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Model: LA701

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Shark LA701 Rotator Pet Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using your vacuum cleaner.
- Always turn off the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the hose, nozzles, or other accessories.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- 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.
- Do not use without dust cup and/or filters in place.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Shark LA701 Rotator Pet Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum comes with the following components:

- Shark Rotator Pet Lift-Away Upright Vacuum Unit
- Duster Crevice Tool
- Pet-Multi Tool
- Precision Duster
- Odor Neutralizer Technology Cartridge

What's in the box:

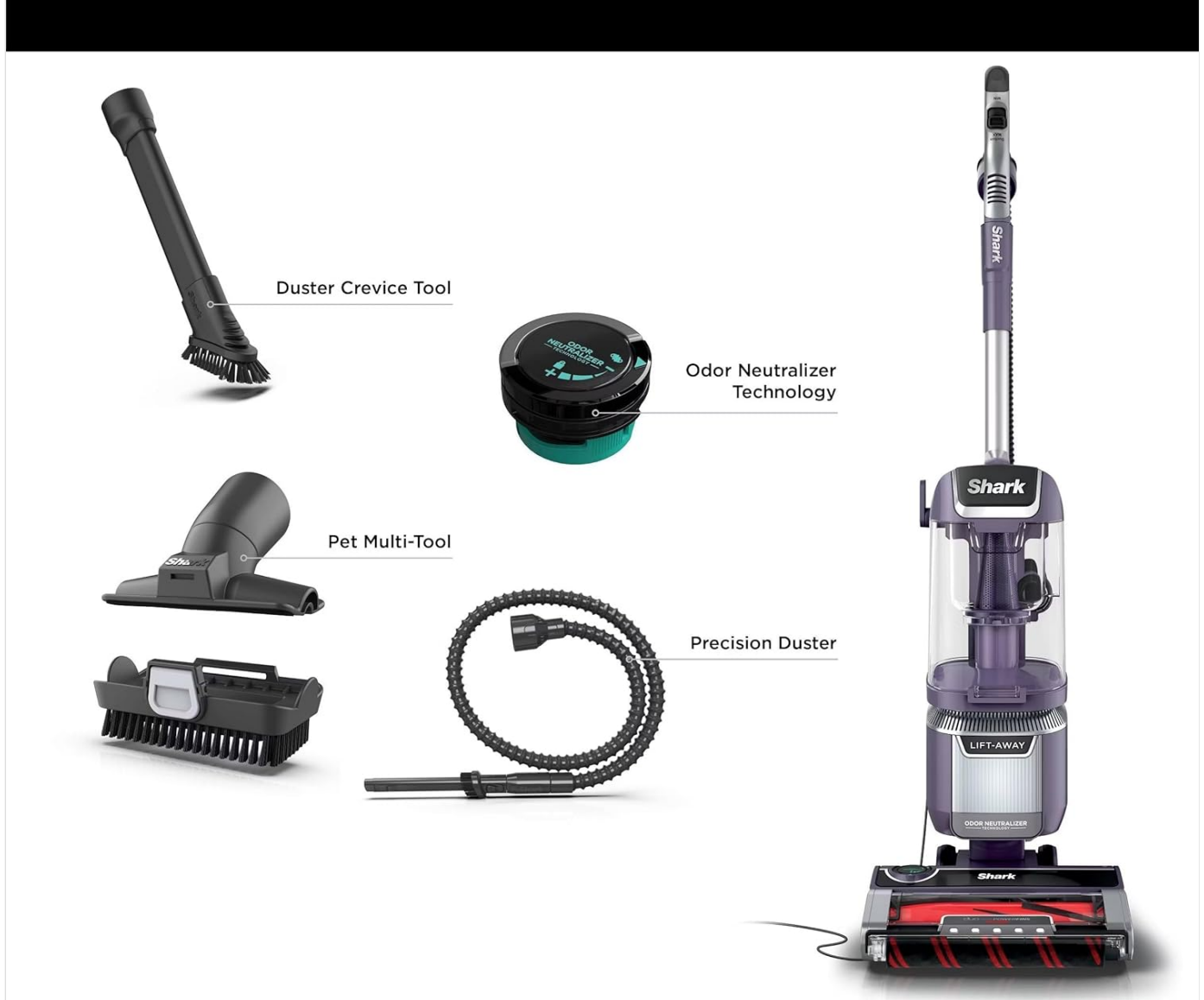


Image: All components included in the box for the Shark LA701 Rotator Pet Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum.

ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your vacuum cleaner:

1. Insert the wand into the nozzle until it clicks securely into place.
2. Place the Lift-Away pod onto the wand.
3. Insert the handle into the top of the wand until it clicks.
4. Connect the hose to the back of the pod.

5. Store accessories on the onboard posts.



Image: An annotated diagram illustrating the main parts and assembly points of the Shark LA701 vacuum cleaner.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Power and Surface Settings

Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. Press the power button to turn on the vacuum. Select the appropriate surface setting:

- **Hard Floor Setting:** For bare floors and delicate area rugs. The brushrolls spin slowly.

- **Carpet Setting:** For carpets and rugs. The brushrolls spin faster to pick up embedded debris.



Floor-to-carpet cleaning

Deep cleaning on carpets and powerful suction on bare floors.

