

It's important to read this instruction book prior to using
your new product for the first time.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this vacuum cleaner has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. DO NOT force into outlet or try to modify to fit.

⚠ WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY:

GENERAL WARNINGS

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

1. Your vacuum cleaner may consist of a motorized nozzle, wand, hose, and/or vacuum pod. This device contains electrical connections, electrical wiring, and moving parts that potentially present risk to the user.
2. Use only identical replacement parts.
3. Carefully observe and follow the instructions provided below to avoid improper use of the appliance. **DO NOT** use the vacuum for any purpose other than those described in this manual.
4. Before use, carefully inspect a parts for any damage. **DO NOT** use if any parts are damaged.
5. The use of an extension cord is **NOT** recommended.
6. This vacuum cleaner contains no serviceable parts.

USE WARNINGS

7. This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children. **DO NOT** allow the appliance to be used by children. **DO NOT** allow to be used as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when used near children.
8. Always turn off the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting any motorized nozzles or other accessories.
9. **DO NOT** handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
10. **DO NOT** use without filters in place.
11. Only use Shark® branded filters and accessories.
12. **DO NOT** damage the power cord:
 - a) **DO NOT** pull or carry vacuum cleaner by the cord or use the cord as a handle.
 - b) **DO NOT** unplug by pulling on cord. Grasp the plug, not the cord.
 - c) **DO NOT** run the vacuum cleaner over the power cord, close a door on the cord, pull the cord around sharp corners, or leave the cord near heated surfaces.
13. **DO NOT** put any objects into nozzle or accessory openings. **DO NOT** use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
14. **DO NOT** use if nozzle or accessory airflow is restricted. If the air paths or the motorized floor nozzle become blocked, turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from electrical outlet. Remove all obstructions before you plug in and turn on the unit again.
15. Keep nozzle and all vacuum openings away from hair, face, fingers, uncovered feet, or loose clothing.

16. **DO NOT** use if vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, or has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water.
17. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
18. **DO NOT** leave the vacuum cleaner unattended while plugged in.
19. When powered on, keep the vacuum cleaner moving over the carpet surface at all times to avoid damaging the carpet fibers.
20. **DO NOT** place vacuum cleaner on unstable surfaces such as chairs or tables.
21. Your Shark® vacuum may not be designed to stand up on its own. When taking a break from cleaning, you may need to lean it against furniture or a wall, or lay it flat on the floor. Using the vacuum for an application where the unit lacks stability may result in persons injury.
22. **DO NOT** use to pick up:
 - a) Liquids
 - b) Large objects
 - c) Hard or sharp objects (glass, nails, screws, or so on)
 - d) Large quantities of dust (drywall dust, fireplace ash, or embers) **DO NOT** use as an attachment to power tools for dust collection.
 - e) Smoking or burning objects (hot coals, cigarette butts, or matches)
 - f) Flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, or kerosene)
 - g) Toxic materials (chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner)

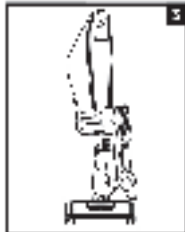
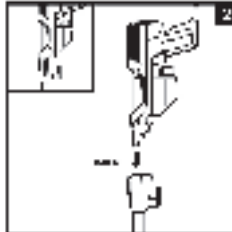
23. **DO NOT** use in the following areas:
 - a) Poorly lit areas
 - b) Wet or damp surfaces
 - c) Outdoor areas
 - d) Spaces that are enclosed and may contain explosive or toxic fumes or vapors (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, paint, paint thinners, mothproofing substances, or flammable dust)
24. Turn off all controls before plugging in or unplugging the vacuum.
25. Unplug from electrical outlet when not in use and before any maintenance or cleaning.
26. Hand wash with water only. Washing with cleaning chemicals could damage the unit.
27. During cleaning or routine maintenance, **DO NOT** cut anything other than hair, fibers, or string wrapped around the brushroll.
28. Allow all filters to air-dry completely before reinserting in the vacuum to prevent liquid from being drawn into electric parts.
29. Make sure the dust cup and all filters are in place after routine maintenance.
30. If provided, secure the power cord around the two cord hooks during storage.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V~, 60Hz

ASSEMBLY

1. Insert Wand into Floor Nozzle.
2. Insert Handheld Vacuum into Wand.
3. To transport, storage, or store the handheld vacuum from the Storage Hook on the wand.



NOTE: Accessories may vary depending on the model. Refer to quick guide, if available. The images shown here are for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to change.

