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OWNER'S GUIDE

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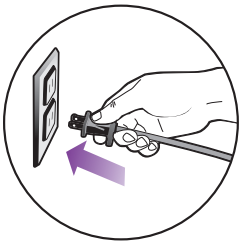
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
For Household Use Only

WHEN USING AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE OBSERVED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR *SHARK® LIFT-AROUND™* CANISTER VAC.

POLARIZED PLUG:
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance 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 electric shock or injury, do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

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

GENERAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

1. Unplug from electrical outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. **DO NOT** use the vacuum with a damaged cord or plug. This appliance has no serviceable parts. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to EURO-PRO Operating LLC for examination, repair, or adjustment.
3. **DO NOT** pull or carry the vacuum by the cord.
4. **DO NOT** unplug by pulling on the cord; to unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
5. **DO NOT** handle the plug or the appliance with wet hands.
6. **DO NOT** run the vacuum over the power cord.
7. **DO NOT** use the cord as a handle.
8. **DO NOT** close a door on the cord.
9. **DO NOT** pull the cord around sharp corners. The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
10. **DO NOT** leave the appliance plugged in when not in use.
11. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
12. Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
13. Always turn off this appliance before attaching or removing accessories.

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GENERAL USE:

1. Use only as described in this manual.
2. **DO NOT** put any objects into openings. DO NOT use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
3. Keep your work area well lit.
4. **DO NOT** place the vacuum on unstable surfaces such as chairs or tables.
5. **DO NOT** allow young children to operate the vacuum or use as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
6. **DO NOT** use vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or submerged in water. Return to EURO-PRO Operating LLC for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. **DO NOT** use without dust cup and/or filters in place.

HOSE ATTACHMENTS:

1. **DO NOT** use if air flow is restricted; if the air paths, the hose, or the accessories become blocked, turn the vacuum cleaner off. Remove all obstructions before you turn on the unit again.
2. Keep the end of the hose and accessory openings away from face and body.
3. Keep cleaning tools and hose suction openings away from hair, face, fingers, uncovered feet, or loose clothing.
4. Only use manufacturer's recommended attachments.

GENERAL CLEANING:

1. **DO NOT** pick up large-sized objects.
2. **DO NOT** pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws or coins that could damage the vacuum cleaner.
3. **DO NOT** pick up smoking or burning objects such as hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or hot ash.
4. **DO NOT** pick up flammable or combustible materials such as lighter fluid, gasoline, or kerosene or use vacuum in areas where they may be present.
5. **DO NOT** pick up toxic solutions such as chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner.
6. **DO NOT** use in an enclosed space where vapors are present from paint, paint thinner, moth-proofing substances, flammable dust or other explosive or toxic materials.
7. **DO NOT** vacuum up any liquids.
8. **DO NOT** immerse the vacuum cleaner in water or other liquids.
9. **DO NOT** use outdoors or on wet surfaces; use only on dry surfaces.
10. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

DUST CUP/FILTERS/ACCESSORIES:

Before turning on the vacuum:

1. Make sure that all filters are thoroughly dry after routine cleaning.
2. Make sure that the dust cup and all filters are in place after routine maintenance.
3. Make sure accessories are free of blockages.
4. Only use filters and accessories provided by EURO-PRO Operating LLC. [Failure to do so will void the warranty.]

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This manual covers model numbers:

LA400 40

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage:	120V., 60Hz
Watts:	550 W
Amps:	4.6 A

