup> nozzle.

### Anti-Allergen Complete Seal with HEPA

Traps 99.99%\* of dust and allergens\*\* inside the vacuum.

\*Based on ASTM F1977 of particles 0.3 microns or larger.  
\*\*Allergens refers to non-living matter.

### LED Headlights

Illuminate hidden dirt, dust, and hair around your home.

### Self-Cleaning Brushroll

Powerful pet hair pickup with no hair wrap.

### Detect Technologies

Sense & react to floor types and directions with maximum cleaning performance.



Figure 2: Overview of the Shark DETECT Lift-Away vacuum, highlighting its main parts and features.

## SETUP

Follow these steps to assemble your Shark DETECT Lift-Away vacuum:

1. Insert the Wand into the Floor Nozzle until it clicks securely.
2. Place the Vacuum Pod onto the Wand, sliding it down until it locks into place.
3. Insert the Handle into the top of the Wand until it clicks.
4. Connect the Hose to the back of the Vacuum Pod by pushing it firmly until it clicks.
5. Insert the Odor Neutralizer Technology Dial into the nozzle and rotate counterclockwise until it clicks into place.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Power and Mode Selection

Press the power button to turn the vacuum on. The vacuum features Intelli-Sense technology that automatically detects floor types and adjusts brushroll speed for optimal performance. You can also manually select modes for Hard Floor, Carpet/Low Pile, or Thick Carpet/Area Rug if desired.



Figure 3: The Floor Detect feature automatically adjusts brushroll speed based on floor type.

### Direction Detect

The vacuum's Direction Detect feature senses the direction you are vacuuming, providing maximum suction whether moving forward or in reverse, enhancing cleaning efficiency.

**BETTER HAIR PICKUP**  
VS. SHARK® STANDARD BRISTLES

**GRIPS & CAPTURES EMBEDDED  
HAIR WITH NO HAIR WRAP**  
LONG | SHORT | PET  
**ON CARPETS & FLOORS**



*Figure 4: Direction Detect ensures powerful suction in both forward and reverse motions.*

### **Lift-Away Technology**

For versatile cleaning, step on the pedal to detach the pod from the floor nozzle. This allows you to easily clean stairs, furniture, and other above-floor areas with the hose and included attachments.



## Power above the floor

Lift away the pod and attach accessories for a lightweight and easy way to tackle your stairs.

*Figure 5: Lift-Away mode provides portable power for cleaning stairs and other elevated surfaces.*

### **LED Headlights**

The floor nozzle is equipped with powerful LED headlights to illuminate hidden dirt and debris, ensuring no spot is missed during cleaning.

### **Using Attachments**

Connect the Crevice Tool, Dusting Brush, or Pet Multi-Tool to the end of the hose or wand for specialized cleaning tasks.



## Included accessories

Pet Crevice Tool, Pet Multi-Tool, and Anti-Allergen Dust Brush.

*Figure 6: Included accessories for enhanced cleaning versatility.*

### **Odor Neutralizer Technology**

The integrated Odor Neutralizer Technology guards against unpleasant odors inside your vacuum, helping to keep your home smelling fresh. Adjust the dial on the nozzle to control the scent intensity.



## Odor Neutralizer Technology

Guards against bad odors inside your vacuum to help freshen your home.

*Figure 7: Adjust the Odor Neutralizer dial for desired freshness.*

### **Video Demonstration: Hard Floor and Carpet Cleaning**

*Video 1: Watch a demonstration of the Shark DETECT Lift-Away Pro effectively cleaning both hard floors and carpets, showcasing its adaptive technology.*

## **MAINTENANCE**

### **Emptying the Dust Cup**

Regularly empty the dust cup to maintain optimal suction. Press the dust cup release button and empty contents into a trash receptacle.

### **Self-Cleaning Brushroll**

The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to prevent hair wrap, ensuring consistent performance. Periodically check the brushroll for any debris and remove if necessary.



*Figure 8: The PowerFins Detect brushroll is engineered for no hair wrap.*

### **Anti-Allergen Complete Seal with HEPA Filtration**

The Anti-Allergen Complete Seal system, combined with a HEPA filter, traps 99.99% of dust and allergens inside the vacuum. Refer to the owner's manual for instructions on cleaning and replacing filters to maintain filtration efficiency.



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COMPLETE SEAL

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Figure 9: Anti-Allergen Complete Seal captures and traps allergens for cleaner air.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Shark DETECT Lift-Away vacuum, please refer to the full owner's manual for detailed troubleshooting steps. Common issues may include:

- Loss of suction
- Brushroll not spinning
- Unusual noises
- Vacuum not turning on

Ensure the dust cup is empty, filters are clean, and there are no blockages in the hose or nozzle.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Number	LA492
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	960 watts
Amperage	8 Amps
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Capacity	0.74 Quarts
Item Weight	13.1 Pounds
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12"L x 9.75"W x 45.55"H
Special Features	Compact, HEPA, Headlight, Lightweight, Portable
Surface Recommendation	Carpets & Hardfloors

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Shark website or refer to the full owner's manual included with your product. You can also find additional resources, FAQs, and troubleshooting guides online.