



Akitas[®]

STICKVAC

Cordless convenience to give you
the freedom to clean your home
quickly and easily.



Akitas U10 Stickvac

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Akitas U10 Stickvac. There are many useful features built into your stickvac. We recommend that you carefully read this instruction manual for the best results.

Features:

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| 1. Handle | 7. Dust Bin Release Button |
| 2. Stickvac On/Off Button | 8. Dust Bin |
| 3. Handle Release Button | 9. Powerhead Release Button |
| 4. Handvac Release Button | 10. Powerhead |
| 5. Handvac | 11. Battery Indicator |
| 6. Handvac On/Off Button | 12. LED Lights |

Accessories:

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| 13. 2-in-1 Cleaning Tool (Dusting Brush & Crevice Tool) | 15. Charger |
| 14. Charging Base | |

Specifications:

- Voltage:** 22.2V Lithium
- Power:** 150W
- Weight:** 2.07kg (0.96kg handvac only)
- Run time:** 30 minutes
- Dust Bin Capacity:** 600ml
- Sound Level:** 76 dbA

Before You Begin

This cleaner must be operated in accordance with these instructions and only used for domestic household cleaning to remove DRY dirt and dust from household carpets, flooring, walls and fabrics. This cleaner is not fit to be used as an industrial cleaner and will void the manufacturer’s warranty if used inappropriately.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.

This will ensure you obtain full benefit from your new cleaner. Keep this Instruction Manual in a handy place for future reference.

IMPORTANT

Always switch off the cleaner before cleaning, when not in use, attempting any maintenance task, fitting or removing accessories. The charger must only be connected to an AC power supply at the voltage shown on the rating label. This cleaner should only be charged with the charger provided. This cleaner should only be used for its intended purpose as described in these instructions.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

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1. Do not operate the vacuum cleaner too close to heaters, radiators, and other hot surfaces.
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2. Before inserting the power plug into the power supply, make sure your hand is dry.
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3. Before turning on the vacuum cleaner, remove any large or sharp objects from the floor or cleaning surface in order to prevent damage to the filter.
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4. When removing the power plug from the power supply, do not use the power cable, gently pull the power plug from the power supply.
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5. Do not use this vacuum cleaner to pick-up water or liquids.

Safety Precautions & Warnings

IMPORTANT! Always switch off the appliance before cleaning, when not in use or attempting any maintenance task.

The charger must only be connected to an AC power supply at the voltage shown on the rating label. This cleaner should only be used for its intended purpose as described in this instruction manual. Never operate the vacuum cleaner without filters.

When using your vacuum cleaner, basic precautions should always be observed, including the following;

1. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
2. Children should be supervised to ensure that they **do not** play with the appliance.
3. To prevent electrical shock, **do not** immerse the appliance, battery, or power plug into water or other liquids.
4. To prevent electrical shock, **do not** use the vacuum cleaner outdoors or on wet surfaces.
5. Always check the power cord before use, the power cord and the power plug should be in a good condition and **must not** be damaged. If the power cord is damaged or defective, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
6. The appliance and charging base are intended for domestic indoors use only.
7. **Do not** unplug by pulling on the power cord. To unplug, grasp the power plug, **not** the power cord. Use only Use only Australian and New Zealand electrical safety approved extension cords.
8. **Do not** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable, use the power cable as a handle or pull the power cable around sharp edges or corners. Avoid running the appliance over the power cable.

9. **Do not** handle or operate the appliance with wet hands and follow electrical safety precautions at all times.
10. Extreme caution should be exercised when using the appliance on stairs.
11. **Do not** attempt to change the attachments while the appliance is switched on. Use only manufacturer's recommended accessories.
12. **Do not** operate the vacuum cleaner too close to heaters, radiators and other hot surfaces.
13. **Do not** use the appliance to pick up flammable items or combustible liquids (i.e. gasoline, hot ashes, cigarettes, matches, explosive materials or anything burning) or use in areas where such substances and items may be present.
14. **Do not** use the appliance to pick up toxic materials (i.e. chlorine bleach, ammonia).
15. **Never** operate or use the appliance without the filters in place.
16. Before vacuuming, remove any large or sharp objects from the floor or cleaning surface in order to prevent damage to the filter.
17. If the air inlet or floor head is blocked, switch off the cleaner straight away. First, clear the blocked object before attempting to start the vacuum cleaner again.
18. Before carrying out any maintenance service or cleaning the filters, always switch off the vacuum cleaner.
19. Keep openings away from your face and body.
20. **Do not** use the vacuum cleaner if it is damaged or broken. If connection cables are damaged, have them replaced immediately.
21. **Never** clean the vacuum cleaner or any of the electrical parts, especially the electrical connections with water or liquid cleaners.
22. **Never** attempt to make any modifications electrically to the vacuum cleaner and charging base.
23. Always store the appliance and charger indoors in a cool and dry place.
24. **Do not** pick up water, for dry household use only
25. Use the power head only for vacuuming dust and dry substances in the home.
26. **Never** run over the power cable with the power head as the cable could get damaged.
27. **Never** touch the roller brush while the vacuum cleaner is switched on.
28. To prevent unnecessary wear on the power head cleaning nozzle, keep it moving while in operation.

