

# Vacuum/Spray



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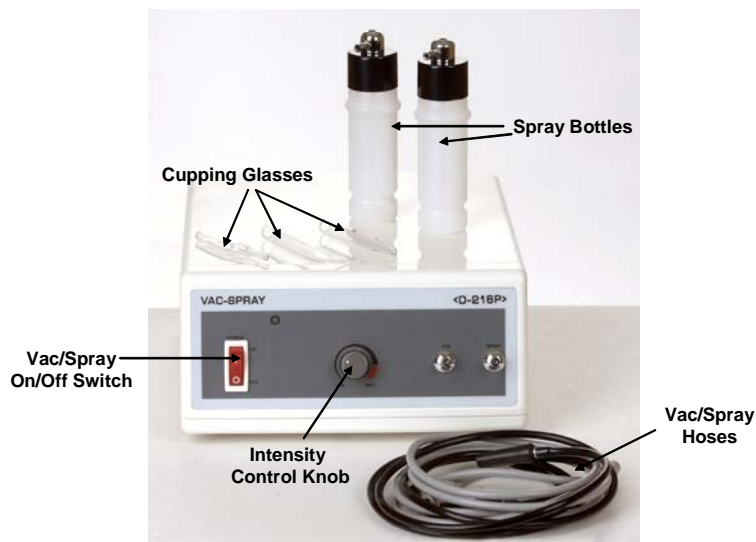
## Vacuum and Spray Unit

This unit has two components – a vacuum function and a spray function. The vacuum and spray features work together to cleanse the skin and remove impurities.

The vacuum cleans the pores by suctioning out deeply embedded dirt and oil while simultaneously giving the client a deep, penetrating mechanical massage. This procedure will stimulate blood flow. Increased blood flow brings nutrients and oxygen to the skin and removes toxins. The vacuum cleanses by loosening debris and oils on the surface of the skin. The size and style of the cupping glass determines whether the primary function taking place is cleansing or massage.

The spray component is used in combination with the vacuum component to flush out the freshly vacuumed pores after the vacuum treatment. The spray component creates a fine, even mist, and can be used during treatments to rinse, moisten, soothe the skin, or apply product. The spray component has two (2) bottles, allowing you to have more than one product prepared and ready to use.

### Parts/Accessories



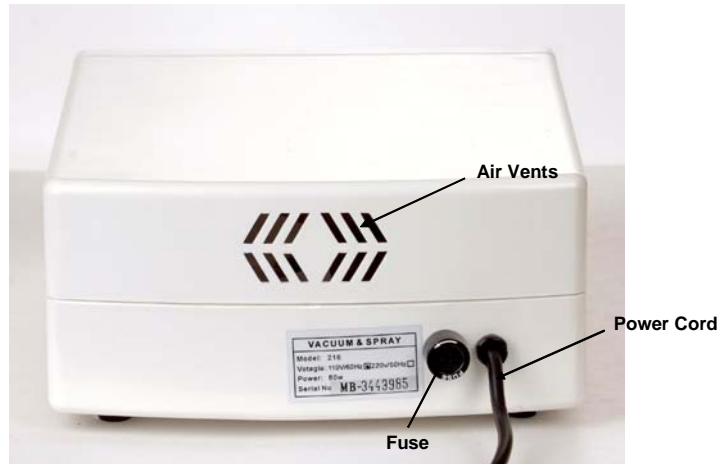
#### **Vacuum Components**

- Vacuum adjustment knob
- Vacuum hose
- Cupping glasses (3)

#### **Spray Components**

- Spray hose
- Spray bottles (2 included)

**Hoses** – The hoses that come with the Vac/Spray Unit are two different. The first time you use the unit, it doesn't matter which color is used for the vacuum function and which is used for the spray function. However, once you have used a particular hose for a function, you must consistently use it for that function. We recommend that you mark the hoses to identify them.