SETTINGS



CONTROL LEVER
The control lever is located on top of the handheld vacuum.



Power Button
Press the Power button to begin vacuuming. Press again to turn off power. Press the FLOOR TYPE button to toggle between Bare Floor and Carpet settings.



Bare Floor/Small Area Rugs
When powered on, the vacuum will be in Bare Floor setting. In this setting, the brushes rotate slowly to clean bare floors and small area rugs.



Carpet
Press the FLOOR TYPE button to switch to Carpet setting. The brushes spin faster to pick up debris below the surface of your carpets.

NOTE: Use the Floor selector switch to toggle between Bare Floor and Carpet settings.
NOTE: Use the power lever to turn the motor on or off.
NOTE: Press the Control Lever to turn the motor on or off.

CLEANING MODES



FLOOR MODE
To clean floors, separate the wand and tilt handheld vacuum back.



ABOVE-FLOOR WITH WAND
To clean areas, such as baseboards, and the vacuum upright, step on the Foot Pedal on the side of the nozzle and pull up the wand to detach.



ABOVE-FLOOR HANDHELD
To reach the handheld vacuum, press the Wand Release button and lift the handheld vacuum from the wand. Good for cleaning chairs, furniture, and countertops.

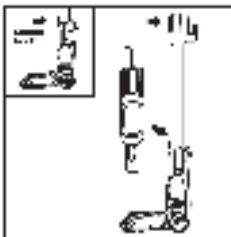


STAIR CLEANING
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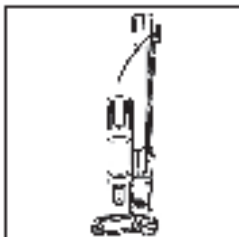
NOTE: Always use caution when cleaning with either the wand or the handheld vacuum.

STORAGE MODE

HANDHELD STORAGE HOOK



Press the Wand Release button near the top of the wand to detach the handheld vacuum. Align the Catch on the side of the handheld vacuum with the Storage Hook on the wand then lean the handheld vacuum front to back.



When the unit is stored, the wand must remain flat with the top hook, and leave a little space in the cord.

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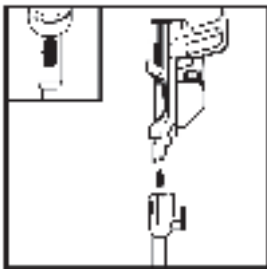
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

MAINTENANCE

IMPORTANT: Unplug the vacuum before performing any maintenance.

EMPTYING THE DUST CUP

Empty the dust cup each time you vacuum and periodically during cleaning, when debris in the dust cup reaches the MAX fill line.



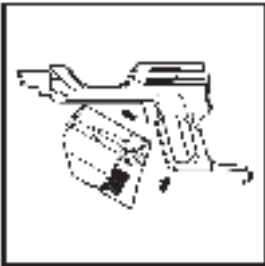
Press the Wand Release button and lift off the handheld vacuum.



To remove the dust cup from the handheld vacuum, press the two Dust Cup Release buttons on the front of the dust cup.



Slide the dust cup over the Power Press. Press the Empty button and pull open the dust cup lid and lid lock and snap in the open position. Gently tap the cone-shaped screen inside the dust cup to knock dust and debris into the bag.



To install, push the lid down. Push the front end of the dust cup into the handle and vacuum line. Push the back end until it clicks into place.

CLEANING FILTERS

Regularly rinse and replace the filters to maintain your vacuum's suction power.

To prevent damage from cleaning the filters, do not use hot water or bleach. Do not use soap. Allow all filters to dry for at least 24 hours before reusing them to prevent liquid from being drawn into the motor parts.



With the dust cup detached, press the Filter Release button on the back of the back of the dust cup, then pull out the filter housing. Pull the foam filter out of the housing. Then lift out the felt filter by the pull tab.

The Pre-Motor Filters should be washed once a month.



To access the post-motor filter, press the release button on the filter cover on the handheld vacuum. Remove the cover and lift out the filter.

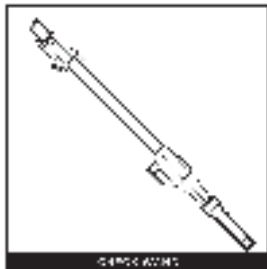
The Post-Motor Filter should be washed once every 3 months.

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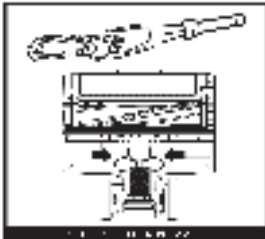
CHECKING FOR BLOCKAGES



Remove the handheld vacuum from the vacuum line. Check all dust and intake openings for debris or blockages.