29. Damage caused by improper use or by not observing the instructions in this manual will void the warranty.

BATTERY USE AND CARE

1. The battery can only be replaced by a qualified technician. **Do not** try to open the cleaner to replace the battery. Failure to do so may cause risk of injury and fire.
2. The appliance is only to be used with the charging base uniquely provided with the appliance.
3. Only charge the battery inside the product and only use the specifically designated charger to charge the product.
4. When handvac is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the handvac terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
5. Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
6. **Do not** charge or store the cleaner outdoors or inside the car. Only charge or store the battery or cleaner in a dry indoor area where the temperature is more than 5°C but less than 45°C.
7. Never attempt to open the battery for any reason. If the plastic housing of the cleaner breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and **do not** recharge.
8. The charging base and the charger are **not** a serviceable parts.
9. Before disposal of your battery, fully discharge your battery by running the product until it stops.
10. The cleaner contains a Lithium battery. **Do not** dispose the cleaner with your local garbage. Contact your local council for the instruction of disposal of the battery.
11. Do not use the charger to charge a non-chargeable battery.

Assembly

IMPORTANT! Always ensure that the cleaner is turned off before fitting or removing accessories.

ASSEMBLY



1. Place the powerhead onto the floor and insert the main body into the powerhead as shown.



2. Lift the handle upwards until it clicks into position.

Note: The handle can be folded by pressing the Handle Release Button and folding the handle backwards.



3. Insert the handvac into the main body until it clicks into place.

Instructions for Use

WARNING! The charger has been specially designed to charge the Akitas Stickvac. Do not use any other charger.

CHARGING



1. Plug the charger into the charging base socket then place the cleaner onto the charging base.



2. When the battery indicator lights are flashing green, the vacuum cleaner is charging. When the battery indicator lights turn off, the cleaner is fully charged.

NOTE: When the battery indicator light is flashing green during use, it means that the battery requires charging. As a safety precaution, the cleaner cannot be switched on while the vacuum is charging.

CAUTION! Do not attempt to open and repair the battery.

NOTE: The cleaner may not begin charging as soon as the cleaner is placed onto the charging base. This is due to the overheating protection feature. The cleaner can take up to 15 minutes before the cleaner begins charging.

USING THE STICKVAC



1. Unlock the stickvac by placing one foot onto the powerhead and tilting the handle backwards.
2. Press the Stickvac On/Off Button to turn on the stickvac.

USING THE HANDVAC



1. Remove the handvac from the main body by pressing the Handvac Release Button.
2. Press the Handvac On/Off Button to switch on the handvac.
3. The 2-in-1 Cleaning Tool can be connected to the handvac for above the ground cleaning or for cleaning hard to reach areas.

USING THE 2-IN-1 CLEANING TOOL



IMPORTANT! Always ensure that the cleaner is turned off before fitting or removing accessories.

1. The 2-in-1 Cleaning Tool can be used as a crevice tool for cleaning hard to reach places or as a dusting brush for cleaning benchtops, bookshelves etc.
2. The 2-in-1 Cleaning Tool can be stored onto the Charging Base.

Maintenance

IMPORTANT! Always ensure that the cleaner is turned off before performing any maintenance.

EMPTYING THE DUST BIN



1. Detach the handvac from the main body by pressing the Handvac Release Button.



2. Press the Dust Bin Release Button to access the dust bin.



3. To empty the dust bin, remove the filter and filter cone by pulling on the filter tabs.



4. To clean the filter, separate the filter from the filter cone as shown. It is recommended to replace the filter every 6 months to maintain the filtration and cleaning performance of the cleaner.

The filter cone can be disassembled and cleaned by twisting and separating the lower and upper parts of the filter cone.

FILTER ASSEMBLY



1. Reinsert the filter and filter cone into the dust bin ensuring that the filter cone is connected to the air inlet as shown.