### Vacuum System

The vacuum system is equipped with three (3) cupping glasses:

- Blackhead (bent) cupping glass without vent – Used to cleanse small contoured areas (nose area, lip area, etc.). It is used for loosening impactions, not for extracting them. To use, the round tip of the cupping glass goes over the end of the hose.
- Wrinkle (flat) cupping glass with vent – Uses vacuum and a pulsating massage to temporarily improve lines and wrinkles while improving the condition of the skin. When using the wrinkle cupping glass you are stimulating circulation – improving nutrition to the skin and removing

impurities. It is generally used on large surface areas such as the neck, chin, cheeks, and forehead. To use, the tapered end of the cupping glass goes into the hose.

Straight (round) cupping glass with vent – Designed to increase the level of massage, in addition to removing oils, dead surface cells, and impurities. This glass can be used on any area of the face, but is frequently used in small areas such as the nose, upper lip, and between the eyebrows. . To use, the tapered end of the cupping glass goes into the hose.

You may use any or all of these cupping glasses during a procedure, depending on the needs of the client and the area being treated

## Operations/Precautions

### FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

#### To reduce the risk of electric shock :

- Always unplug the unit when not in use.
- Do not use while bathing.
- Do not place (or drop) into water or any other liquid.
- Do not reach for a unit that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.

#### To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock , fire, or injury:

- Do not leave the Vacuum and Spray unit unattended when in operation.
- Do not allow children to operate the Vacuum and Spray unit.
- Extreme caution should be used when Vacuum and Spray unit is used on or near invalids.
- The Vacuum and Spray unit should be used only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- Do not use cupping glasses that are not recommended by the Vacuum and Spray manufacturer. This unit is not designed to be used with lymphatic cupping glasses.
- Do not operate the Vacuum and Spray unit if:
  - It has a damaged cord or plug.
  - If it is not working properly.
  - If it has been dropped or damaged.
  - If it has been dropped into water.
- If damaged, return the Vacuum and Spray unit to an authorized service center for examination and repair.
- Keep the cord of the Vacuum and Spray unit away from heated surfaces.
- Never block the air vents of the Vacuum and Spray unit. Do not place it on a soft surface such as a bed or couch where air vents may be blocked. Keep the air vents free of lint, hair, etc.
- Do not use the Vacuum and Spray unit outdoors.
- Connect the Vacuum and Spray unit to a properly grounded outlet.

**When Using the Vacuum Function:**

- Do not use the vacuum function on skin that is heavily couperosed (broken capillaries).
- The vacuum procedure is safest and most effective when performed after steaming, disincrustation, and/or brush cleansing.
- Ensure that the suction power/pressure is not strong enough to pull or drag the skin.
- Move the cupping glass continuously over the skin.
- Avoid the delicate eye area.
- Do not use excessive suction power.
- Do not use excessive hand pressure on cupping glasses.

**When Using the Spray Function:**

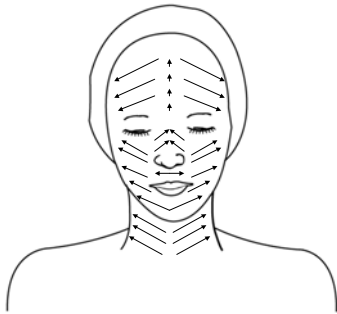
- Do not use flammable products in spray bottles!
- Never hook the spray bottle to the Vacuum Hose!

There may be other unknown contraindications for this Product. For this reason, you should always recommend that your Client discuss the use of this Product as part of their spa treatment program with their health care professional before commencing treatment. Universal Companies, Inc., its officers, directors, employees and vendors cannot be responsible for any claims, damages, injuries or expenses arising from your Client's use of this Product prior to discussing it with their health care professional or from disregarding the Product's instructions, and you and your Client agree to hold Universal harmless from any such claims. We and our suppliers care about the health and beauty of your Clients. While we make every reasonable effort to maintain strict quality control and training standards, every client is unique and spa treatments do affect people differently. Unless you advise us otherwise, we have to assume that your Client has discussed your spa treatment plan with their health care professional and secured their approval. Doing this will make your Client's spa experience safe and will be supportive of their overall emotional and physical well being. After all, that is the goal of us all.