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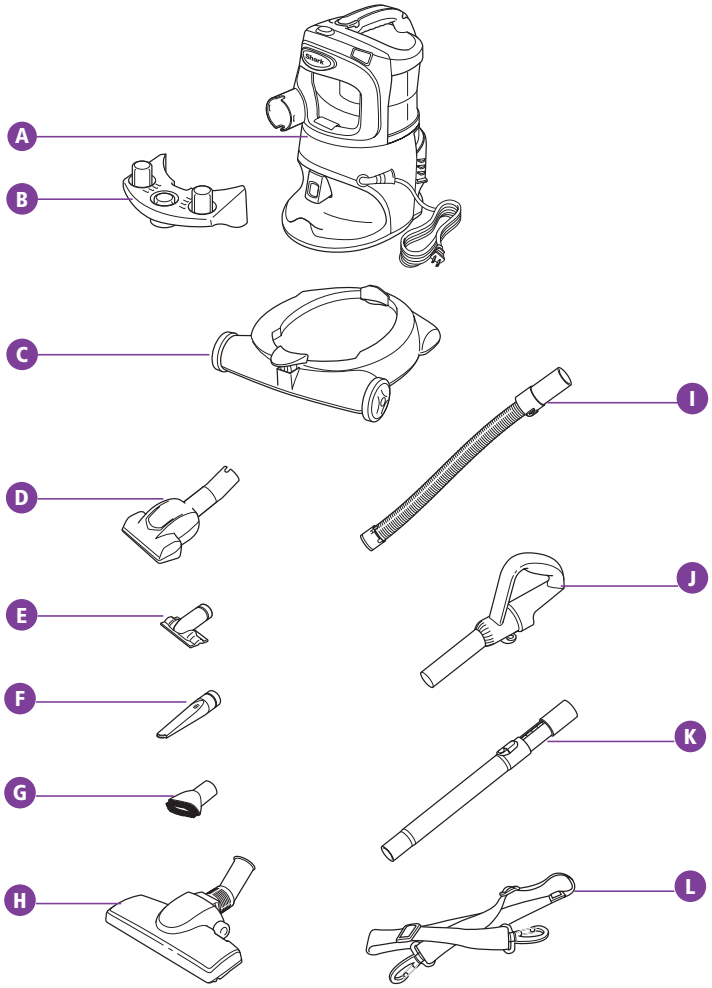
Getting Started



FIRST THING'S FIRST, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BOX YOU JUST OPENED:

A ***Lift-Around***™ Canister Vac
B Removable Tool Caddy
C Canister Caddy
D Power Brush
E Upholstery Brush
F Crevice Tool
G Dusting Brush
H Bare floor Nozzle

Use the ***Shark® Lift-Around***™ Canister Vac as a stand alone vacuum for spot-cleaning small areas and large piles of debris, or with the Flexible Hose and cleaning tools for above-floor cleaning.

I Flexible Hose
J Floor Kit Handle
K Telescopic Tube
L Shoulder Strap

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NOTE: Always turn the power off before attaching or detaching accessories.

REMOVABLE TOOL CADDY (B)

Specially designed to hold the crevice tool, dusting brush and upholstery brush for quick access to tools when vacuuming and cleaning around the house.

CANISTER CADDY (C)

Specially designed to hold the ***Shark® Lift-Around™*** and convert it to a canister vacuum.

POWER BRUSH (D)

This small accessory has an air driven brushroll for cleaning upholstery, pet hair and even auto interiors.

UPHOLSTERY BRUSH (E)

This unique tool was engineered for fast and easy removal of pet hair from upholstery.

CREVICE TOOL (F)

Reach deep into narrow spaces and clean between cushions, under radiators and baseboards and in hard to reach crevices and corners.

DUSTING BRUSH (G)

Dust shelves, lamp shades, window blinds, books, furniture and other household items.

BARE FLOOR NOZZLE (H)

Powerful cleaning on bare floors.

FLEXIBLE HOSE (I)

With the right cleaning tool in place and the Flexible Hose, you can extend your reach into hard-to-clean areas.

NOTE: Use the Flexible Hose without any accessories attached for large debris cleaning.

FLOOR KIT HANDLE (J)

Designed for easy manoeuvrability and effortless swivel.

TELESCOPIC TUBE (K)

Extend and adjust your reach farther into hard-to-clean areas.

SHOULDER STRAP (L)

Specialized design to make carrying the Canister Vac with ease. The removable Shoulder Strap is ergonomic and easily distributes weight across the shoulder.

