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Model: 5 Gallon 5.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new Shop-Vac 5 Gallon 5.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum package includes the following components:

- (1) 5 Gallon 5.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum Unit
- (1) 6-23' x 1-1/4" Secure LockOn Hose
- (3) Extension Wands
- (1) 10-Inch Wet/Dry Nozzle
- (1) Gulper Nozzle
- (1) Crevice Tool
- (1) Round Brush
- (1) Cartridge Filter
- (1) Foam Sleeve
- (1) Filter Bag
- (1) Cone type adapter
- (1) Mini straight extension wand
- (1) Mini angled extension wand
- (1) Mini round dusting brush

- (1) Mini oval dusting brush
- (1) Mini crevice tool
- (1) Wall Mount Blanket
- (1) Accessory Holder
- (1) Storage Bag for Micro Cleaning Kit

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?



Figure 1: Overview of the vacuum unit and all included accessories, including filters, hoses, nozzles, and micro cleaning kit.



Figure 2: The Shop-Vac unit and its complete set of attachments and filters.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum:

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all listed items in the "What's Included" section are present.
- 2. Filter Installation:**
 - For **dry vacuuming**, ensure the cartridge filter is securely in place. A filter bag can also be used for fine dust collection.
 - For **wet vacuuming**, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam sleeve over the filter cage.
- 3. Hose Connection:** Attach the 6-23' x 1-1/4" Secure LockOn Hose to the intake port on the front of the vacuum unit. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
- 4. Attachment Assembly:** Select the appropriate nozzle or brush for your cleaning task. Connect extension wands as needed to achieve the desired reach. The micro cleaning kit attachments are designed for detailed cleaning in tight spaces.
- 5. Wall Mounting (Optional):** The vacuum is designed for convenient wall-mounted storage.
 - Locate a wall stud for secure mounting.
 - Attach the Wall Mount Blanket and Accessory Holder to the wall using appropriate hardware (not included).
 - Hang the vacuum unit onto the wall mount. The accessory holder provides storage for nozzles and wands.

WALL MOUNT & EXTRA LONG 18' HOSE SYSTEM



**ATTACH TO WALL FOR
CENTRALIZED CLEANING OR REMOVE FOR PORTABLE CLEANING**

Figure 3: Wall-mounted setup of the Shop-Vac unit, demonstrating hose and accessory storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum offers versatile cleaning capabilities:

1. Dry Vacuuming

- Ensure the cartridge filter is installed. A filter bag can be used for enhanced fine dust collection.
- Connect the desired nozzle (e.g., 10-inch Wet/Dry Nozzle, Gulper Nozzle, Crevice Tool) to the hose.
- Plug the power cord into a standard 110V outlet.
- Turn the vacuum ON using the power switch located on the top of the unit.
- For detailed cleaning, utilize the 6-piece micro cleaning nozzle kit. These attachments are effective for computer keyboards, stereos, car dashboards, and other tight spaces.

2. Wet Vacuuming

- **Remove the cartridge filter and filter bag.** Install the foam sleeve over the filter cage for wet pickup. Failure to do so will damage the motor.

- Connect the desired wet pickup nozzle (e.g., 10-inch Wet/Dry Nozzle) to the hose.
- Plug in and turn ON the vacuum.
- Vacuum liquids directly. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full.

3. Blower Function

- Locate the blower port on the vacuum unit.
- Remove the hose from the intake port and securely insert it into the blower port.
- Turn the vacuum ON. The unit will now function as a powerful blower, useful for clearing debris from driveways, workshops, or other areas.



Figure 4: Demonstrating the versatility of the vacuum for cleaning floors, workbenches, and car interiors.

3 DIFFERENT NOZZLES MEET A VARIETY OF REQUIREMENTS

Micro Attachment Kit Best For Detailed Cleaning



Figure 5: The micro attachment kit provides various nozzles for detailed cleaning in confined spaces.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your vacuum:

1. Emptying the Tank:

- Always unplug the vacuum before emptying.
- Release the latches on the sides of the tank and lift the motor head off.
- Carefully empty the contents into a suitable waste receptacle.
- For wet messes, dispose of liquids appropriately.

2. Filter Cleaning/Replacement:

- **Cartridge Filter:** For dry use, tap off loose dirt or rinse with water. Allow to air dry completely before reinstallation. Replace when damaged or heavily soiled.
- **Foam Sleeve:** For wet use, rinse with water and allow to air dry.
- **Filter Bag:** Replace when full or when suction performance decreases.

3. Hose and Accessory Cleaning:

Clean the hose and accessories with mild soap and water as

needed. Ensure they are dry before storing.

4. **Storage:** Store the vacuum and all accessories in a clean, dry place. The wall-mount design allows for convenient and uncluttered storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your Shop-Vac Wet/Dry Vacuum is not performing as expected, consult the following common issues and solutions:

- **No Power:**

- Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
- Verify that the power switch is in the "ON" position.
- Check your circuit breaker or fuse box.

- **Reduced Suction:**

- Ensure the hose and all attachments are securely connected and free of blockages.
- Check if the tank is full and needs emptying.
- Inspect the filter (cartridge or foam sleeve) for clogs or excessive dirt. Clean or replace as necessary.
- For wet pickup, ensure the foam sleeve is correctly installed and not saturated.

- **Motor Shuts Off During Wet Pickup:**

- This is a normal safety feature. The vacuum automatically shuts off when the liquid level in the tank reaches its maximum capacity. Empty the tank and resume operation.

If problems persist, contact Shop-Vac customer support for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Capacity:** 5 Gallons
- **Peak Horsepower:** 5.5 HP
- **Hose Diameter:** 1-1/4 inches
- **Hose Length:** 6-23 feet (extendable)
- **Power Cord Length:** Not explicitly stated, but typically sufficient for garage/workshop use.
- **Airflow (CFM):** 65 CFM
- **Features:** Wet/Dry capability, Wall-mountable design, On-board accessory storage (for wall mount), Micro cleaning nozzle kit.



5
GALLONS



5.5
PEAK HP[†]



1 1/4"
DIAMETER



6ft



6-23ft



65
CFM



13 INCH

FRONT



28 INCH

13 INCH

BACK

Figure 6: Key specifications and dimensions of the Shop-Vac unit.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Shop-Vac website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Brand: Shop-Vac

Model: 5 Gallon 5.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum

Related Documents - 5 Gallon 5.5 Peak HP Wet/Dry Vacuum

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|  | <p>Shop-Vac E4 Series 4-Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum User Manual</p> <p>This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Shop-Vac E4 Series 4-Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum, covering safety guidelines, assembly procedures, operation for dry and wet pick-up, blower functionality, maintenance tips, troubleshooting common issues, and warranty information.</p> |
|  | <p>Shop-Vac 16-Gallon Series EA Wet/Dry Vac User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Shop-Vac 16-Gallon Series EA Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner, covering setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safety instructions.</p> |
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