## Instructions for Use

### Vacuum Function – Getting Started

1. Choose the appropriate cupping glass. (See page 3-4.)
2. To prevent product or skin impurities from being suctioned into the vacuum hose or assembly, place a piece of cotton in the cupping glass before beginning the vacuum procedure. The cotton should be large enough to trap impurities, and small enough to allow for proper suction.
3. Using a slight twisting motion, securely attach one tip of the hose to the cupping glass, and the other tip to the main unit. If using the straight or wrinkle cupping glass, push the tapered end of the glass into the hose. If using the blackhead cupping glass, push the round end of the glass over the hose.
4. Turn the power switch to the “On” position. Set the vacuum adjustment knob to the lowest setting. Test the vacuum power on the client’s neck below the ear.
5. Increase the vacuum power slowly by turning the vacuum adjustment knob to the right until you reach the desired amount of vacuum for the client’s skin type and condition. (Use lighter suction on thin, dry or aging skin.)
6. Follow the vacuum pattern outlined below.



### Vacuum Pattern Guidelines

1. Neck - Begin at the center of the neck and move outward.
2. Under the chin – Begin in the center of the chin and move outward along the jawbone.
3. Chin and Cheeks – Begin at the center of the chin and move outward toward the ear. Continue upward, starting along the edge of the nose and moving outward toward the ear.
4. Forehead – Begin in the center of the forehead and move outward toward the temple.
5. Nose – Using a small cupping glass, vacuum the nose, moving upward toward the bridge of the nose. You may need to support the nose with your free hand in order to avoid bending the nose.
6. Between the Eyebrows - With the small cupping glass, vacuum the area between the eyebrows.
7. Upper Lip – With the small cupping glass, vacuum the upper lip. Begin directly under the nose and work outward toward the corner of the mouth.

### **Vacuum Techniques for Cupping Glasses With Vent:**

*Note: When using the cupping glasses with vents, you are performing a pulse massage. You **are not** deliberately extracting debris. However, some may be inadvertently sucked into the cupping glass, a debris filter should be in place to avoid contaminating the Vac/Spray unit.*

1. Apply a light moisturizing serum to provide slip for the cupping glass.
2. Utilized appropriate technique for desired result.
  - Tapping technique - Use the round cupping glass. Move the glass over the treatment area while tapping the index finger over the vent to create a pulsing or massaging action.
  - Glide and release technique - Use the wrinkle cupping glass. Move the glass over the treatment area while keeping the index finger over the vent to maintain vacuum. Release the vacuum by lifting your finger from the vent before removing the glass from the skin.
3. To create suction, placing your finger over the vent hole. When the finger is raised, suction power is lost.
4. Follow the vacuum pattern described on the previous page.
5. Change the cupping glass by gently twisting it out of the vacuum hose.
6. Remove and dispose of the cotton filter.

***Note: Change the cotton filter and thoroughly clean the cupping glass with an anti-microbial solution after each client.***

7. Return the vacuum adjustment knob to the lowest setting of intensity.

### **Technique for Using Blackhead Cupping Glass (No Vent):**

1. Since there is no vent on the blackhead cupping glass, you must be very careful with the amount of vacuum used. Start on a very low setting and increase the amount of vacuum slowly.
2. The blackhead cupping glass is used to loosen blackheads, not extract them.
3. Begin by placing the tip of the cupping glass on the skin. Then begin adjusting the vacuum pressure.
4. Start at outer edge of the blackhead and circle slowly around it to loosen it. You may see the comedone begin to rise up out of the skin, but you should not use the cupping glass to extract it.
5. Before you break the seal between the cupping glass and the skin, turn the vacuum pressure down to the lowest setting.
6. Change the cupping glass by gently twisting it out of the vacuum hose.
7. Remove and dispose of the cotton filter.

