

## SIDEKICK SERIES



**ALL MODELS ARE:** *All Steel Construction; Black Matte Finish; 1.3 Peak HP Single Fan Motor; 8 Amps; 960 Watts; 100 CFM; Unit Size / Unit Weight: 4.5" x 7.5" x 9.75" / 3 lbs.*

**ACCESSORIES:** *Air Flare & Blower Nozzle.*

**Different models and what they come with:**

**SK-1 (103-142034):** One Speed; 14-inch Cord.

**SK-1-12FT (103-582496):** One Speed; 12 Ft. Cord

**SK-1-25 (103-583035):** One Speed; 25 Ft Cord

**SK-1-IND (110-142164):** One Speed; 12 Ft. Cord; 3-6 Ft. Stretch Hose, Shoulder Strap, & 2 Mounting Hooks.

**SK-1-INV (110-582403):** Variable Speed; 12 Ft. Cord; 3-6 Ft. Stretch Hose, Shoulder Strap, & 2 Mounting Hooks. *(Model shown.)*

**INSTRUCTIONS** (Instructions are general for all SK-1 Models. Some of the information below may not pertain to your specific model. Check list above for parts and accessories that go with your particular machine):

**This appliance is intended for household or commercial use or both.**

**WARNING:** IMPROPER CONNECTION OF THE EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR CAN RESULT IN A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!

- Move your motorcycle to a dry area of the driveway or garage to eliminate risk of electric shock.
- HOLD THE DRYER BY THE HANDLE
- Start your Blaster Sidekick by pushing the On/Off Switch up for On and down for Off.
- The Blower Nozzle and the Air Flare fit directly at the end of the steel tube to control the air velocity.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS VELOCITY OF AIR PRODUCED BY THE AIR FORCE BLASTER SIDEKICK, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE SOME AIR VENTING BY THE SEAMS, THIS IS COMPLETELY NORMAL AND HELPS KEEP THE UNIT RUNNING EFFICIENTLY.
- FILTER LIFE IS DEPENDENT ON USAGE. CHECK AND REPLACE WHEN REQUIRED.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT DROP THIS APPLIANCE. MOTOR MALFUNCTION CAUSED BY PRODUCT BEING DROPPED IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY.

**ADDITIONAL PARTS FOR PURCHASE** (the below items are available for purchase on our website [www.MetroVac.com](http://www.MetroVac.com); use the provided product # in the search):

- Foam Filters – MVC-49BX
- Rubber Blower Nozzle – MVC-196AB
- AirFlare Utility Nozzle – MVC-195AB
- 3' Flexible Hose – MVC-178A
- 6' Standard Flexible Hose – MVC-202A
- Shoulder Strap – MVC-204A
- Motor – MVC-308
- Carbon Brushes MVC-308C

## **WARRANTY:**

**This machine carries a One Year Limited\* Warranty.**

The One Year Warranty includes the unit and the motor.\*

There is also a **One Year Warranty\*** on Parts, Switches, and Cords.

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, including installation, with the exceptions stated below:

\*MetroVac will repair or replace any defective or malfunctioning part\* at no charge. If the machine is not repairable, it will be replaced.

\*Mechanical alterations made to the machine will void the warranty.

\*Warranty does not cover carbon brushes, carbon brush wear, filters, or general maintenance.

\*The warranty does not cover physical damage made to the machine from tampering with or attempting to take the appliance apart, improper electrical connections, or water damage.

\*Customer is responsible for shipping charges to and from our facility.

**\*\*\*Even if the product is beyond the warranty period, we suggest you send the unit back to our factory for expert repairs and maintenance at reasonable rates. Please click the following link to access our Repairs and Maintenance form\*\*\***

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

Do not allow it to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

Do not use it with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.

Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

Do not put any object into the openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.

Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.

Do not use without dustbag and/or filters in place.

Turn off controls before unplugging.

Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.

To avoid electric shock, do not use it on wet surfaces, do not expose to rain; store indoors.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit into an outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

For a grounded appliance: "Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions."

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