

Shark IP3253

Shark PowerDetect Clean & Empty Cordless Stick Vacuum & Auto-Empty System

Model: IP3253 | Brand: Shark

1. SETUP

Your Shark PowerDetect Clean & Empty system is designed for powerful and intelligent whole-home deep cleaning. Follow these steps to set up your new vacuum.

1.1 Unboxing and Assembly

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. The system includes the main handheld vacuum, the MultiFLEX wand, the DuoClean Detect nozzle, and the Auto-Empty base.



Figure 1: All components of the Shark PowerDetect Clean & Empty system, including the main unit, attachments, and auto-empty base.

Connect the MultiFLEX wand to the main handheld vacuum until it clicks securely. Then, attach the DuoClean Detect nozzle to the bottom of the MultiFLEX wand, ensuring it clicks into place.

1.2 Auto-Empty Base and Charging

Place the Auto-Empty base in a convenient location near a power outlet. Ensure the area is clear for the vacuum to dock. Plug the power cord into the outlet.



Figure 2: The Shark PowerDetect vacuum automatically charges and empties when docked on its Auto-Empty System.

Dock the assembled vacuum onto the Auto-Empty base. The vacuum will automatically begin charging. A full charge takes approximately 6 hours. The Auto-Empty system also features Odor Neutralizer Technology to guard against odors from collected debris.

1.3 Setup Demonstration Video

Watch this official video for a visual guide on unboxing and setting up your Shark PowerDetect Pro vacuum.

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Video 1: Shark PowerDetect Pro - Powerful Right Out Of The Box! This video demonstrates the unboxing and initial setup of the vacuum, including assembly and docking.

2. OPERATING

The Shark PowerDetect Clean & Empty is designed for intuitive and efficient cleaning across various surfaces.

2.1 Powering On and Cleaning Modes

Press the power button on the handheld unit to turn on the vacuum. The PowerDetect system features 4 intelligent technologies that detect and react to your home environment:

- **DirtDetect:** Automatically detects hidden dirt and boosts power for deeper cleaning.
- **EdgeDetect:** Senses edges and corners, increasing suction for thorough cleaning along walls.
- **FloorDetect:** Optimizes performance based on floor type, adjusting RPM for hard floors or thick carpets.
- **DirectionDetect:** Captures debris in both forward and reverse passes for faster cleaning.

Auto-empty dock **locks away** dirt, debris,
and allergens* for up to **45 days** after cleaning



Figure 3: The PowerDetect intelligence automatically boosts power when dirt, edges, or different floor types are detected.