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How to Use

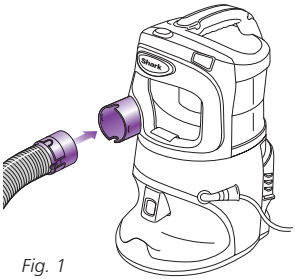


Fig. 1

Align arrows to attach tool caddy

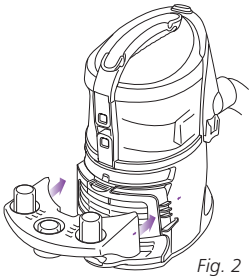
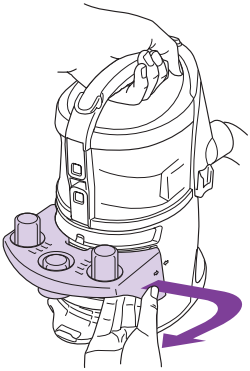


Fig. 2

Pull out to remove tool caddy



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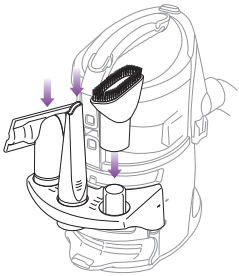

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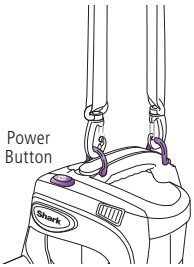

Fig. 5

ASSEMBLING THE *LIFT-AROUND*™ CANISTER VAC

1 Insert the end of the flexible hose into the connector on the front of the ***Lift-Around*™** Canister Vac. (**fig. 1**)

2 Insert the removable tool caddy onto the back of the Canister Vac. (**fig. 2**) To remove the tool caddy, hold the vacuum by the handle, pull out slightly from the right side and then remove it from the Canister Vac. (**fig. 3**)

3 Insert the crevice tool, dusting brush, upholstery brush or power brush into the openings on the tool caddy. (**fig. 4**)

4 Attach the shoulder strap onto the hooks on the handle of the Canister Vac. (**fig. 5)**

5 Empty Dust Cup after cleaning and periodically during cleaning when it appears full. (See "Maintenance" section for instructions.)

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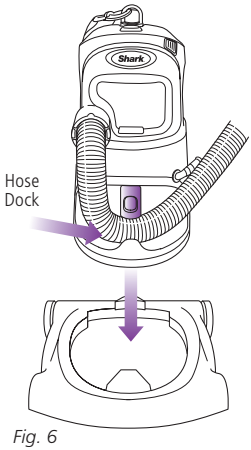

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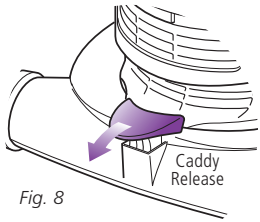

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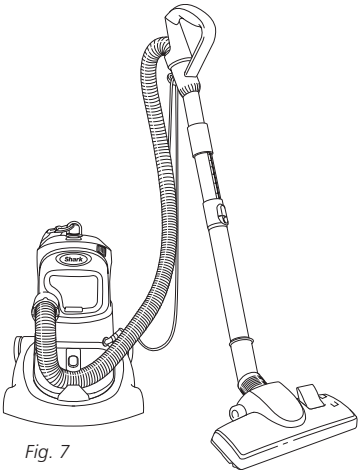

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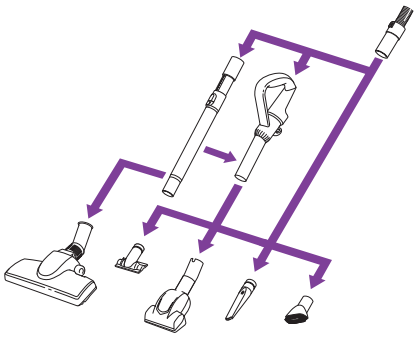

Fig. 9

USE IN CANISTER MODE

6 Place the hose in the hose dock. (**fig. 6**)

7 Place the unit over the caddy and press down until it locks into place. (**fig. 6, fig. 7**)

8 To release the vacuum from the caddy, press caddy release button and lift the vacuum up. (**fig. 8**)

FOR ADDED COMFORT OR FOR AN EXTENDED REACH

9 Attach the floor kit handle to the flexible hose. Push it in until it is secure. (**fig. 9**)

10 Insert the telescopic tube into the end of the floor kit handle. Push it in until it is secure. (**fig. 9**)

NOTE: All accessories may be used with the flexible hose, the floor kit handle or the telescopic tube.

11 Attach the desired accessory to the end of the flexible hose, floor kit handle or telescopic tube by pushing it in until it is tightly secured. (**fig. 9)**

12 While holding the Canister Vac by the handle, press down on the power button to turn the Canister Vac on and begin vacuuming. Press down again to turn the vacuum off. (**fig. 5)**

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