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Shark PowerDetect Cordless Stick Vacuum Instruction Manual

Model: IP1251

1. Introduction

The Shark PowerDetect Cordless Stick Vacuum (Model IP1251) is engineered for powerful, intelligent, whole-home deep cleaning. Featuring Shark's most advanced cordless suction and a redesigned DuoClean Detect nozzle, it offers superior debris cleaning on all floor types. This manual provides essential information for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your vacuum.

2. Setup

Before first use, ensure all components are present and the battery is fully charged. The vacuum requires approximately **6 hours** for a full charge.

2.1 Unboxing and Assembly

Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. The main components include the handheld vacuum, MultiFLEX wand, DuoClean Detect nozzle, charging cable, and included accessories (8” Duster Crevice Tool and Pet Multi-Tool).



Figure 2.1: Shark PowerDetect Cordless Stick Vacuum and its components, including the handheld unit, MultiFLEX wand, DuoClean Detect nozzle, and two accessory tools.

1. Insert the MultiFLEX wand into the handheld vacuum until it clicks securely.
2. Attach the DuoClean Detect nozzle to the bottom of the MultiFLEX wand, ensuring it clicks into place.
3. Connect the charging cable to the battery port on the handheld unit and plug it into a power outlet.

3. Operating the Vacuum

The Shark PowerDetect features intelligent technologies to optimize your cleaning experience.

3.1 PowerDetect Intelligence

The vacuum automatically senses and adapts to your cleaning needs:

- **Dirt Detect:** Optimizes suction and runtime for efficient cleaning performance by detecting hidden dirt.
- **Floor Detect:** Automatically adapts to floor type (e.g., hardwood, carpet) by adjusting brushroll RPM.
- **Edge Detect:** Automatically adapts suction on corners and edges for a deeper clean.
- **Light Detect:** Automatically illuminates darker areas for improved visibility.



Figure 3.1: PowerDetect intelligence automatically adjusts suction and brushroll speed based on detected dirt, floor type, edges, and lighting conditions.

3.2 DuoClean Detect Nozzle

The redesigned DuoClean Detect nozzle features two brushrolls for effective cleaning on all floors and ultra-powerful hair pickup. It captures dirt, dust, and debris in both **forward and reverse** for faster cleaning.



Figure 3.2: The DuoClean Detect nozzle efficiently picks up debris in both forward and reverse motions, enhancing cleaning speed.



Figure 3.3: The self-cleaning brushroll actively removes hair from the roller as you clean, preventing hair wrap.

3.3 MultiFLEX Technology and Handheld Use

The MultiFLEX wand allows you to bend the vacuum to easily clean under furniture without bending down. It also folds over for compact storage. The handheld unit can be detached for above-floor cleaning with included accessories.

- **8” Duster Crevice Tool:** Ideal for reaching tight spaces and corners.
- **Pet Multi-Tool:** Designed for effective pet hair pickup from upholstery and other surfaces.



Figure 3.4: MultiFLEX technology provides flexible reach for cleaning under low-lying furniture.



Figure 3.5: The Duster Crevice Tool and Pet Multi-Tool allow for versatile cleaning of hard-to-reach areas and upholstery.

3.4 Official Product Demonstration

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Video 3.1: Official demonstration of the Shark PowerDetect Cordless Stick Vacuum's features and capabilities by SharkNinja.

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4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures your Shark PowerDetect vacuum operates at peak performance.

4.1 Emptying the Dust Cup

The XL dust cup has a capacity of **0.74 Quarts**. Empty the dust cup regularly to maintain optimal suction. Refer to the product's quick start guide for specific instructions on detaching and emptying the dust cup.

4.2 Filter Maintenance

The vacuum features a HEPA filtration system that locks up to 99.97% of allergens. Regularly clean or replace the HEPA

filter as recommended in the full user manual to maintain filtration efficiency.



Figure 4.1: The HEPA filtration system captures and seals 99.97% of allergens, ensuring cleaner air.

4.3 Brushroll Cleaning

The DuoClean Detect nozzle features a self-cleaning brushroll designed to prevent hair wrap. Periodically inspect the brushrolls for any remaining debris or tangles and clear them as needed.

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5. Troubleshooting

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

- **No Power:** Ensure the battery is fully charged. Check the charging cable connection.
- **Reduced Suction:** Empty the dust cup. Clean all filters (pre-motor and post-motor HEPA). Check the nozzle and wand for blockages.
- **Brushrolls Not Spinning:** Ensure the nozzle is properly attached. Check for blockages in the brushroll area and clear any tangled hair or debris.

- **Short Runtime:** Ensure the battery is fully charged. Operating in BOOST mode will reduce runtime significantly compared to ECO mode.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please consult the comprehensive user manual or contact Shark customer support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Name	PowerDetect Cordless Stick Vacuum (IP1251)
Special Features	Portable, Lightweight, Foldable, Compact, HEPA
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Included Components	8” Duster Crevice Tool and Pet Multi-Tool
Is Cordless?	Yes
Dust Cup Capacity	0.74 Quarts
Wattage	380 watts
Runtime	Up to 70 minutes (in ECO mode)
Charging Time	6 Hours
Item Weight	7.96 pounds
Product Dimensions	10.25"L x 15.5"W x 45.64"H

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official SharkNinja website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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