

My Vac

Personal Hearing Aid Cleaning System

From: Lightning Enterprises

Operation Manual

Congratulations on your choice of **My Vac** Personal Hearing Aid Cleaning System by Lightning Enterprises. Designed for maintaining hearing aids by extracting ear wax and other damaging debris from the sound port, this unit is built to meet the demands of everyday consumer use. We are proud to offer **My Vac** system to you, and are confident you will be delighted with its' ability to extend the natural life of your hearing instrument.

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READ ALL CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

WARNING!

To reduce the risk of electrocution...

1. Do not leave this product unattended while turned ON.
2. Always unplug this product immediately after use and store in a cool dry place.
3. Do not use this product in or near water, or where the danger exists of the unit falling or being pulled into water.
4. Do not reach for this unit if it has fallen into liquid. Unplug immediately.
5. Never operate this product in the rain or in a wet area.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS COULD RESULT IN SEVER BODILY INJURY OR DEATH IN EXTREME CASES.

CAUTION! To reduce risk of electric shock...

1. Do not disassemble this product. Disassembly or attempted repairs if accomplished incorrectly can create electrical shock hazard and will void any warranty.
2. Use only the DC wall transformer supplied with this unit. Only plug DC transformer into an appropriate wall outlet.
3. Keep power cord away from heat and away from places where it can be stepped on or pinched.
4. Never block any air of this product or place on a soft surface where openings may be blocked. Keep all openings free of lint, dirt, or other foreign objects.
5. Never use this product while drowsy or sleeping.
6. Never insert fingers or other objects into pump openings.
7. Do not operate this product where oxygen is being administered.
8. This unit may be thermally protected and may automatically restart when motor resets. Always disconnect power source before servicing.
9. Do not use any tool or attachment that is not specifically designed for this equipment.
10. Never point any air nozzle or attachment toward any person or any part of the body.

DANGER! To reduce the risk of explosion or fire...

1. Do not use this product in or near explosive atmospheres or where aerosol (spray) products are being used.
2. Do not pump anything except atmospheric air.
3. Do not pump combustible liquids or vapors with this product or use in or near an area where flammable or explosive liquids or vapors may exist.
4. Do not use this product near flames.

CAUTION! To prevent injury...

1. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used near children or invalids. Do not allow children to operate this unit.
2. Do not operate this product if it has a damaged or frayed power cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or if it has fallen into water. Return this product for service and examination / repair.

INSTALLATION:

1. Carefully remove all components from packing box and check parts list to ensure all parts are included.
2. Locate a stable flat area on which to place My Vac.
3. Plug the filter end of the Filter Probe Assembly into the Adapter Tube of My Vac.
4. Ensure pump power switch is in the "OFF" position. Plug supplied wall adapter into an electrical outlet of appropriate voltage for this unit.
5. My Vac is supplied with a clip to conveniently store the Filter / Slip Luer Assembly in a desired location, either on My Vac, or somewhere nearby. The clip is supplied with a double sided adhesive for attaching the clip.
WARNING: Once attached, the double sided tape should be considered permanent. Do not attach to a surface where this would not be desirable.

My Vac Operation:

Note: My Vac should be used in conjunction with the hearing aid manufacturers' maintenance instructions. For maximum effectiveness, follow the manufacturers maintenance instructions prior to using My Vac.

1. Turn My Vac power switch to the "ON" or up position.
2. If the hearing instrument is equipped with a wax blocking device, open this device to expose the sound outlet port. Gently insert the Probe Tip into the desired location to remove any debris. Pay particular attention to the sound outlet port as this is the primary location for debris to accumulate. This procedure should only take a few seconds. Repeat if necessary.
USE CAUTION when operating My Vac Do not use excessive force to avoid damaging internal hearing instrument components.
4. When finished, press My Vac power switch "OFF" or down, and store Filter / Slip Luer Assembly in the Clip Mount.

My Vac Maintenance:

My Vac contains a high quality oil-less diaphragm pump, which means no routine maintenance is required. This pump is designed for trouble-free use and should give you years of worry-free service. If you do experience a problem that cannot be remedied, please refer to the Warranty section.

Clearing a clogged Filter Probe:

My Vac includes a Blower Port located on the back of the unit, which can be used to clear the Filter Probe tip if clogged. To clear a clogged Filter Probe:

1. Ensure MY Vac is OFF.
2. Disconnect the Filter Probe by pulling away from the Filter.
3. Insert the O-Ring end of the Filter Probe into the Blower Port located in the back of My Vac unit.
4. Hold a tissue over the exposed end of the Filter Probe to prevent any air-borne debris.
5. Turn My Vac ON for 1 second, then turn My Vac OFF.
6. Repeat if necessary.

Cleaning a clogged Filter Probe:

The Filter Probe may be cleaned by disconnecting from the Filter, and soaking in a mild detergent and water. Dry thoroughly before reuse.

Parts List	<i>Part Number:</i>	Figure 1 Number
My Vac System	My Vac	
Replacement Filter	N-02357	2
Replacement Filter Probe	PMK220-1	4
Replacement O-Ring	9452K14-1	3
Mounting Clip	MC-1	5
Adapter Tube	3-8X1-4X1	1
Optional Slip-Lure Packet	MV-SLNP-1	

This equipment has been manufactured using the highest quality components and techniques. In the unlikely event it should need service, see warranty information and procedures below. For questions call Customer Service 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
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WARRANTY:

Lightning Enterprises warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and material under normal use and conditions for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase, except any tubings, Hand Wand, Filter, storage clips, and Syringe tips which are covered under warranty for 30 days. Should service be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, Lightning Enterprises will repair, or at its discretion, replace this product, with proof of purchase, without charge (except for a \$5.00 charge for shipping and handling).

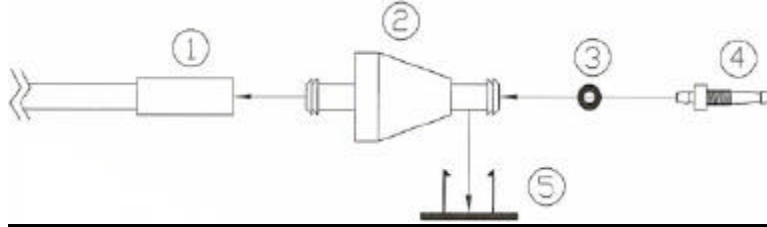
When returning this product use the following procedure:

- 1) Pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box intended for shipping.
- 2) Enclose a photocopy of your receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of date of purchase.
- 3a) WARRANTY REPAIRS: Enclose a check for \$5.00 payable to Lightning Enterprises.
- 3b) OUT OF WARRANTY REPAIRS: Enclose a check for \$5.00 for shipping and handling payable to Lightning Enterprises. A written estimate will be provided for repair approval.
- 4) Send the unit to:

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Please Note: This warranty is only valid in the USA. Any applicable implied warranties are also limited to 1 Year and Lightning Enterprises will not be liable for consequential damages. Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusions of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Figure 1 – Filter Probe Assembly



For Filter Probe disassembly, pull Probe Tip away from Filter

My Vac Optional Slip-Luer Needle Packet includes Slip-Luer which snaps onto the filter, and 3 needle tips for cleaning various openings: Part number MV-SLNP-1.