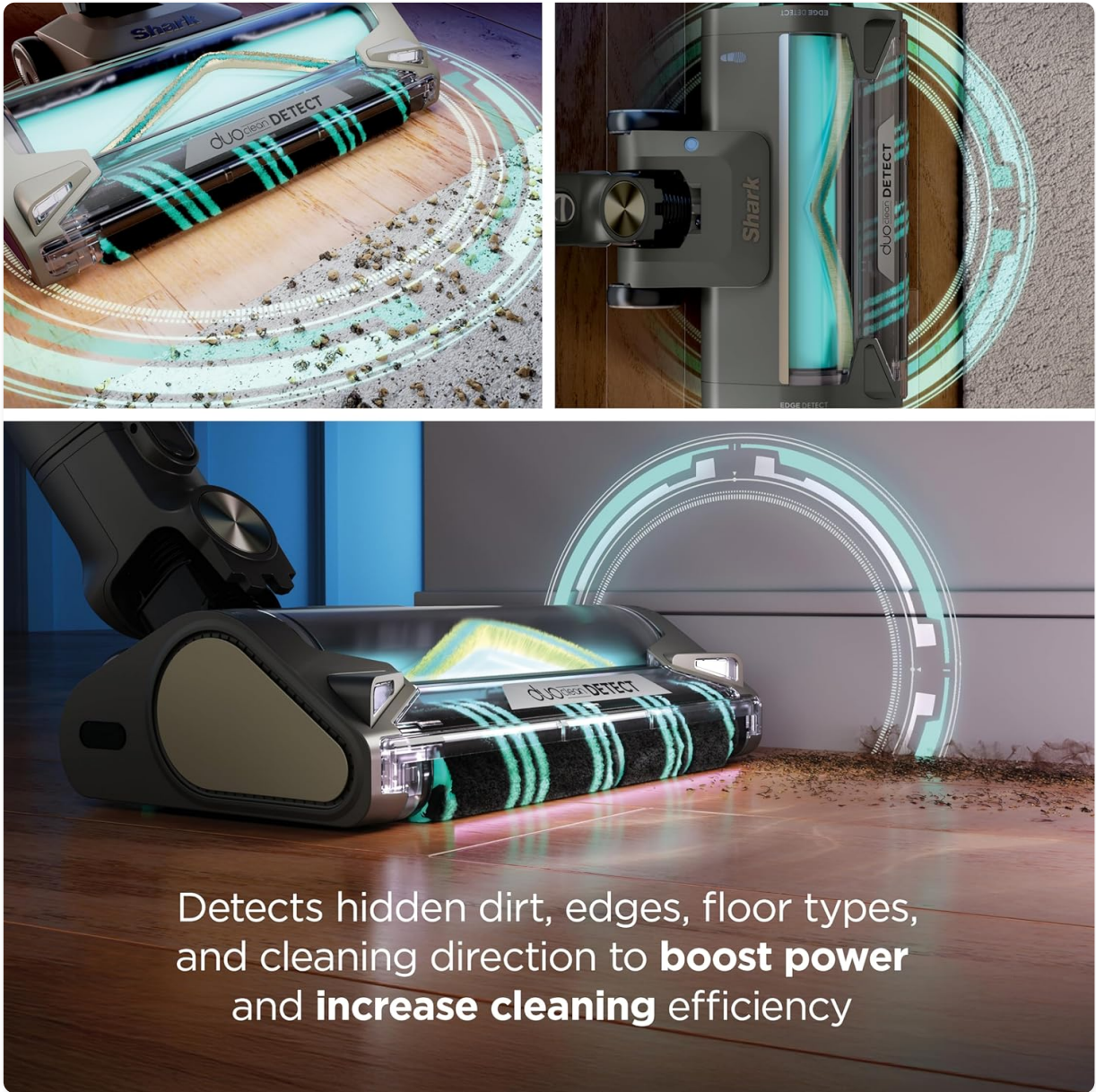


Figure 4: Direction Detect technology allows for debris pickup in both forward and reverse passes, enhancing cleaning efficiency.

You can also manually switch between ECO mode (for extended runtime up to 70 minutes) and BOOST mode (for maximum suction) using the controls on the handheld unit.

2.2 MultiFLEX Technology

The MultiFLEX wand allows you to bend the vacuum to easily clean under furniture without needing to bend down. It also enables compact storage.



Figure 5: MultiFLEX Technology provides effortless reach under furniture and convenient flex storage.

2.3 Pet Hair Pickup

The redesigned DuoClean Detect nozzle features 2X brushrolls for all floors and ultra-powerful hair pickup. The included FurFins tool is specifically designed to eliminate stubborn pet hair and debris from upholstery.

Shark's **longest runtime** of up to **70 minutes*** allows you to deep clean your entire home