Image: The Shark LA701 vacuum effectively cleaning both hardwood floors and carpets.

DuoClean PowerFins HairPro Technology

The DuoClean PowerFins HairPro nozzle features two brushrolls designed to grip and capture embedded hair, fine dust, large debris, and embedded dirt from both carpets and hard floors. The PowerFins provide nonstop contact on carpets and floors, while the soft roller pulls in particles and polishes floors.

duo clean[®] POWERFINS

HAIRPRO

Grips & captures embedded hair*

Fine Dust • Large Piles • Embedded Dirt

PowerFins

Nonstop contact
on carpets & floors.

Soft Roller

Pulls in all particles & gives
a polished look to floors.



Image: Detailed view of the DuoClean PowerFins HairPro brushroll system, highlighting its dual cleaning action.

Lift-Away Mode

The Lift-Away feature allows you to detach the pod from the nozzle for portable cleaning. This is ideal for cleaning stairs, upholstery, and other above-floor areas.

1. Step on the foot pedal located on the nozzle to release the pod.
2. Lift the pod away from the main unit.
3. Attach desired accessories (e.g., Pet-Multi Tool, Duster Crevice Tool) to the end of the hose or wand for specialized cleaning.



Easily detach the pod

Pod-release pedal for easy transitions from on-floor to above-floor cleaning.

Image: Demonstrating how to easily detach the vacuum pod using the foot pedal for above-floor cleaning.



Lift away the pod to clean stairs

Lift away the pod, remove the wand and nozzle,
and tackle stairs with ease.

Image: The Lift-Away pod being used to clean carpeted stairs with an attached tool.



Powerful pet hair pickup

Attachments like the Pet Multi-Tool make cleaning pet hair a breeze in Lift-Away mode.

Image: The Pet-Multi Tool attached to the Lift-Away pod for effective pet hair removal from upholstery.



Lift away the pod to clean up high

Lift-Away® technology lets you detach the pod and clean above the floor.

Image: Utilizing the Lift-Away feature with the extended wand to clean hard-to-reach high areas.

LED Headlights

The nozzle is equipped with LED headlights to illuminate hidden debris and dust, ensuring a thorough clean in dimly lit areas.



Image: The LED headlights on the vacuum nozzle revealing hidden dirt and debris on the floor.

MAINTENANCE

Emptying the Dust Cup

Empty the dust cup after each use or when debris reaches the MAX FILL line.

1. Press the dust cup release latch and lift the dust cup off the pod.
2. Hold the dust cup over a trash bin and press the bottom release latch to open the bottom of the dust cup.
3. Tap gently to empty contents. Close the bottom lid until it clicks.

Cleaning Filters

Regularly clean the filters to maintain optimal suction power. Rinse filters with cold water only and allow them to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinstalling.

- **Pre-Motor Filters (Foam & Felt):** Rinse every 3 months.

- **Post-Motor HEPA Filter:** Rinse once a year.

The Anti-Allergen Complete Seal with a HEPA filter captures and traps over 99.99% of dust and allergens inside the vacuum.



**ANTI-ALLERGEN
COMPLETE SEAL**

**Captures & traps
over 99.99%*
of dust & allergens.****

*Based on ASTM F1977 of particles .3 microns or larger.
**Allergens refers to non-living matter.

Image: Visual representation of the Anti-Allergen Complete Seal technology and HEPA filter, highlighting its effectiveness in trapping dust and allergens.

Self-Cleaning Brushroll

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



Image: A visual comparison demonstrating the effectiveness of the self-cleaning brushroll against hair wrap.

Odor Neutralizer Technology

The Odor Neutralizer Technology cartridge helps guard against bad odors inside your vacuum. Replace the cartridge as needed to maintain freshness.



Odor Neutralizer Technology

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

Image: The Odor Neutralizer Technology cartridge being accessed on the vacuum unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your vacuum cleaner is not working as expected, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

- **Vacuum not picking up debris:**

- Check if the dust cup is full and empty it.
- Inspect filters for clogging and clean them.
- Check for blockages in the nozzle, hose, or wand.
- Ensure the brushrolls are spinning correctly and free of obstructions.

- **Vacuum turns off on its own:**

- The vacuum may have overheated. Turn off the vacuum, unplug it, and allow it to cool for at least 45 minutes. Clear any blockages and clean filters before restarting.

- **Brushrolls not spinning:**

- Ensure the vacuum is powered on and the correct surface setting (Carpet) is selected.
- Check for blockages or hair wrap around the brushrolls and remove them.
- Ensure the nozzle is properly connected to the main unit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	LA701
Brand	Shark
Power Source	Corded
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	960 watts
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Capacity	5.3 Cubic Feet
Item Weight	14.6 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.85"L x 12"W x 45.27"H
Cleaning Path Width	12 Inches
Recommended Uses	Carpets, hard floors, upholstery, pet hair removal
Included Components	Duster Crevice Tool, Pet-Multi Tool, Precision Duster, Odor Neutralizer Technology Cartridge

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Shark LA701 Rotator Pet Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum comes with a **90-day limited warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging for full terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Shark customer service:

- **Website:** Visit the official Shark website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Phone:** Refer to your product packaging or the Shark website for the most current customer service contact number.

Please have your model number (LA701) and purchase date available when contacting support.