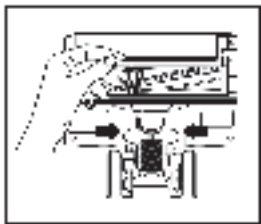


Detach the wand and check for blockages.



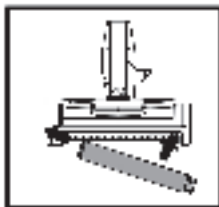
Detach the wand, then fit the floor nozzle. Debris intake back and check openings for blockages.

FLOOR NOZZLE MAINTENANCE



If you not seeing hair wrap, continue vacuuming and the Self-Cleaning Brushroll will automatically move it. If some hair does remain, use a pin or needle to carefully clear it away from the brushroll. Check the Debris Intake and clear away any dust or debris. To close the cover, push down until it clicks into place.

CLEANING THE SOFT ROLLER



1. When cleaning the Soft Roller, slide the Soft Roller to the left on the frame.
2. The brush clears off the Soft Roller. Use a dry towel to wipe the roller and to remove any debris caught in the teeth behind the Soft Roller.
3. Use a bowl of water to soften any debris and let it soak for a minute or two at least 20 times.
4. Roll over the Soft Roller and press it in a full 180-degree turn.

NOTE: For best cleaning results, use Soft Roller with the Self-Cleaning Brushroll.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Vacuum is not picking up debris. No suction or light suction. (Refer to Maintenance section for more information.)

- Empty the dust cup. Check the power line, power plug, and power outlet. Follow instructions for finding a new outlet and plugging the vacuum into a new outlet.
- Check any filters in the dust cup, motor, and floor nozzle. See the Maintenance and Safety section for more information.
- If any string, hair, or paper fibers are wrapped around the brushroll, remove them carefully with thin wire.
- Removing blockages from the Debris Intake and the Soft Roller. Push the side of the bottom of the nozzle cover, the cover will flip up. Then take the Clear-View bag out of the tube down and push the nozzle cover closed.

Vacuum lifts area rugs.

- Suction is powerful. Take care when vacuuming area rugs or rugs with thickly sewn edges.
- Turn off the unit to disengage the brushroll. To restart, press the power button on the handle.

NOTE: During the floor cleaning, some areas are not covered by the different types of debris (like dust and a vacuum cleaner).

Vacuum nozzle stops working or the indicator light is red.

- If this has not been fixed, replace the indicator light and the indicator light is red.
- Disconnect the power from the floor nozzle and wait 10 minutes.
- Reconnect the power to the vacuum and turn it on again.
- If the brushroll is not turning, turn the floor nozzle on again. The brushroll has been successfully cleaned if the light is red and the vacuum is working again.

Vacuum turns off on its own or the indicator light flashes red.

If your vacuum overheats, the thermostat will automatically turn off the motor. Perform the following steps to resolve:

1. Turn off the vacuum and unplug it.
2. Empty the dust cup and clean the filters. See Emptying the Dust Cup and Cleaning Filters sections.
3. Check for blockages in the wand, floor nozzle, handheld vacuum, inlet openings, and accessories.
4. Reassemble the entire vacuum and vacuum all parts of the place.
5. Allow it to run for a minimum of 10 minutes.
6. Plug it back into the power line.

Vacuum is making a loud noise.

If your vacuum is a loud or noisy sound, or makes a noise change when vacuuming, check for blockages or check the light is the brushroll. See Cleaning for Blockages section for more information.

Handheld vacuum is warm.

Due to the strong suction power of the vacuum, the motor becomes very warm when the filter is not used after use. Turn off the vacuum and wait for 10 minutes. In cool down, the warmth and noise will be prevented and the motor of the vacuum will be able to work normally again.



Shark VERTEX

UltraLight Corded Stick Vacuum
with DuoClean® PowerFins
and Self-Cleaning Brushroll

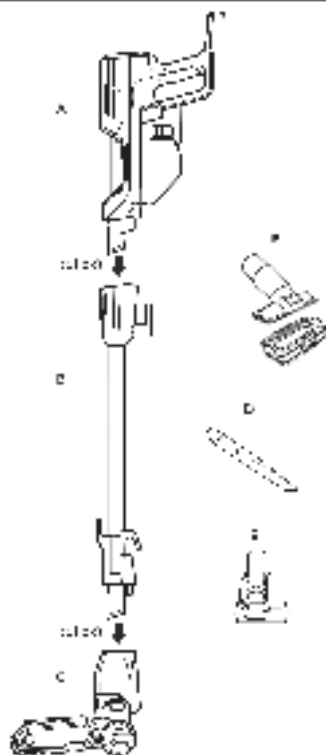
Please be sure to read the enclosed Shark® Owner's Guide prior to using your unit.

