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Shark Vacuum Overview

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What Is a Shark Vacuum?

Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum

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Buy at Shark

PRICE (MSRP)
\$349.99

TYPE
Upright

WEIGHT
12.3 lbs.

CORDLESS

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SharkNinja, the company that produces Shark vacuums, began in Montreal, Canada, in 1995 under the name Euro-Pro. It is now headquartered in Needham, Massachusetts. Instead of just selling household cleaning products, the company decided to expand its market. In 2008, it started the Ninja kitchen appliances brand, which makes blenders, food processors, coffee makers, and more.

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- ✓ Anti-Allergen Complete Seal technology locks 99.9% of dust and allergens
- ✓ LED lights located on the nozzle illuminate hard-to-see debris
- ✓ Lift-Away pod detaches from the unit with an easy foot pedal to clean above-floor areas

The Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum is a corded vacuum cleaner that has multi-surface cleaning power, allowing it to eliminate dirt and dust from both low-pile and high-pile carpets. Its suction control slider, which is located on the vacuum's handle, gives you the option to reduce its suction power on carpet or maximize it on hard floors.

With 10 amps of power, the Shark's powerful suction is particularly engineered to pick up pet hair. Additionally, its Pet Multi-Tool functions as an all-in-one device to clean up pet messes. Its stiff bristle brush addresses stuck-on debris. This accessory can also be converted into an upholstery tool when you take off the bristles.




The Shark's swivel steering helps it maneuver through tight spaces and avoid obstacles like furniture. Similarly, the [Bissell CleanView Swivel Rewind Pet Vacuum](#), another upright vacuum that's designed for pet owners, also includes this feature. However, it has less power and a dirt cup of a smaller capacity.

Some vacuums in Shark's lineup are equipped with DuoClean power fins, a self-cleaning system that uses a combination of two brush rolls to achieve a deep cleaning on both

carpet and floor. While the Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV doesn't have this technology, it can be found on models such as the Shark Rotator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum and the Shark Vertex Pro Lightweight Cordless Stick Vacuum (a cord-free unit).

Compared to a competitor, the [Dyson Ball Animal 2 Upright Vacuum](#), the Shark is a lighter-weight model. At 12.3 pounds, it weighs about 5 pounds less than the Dyson. A more affordable vacuum, the Shark sells for \$239.99, which is \$260 less than the price tag of the Dyson. In our [Best Vacuums of 2023](#) list, the [Dyson](#) ties at No. 4. The Shark, on the other hand, did not make our rankings.

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What Comes With a Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum?

The Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum comes with different attachments depending on exactly which model you buy. Most come with three attachments that can include a crevice tool, a dusting brush, an upholstery tool, and a pet power brush to accomplish different tasks around your home, such as cleaning hard-to-reach spaces. Like many Shark products, this anti-hair vacuum cleaner features a self-cleaning brush roll that prevents pet dander from clogging the unit.

Large in capacity, the vacuum's bagless, easy-empty dust bin holds up to .89 quarts of debris. Additionally, its cord extends to 25 feet in length. The Shark has a "lift-away" pod, which means you can detach it from the unit to clean above-floor areas such as stairs.

How Much Does a Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum Cost?

The Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum costs \$239.99. This price is on par with the upright vacuums that make our rankings, particularly the [Hoover Wind Tunnel 3 High Performance](#) and the [Bissell Pet Hair Eraser Turbo Upright Vacuum](#). However, it's much cheaper than the [Dyson Ball Animal 2](#), which, at \$500, is the priciest upright vacuum in our Best Vacuums list.

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U.S. News Rating

PRICE (MSRP)

\$1,100

TYPE

Robot

WEIGHT

8.2 lbs.

CORDLESS



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3.6



U.S. News Rating

PRICE (MSRP)

\$499

TYPE

Stick

WEIGHT

8.0 lbs.

CORDLESS



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\$240

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Shark Vacuum FAQ

How Do I Buy a Shark Vacuum?

Shark vacuum cleaners are sold on the manufacturer's website. They can also be purchased at major retailers such as [Macy's](#), [Target](#), [Walmart](#), Best Buy, and [Bed Bath & Beyond](#), in addition to specialty stores. The company sells a variety of vacuums, including upright vacuums, cordless vacuums, stick vacuums, [robot vacuums](#), corded stick vacuums, handheld vacuums, and canister vacuums.

Shark ships its vacuums for free in the contiguous United States. For those who live in Hawaii, Alaska, or outside of the United States, there's a \$25 shipping fee. Shipping fees and details vary if you buy from a third-party retailer.

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Does Shark Offer a Money-Back Guarantee?

When you purchase a vacuum directly from Shark, the company offers a 90-day money-back guarantee. Shipping and handling charges, however, aren't refundable.

To return the product, contact Shark's customer service center to request a prepaid mailer. Then, send the following materials to the address provided on the envelope: the vacuum, the original product receipt, and a signed letter stating your contact information and the reason for the return.

Keep in mind that Shark's return policy doesn't cover items that are severely damaged.

How Long Does a Shark Vacuum Last?

Shark vacuums come with a five-year limited warranty. Most of the vacuums we evaluated include either a two-year or five-year warranty. Shark's warranty doesn't apply

to units that are used for commercial purposes or products that were purchased from unauthorized retailers. It also doesn't cover any damages that were caused by misuse.

To initiate a warranty claim, call the company's customer service hotline and have your product's receipt on hand. It's also recommended to register your vacuum through the company's website. A customer service specialist will give you the packing instructions and return information that you'll need.

How Do I Clean a Shark Vacuum?

The process for cleaning a Shark vacuum varies depending on the model. To empty the Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum's dirt cup, remove it from the unit by pressing a release button that's located on its handle, and then tilt the canister forward and lift it out. Then, hold the dust cup over your garbage can and press the release button to open its bottom.

Whenever needed, clean the dustbin's screen by lifting the tab on its top and then opening the lid to remove any collected debris. After you're done, reinstall the dustbin by placing it back onto the pod and tilting it until it clicks into place.

It's recommended to rinse the vacuum's pre-motor filters every month. The unit's HEPA filtration system, on the other hand, only needs to be cleaned once a year. To rinse these filters, use cold water and allow them to dry for at least 24 hours before reinstalling them in the machine.

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