CLEANING OR REPLACING THE BRUSH ROLL

IMPORTANT! Always ensure that the cleaner is turned off before performing any maintenance.



1. Detach the powerhead from the main body by pressing the Powerhead Release Button. Using a coin or a screwdriver turn the brush roll locking tab to the Unlock symbol to access the brush roll.



2. If a build-up of debris is wound around the brush roll, remove by carefully cutting with a scissors. Avoid damaging or cutting the bristles.
3. To reinsert the brush roll insert the left side of the brush roll, then insert the right side into the powerhead and turn the brush roll locking tab to the Lock symbol.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

If you come across a problem, please use the checklist of troubleshooting tips before contacting Optim Customer Care:

FAULT	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Cleaner will not switch on / Power indicator flashes green	Flat battery	Place the cleaner onto the charging base for charging
The cleaner can't be charged	The cleaner is not placed properly onto the charging base The charging base is disconnected from the power supply	Place the cleaner onto the charging base Plug the power plug into a power socket Connect the charging cable to the charging base
Reduced suction	Dust bin filter is not installed Dust bin is full of dust Dust bin filter requires cleaning or replacing	Reinstall the filter Empty the dust bin Clean or replace the filter
Dust bin can't be reinstalled	The filter and filter cone are not installed properly	Reinstall the filter and filter cone as per the instructions in this manual
Roller brush does not spin	The roller brush is blocked	Take out the roller brush from the power head and remove any hair from the roller brush Remove and reinstall the powerhead firmly into the cleaner

Consumable Spare Parts

Dust Bin Filter	
Charging Base	
Charger	
Brush Roll	

Akitas 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Your Akitas cleaner, in the case of domestic use, has a ONE-YEAR parts and labour warranty against product defects and failures when the product is used in accordance with the terms and conditions of this warranty statement. This warranty commences from the original date of purchase and is not transferable; please retain your original proof of purchase for any warranty claims. This warranty is valid ONLY in the country where the cleaner is purchased.

WHAT Akitas WILL DO

Akitas will, at its option, repair or replace a defective vacuum or vacuum part that is covered by this warranty. Repairs may be performed using new or refurbished parts that meet or exceed Akitas specifications for new parts and the replaced parts shall be owned by Akitas. If Akitas decide to repair or replace the cleaner, it will do so at its own cost. If proof of purchase cannot be provided at the time of a warranty claim or service, any work carried out on the cleaner is chargeable. Any transportation costs involved in the repair of defective parts shall be borne by the claimant. The repair or replacement of the cleaner under this warranty does not extend the original period of warranty.

Chelsea Company Limited ("Akitas") reserves the right of final interpretation of the repair.

WHAT IS COVERED

Your Akitas guarantee covers:

- The repair or replacement of your Akitas appliance if your Akitas appliance is found to be defective due to faulty materials, workmanship or function within 1 years of purchase or delivery (if any part is no longer available or out of manufacture, Akitas will replace it with a functional replacement part).
- This Akitas guarantee will ONLY be valid if the appliance is used in the country in which it was sold.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Under your Akitas guarantee, Akitas shall not be liable for costs of repair or replacement of a product incurred as a result of:

- Accidental damage, faults caused by negligent use or care, misuse, neglect, careless operation or handling of the Akitas appliance which is not in accordance with this Akitas Operating Manual.
- Use of the Akitas appliance for anything other than normal domestic purposes in the country of purchase.
- Use of parts not assembled or installed in accordance with the instructions of Akitas.
- Use of parts and accessories other than those produced or recommended by Akitas.
- Repairs or alterations carried out by parties other than Akitas or its authorised agents.
- Damage from external sources such as transit, weather, electrical outages or power surges.
- Failures caused by circumstances outside Akitas's control.
- Serious Blockages caused motor damage.
- Normal wear and tear (e.g. fuse, brush bar etc.).
- Use of this appliance on rubble, ash, plaster.
- Reduction in battery discharge time due to battery age or use (cordless machines only).
- If your Akitas guarantee does not apply, you may have statutory rights and remedies available to you as a consumer. If you are in any doubt as to what is covered by your Akitas guarantee, please Email the Akitas Customer Care.

Akitas CUSTOMER CARE

Thank you for your interest and purchase of Akitas Vacuum Cleaner! In the event of service or advice being needed, please contact Chelsea Company Limited.

Our Email: service@akitasclean.com

Our Website: www.akitasclean.com

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Akitas products are made from high grade recyclable materials. Please dispose of this product responsibly and recycle where possible.

*Please note that not all parts are recyclable. Recycling of parts is subject to the capabilities of 3rd party suppliers.



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