QUICK START GUIDE

WHAT'S INSIDE

- 1 Handheld Vacuum
- 1 DuoClean® PowerFins
- 1 Self-Cleaning Brushroll
- 1 Pet Multi-Tool

ASSEMBLY



NOTE: For proper operation, ensure all parts are firmly CLICKED into place.

TIPS



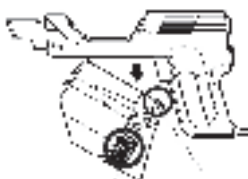
When storing or up cord, ensure the cord is not kinked or bent. If the cord is kinked or bent, it may damage the cord.



For compact storage, store the cord around the handle.

EMPTYING THE DUST CUP

Empty the dust cup after each use.



MAINTENANCE: Blow out more than once a week and push down the dust cup. Blow out the dust cup only after it is empty. Do not use the vacuum on a hard surface.



FLOOR NOZZLE MAINTENANCE

Brushroll Care: The self-cleaning brushroll is designed to clean the floor. If the brushroll is clogged, it will not clean properly. Use the pet multi-tool to clean the brushroll.



To clean the brushroll, use the pet multi-tool to clean the brushroll.

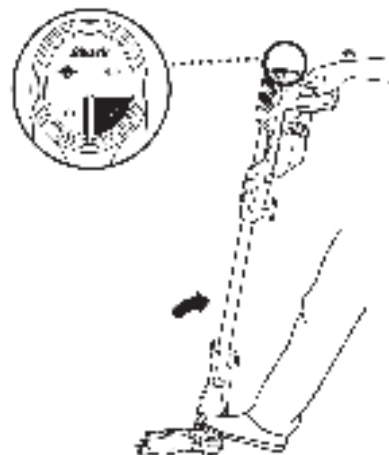
Self-Roller

Slide the handle on the floor nozzle to slide the Self-Roller. The Self-Roller will clean the floor.

VERSATILE FLOOR-TO-CEILING CLEANING

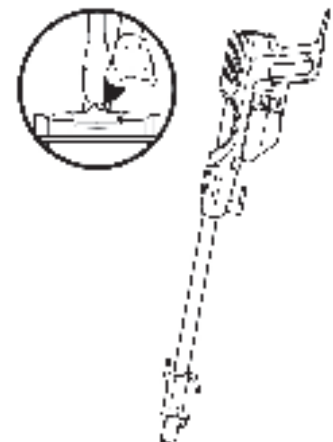
FLOOR MODE

To clean floors, keep the handle steady and the handheld vacuum back. Turn the dust cup on and press the trigger button to toggle the wheel for floor and ceiling cleaning.



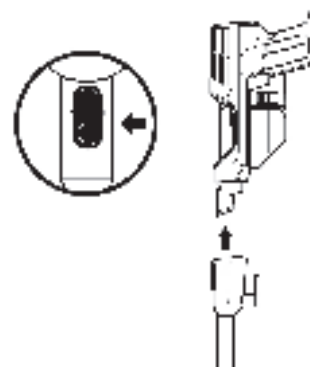
ABOVE-FLOOR WITH WAND

To reach high, extend the wand and push the trigger. Step on the wand release pedal and lift the handle to remove the wand.



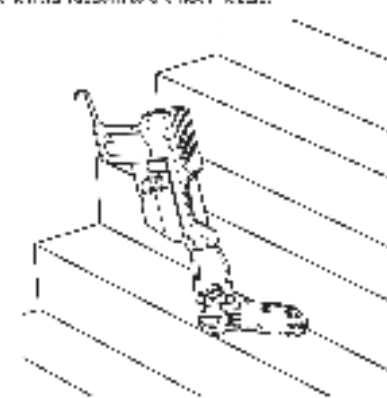
ABOVE-FLOOR HANDHELD

Press the release button to detach the handheld vacuum from the wand for overhead cleaning. The wand will collapse, allowing you to use the handheld vacuum.



STAIR CLEANING

To clean stairs, use the handheld vacuum on the stairs. The handheld vacuum is designed for stairs.



*Accessories may vary depending on the model.

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