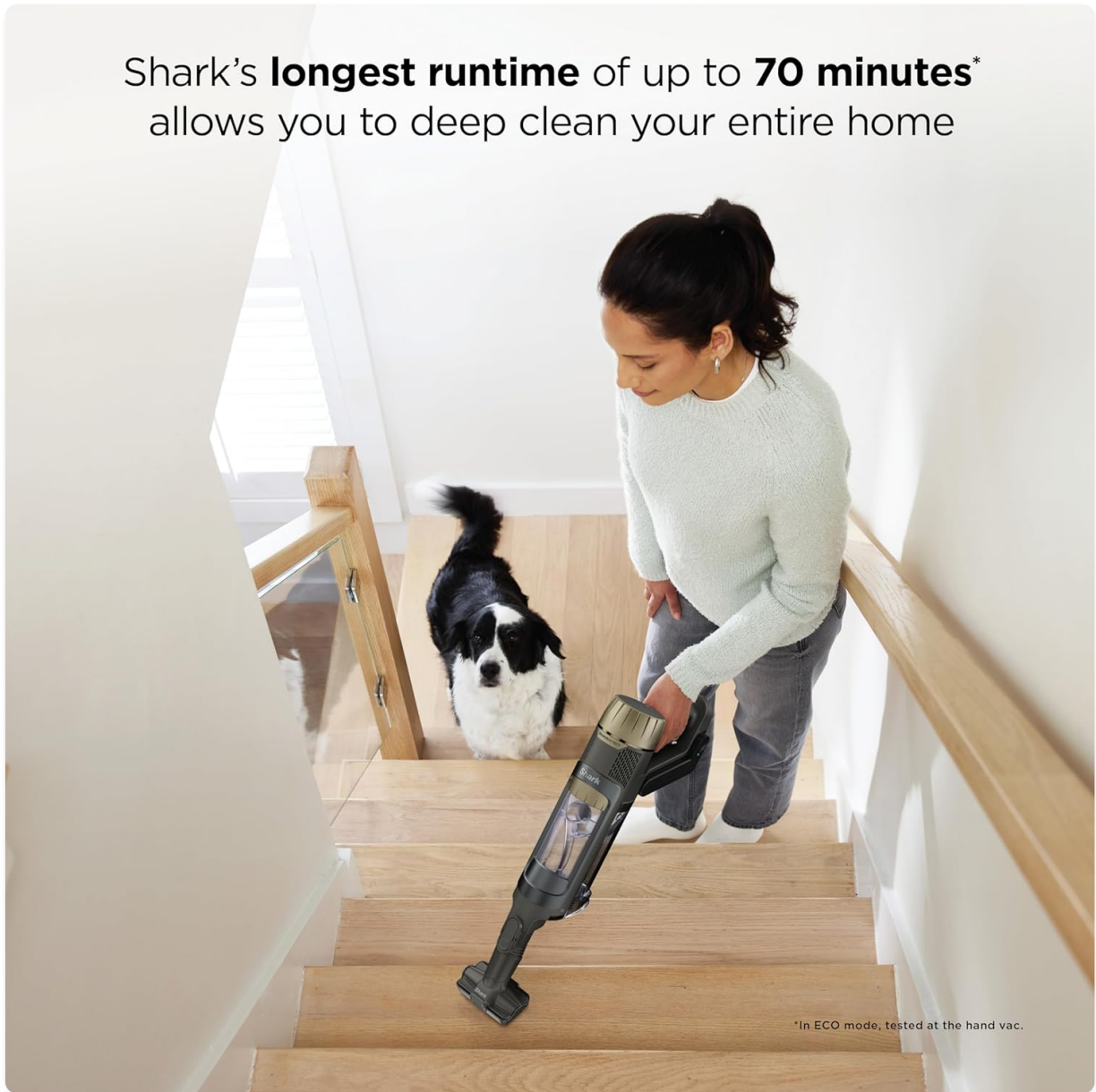


Figure 6: The FurFins pet tool effectively removes stubborn pet hair and debris from upholstered surfaces.



FurFins™ pet tool eliminates stubborn
pet hair & debris with ease

Figure 7: The self-cleaning brushroll prevents hair wrap, making maintenance easier.

2.4 Operating Demonstration Video

See the Shark PowerDetect in action, demonstrating its various modes and cleaning capabilities.

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Video 2: SHARK POWERDETECT cordless vacuum- learn all the things! This video provides a comprehensive overview of the vacuum's features and operation.

3. MAINTENANCE

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

3.1 Auto-Empty Dust Bin

The Auto-Empty system automatically empties the vacuum's dust cup into the base after every clean, holding up to 45 days of dirt and debris. This minimizes contact with dust and prevents dust clouds.

Seals away
dust, debris, allergens*,
and odors after every clean—
No more dust clouds



**TRADITIONAL
EMPTYING****

*Allergens refers to non-living-matter. **vs. Shark Navigator NV130.



Figure 8: The Auto-Empty system seals away fine dust, debris, allergens, and odors after every clean, preventing dust clouds.

The Auto-Empty base also incorporates Odor Neutralizer Technology to keep your home smelling fresh.

MultiFlex® Technology allows you to bend the wand to easily clean under furniture



Figure 9: The Anti-Allergen Complete Seal Technology with HEPA filtration locks away over 99.97% of dust and allergens.

3.2 Filter and Brushroll Cleaning

Periodically check and clean the HEPA filter located in the Auto-Empty base. Refer to the user manual for specific instructions on accessing and cleaning the filter. The self-cleaning brushroll minimizes hair wrap, but occasional inspection and removal of any tangled debris is recommended.

3.3 Maintenance Demonstration Video

This video compares the Shark PowerDetect's maintenance features with other models, highlighting its ease of use.

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Video 3: Shark Clean and Empty vs PowerDetect Clean & Empty Compared. This video demonstrates the auto-empty function and highlights the odor neutralizer feature.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Shark PowerDetect vacuum, try the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power/Not Charging:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet and the

vacuum is correctly docked on the Auto-Empty base. Check for any tripped circuit breakers.

- **Loss of Suction:** Check the dust cup for fullness and empty if necessary. Inspect the filters (both in the handheld unit and the base) for clogs and clean them. Look for any blockages in the nozzle, wand, or hose.
- **Brushroll Not Spinning:** Turn off the vacuum and check the brushroll for any obstructions like hair or debris. Clear any blockages. Ensure the nozzle is properly attached.
- **Unusual Noises:** Turn off the vacuum and check for any foreign objects caught in the brushroll or air pathways.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the full user manual or contact Shark customer support.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Name	PowerDetect Clean & Empty Cordless Stick Vacuum & Auto-Empty System
Model Number	IP3253
Product Dimensions	10.24"L x 18.6"W x 46.34"H
Item Weight	18.48 pounds
Runtime	Up to 70 minutes (in ECO mode)
Charging Time	6 Hours
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Capacity	0.74 Quarts
Wattage	380 watts
Included Components	Flexible Crevice Tool, Odor Neutralizer Puck, FurFins Tool
Special Features	Portable, High Power, Cordless, Headlight, HEPA, Auto-Empty System, MultiFLEX Technology, Odor Neutralizer Technology

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, and customer support, please visit the official Shark website or refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging.

You can also visit the [Shark Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and accessories.