***Note: Remove the cotton filter and thoroughly clean the cupping glasses with an anti-microbial solution after each client.***



## Spray Component

**Precaution: Do not use flammable products in spray bottles!**

1. Cover the client's eyes with moistened eye pads.
2. Fill the bottle two-thirds full with liquid. You may use distilled water, herbal infusion teas to calm the skin, or toners to balance the pH of the skin.

Note: The Vacuum and Spray unit comes with two spray bottles. Therapists often use one bottle for normal/oily skin, and another bottle for antiseptic or a mild skin lotion for mature, dry, or sensitive skin. You may want to fill one with toner and the other with an herbal infusion. If you have different substances in the bottles, be sure to clearly mark them.

3. After filling the bottle with liquid, turn the lid gently until it stops. Do not over tighten. If extreme pressure is exerted on the lid, it may crack.
4. Attach the bottle to the spray hose (Note: The hose should be securely attached to the main unit and the spray bottle). **Never hook the spray bottle to the Vacuum Hose!**
5. The power switch should be set to the "On" position.
6. Test the spray by placing index finger on top of the hole. Remove finger from the hole to discontinue mist. Point the spray away from the client when testing.
7. Adjust spray intensity if needed.
8. Always keep the bottle in an upright, vertical position to prevent clogging and spitting.
9. Aim the opening of the spray bottle towards the treatment area, maintaining a distance no closer than 12" (twelve inches).
10. Protect the client's mouth and eye area with your hand.
11. Spray the décolleté, the neck area, and the face. It is best to start in the neck area first so that the client is aware of what you are doing. If you began by spraying the face, you may startle them.
12. Turn the Vac/Spray Power Switch to the "Off" position when not in use.
13. Disconnect the spray bottle from the hose when treatment is complete.
14. Unplug the unit when not in use.



## Cleaning

1. Periodically, clean the bottles in warm water and mild antibacterial detergent. Rinse well.
2. Clean all other surfaces with hospital-grade disinfectant.

## Trouble Shooting

Please consult this troubleshooting guide before calling technical services at 1-800-558-5571.

### If the Vac/Spray Unit is not working:

1. Make sure the Power switch is set in the “On” position.
2. Check the main power plug to ensure that it is plugged in properly to a working electrical outlet (preferably a GFCI outlet).
3. Check the fuse holder on the back of the unit (to the left of the Power Cord) and if necessary replace it.



### Vacuum

1. If the unit is operating, but there is no vacuuming action, check to ensure that:
  - The hose connections at the unit and the accessory are secure and unobstructed.
  - The vacuum adjustment knob is turned to a position that will create a vacuum.
  - The hoses are not damaged (cut, split etc.).
2. If the vacuum adjustment knob is hard to turn, remember that it will retain some resistance throughout use.

### Spray

1. If the unit is operating, but there is no spray action, check to ensure that:
  - The spray bottle is attached securely to the hose.
  - The hose connections at the unit and the spray bottle are secure and unobstructed.
  - The hoses are not damaged. (cut, split etc.).
2. If the spray becomes inconsistent or spotty:
  - If the spray is coming out unevenly, a mineral deposit or gummy residue may have built up in the lid of the spray bottle.
  - Empty the spray bottles and clean with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse well.
  - Soak cap in 90 percent alcohol for three to four hours, and then rinse with warm water. Spray warm water through cap until clean. **Do not spray alcohol through the system!**
  - If the spray continues to be uneven, take a needle and insert it into the opening in the lid to remove any blockages that may be obscuring the opening.

## Parts List with SKU's

PART NAME	PART NUMBERS (SKU'S)
Hose Set (2 PCs)	CP9434T
Wrinkle Cupping Glass w/ Ventouse	CP9436T
Straight Cupping Glass w/ Ventouse	CP9437T
Blackhead Cupping Glass	CP938T
Spray Bottle (2)	CP9435T
5 amp long Fuse	CP9428T

## Specifications

### Dimensions

- 9" wide
- 4.25" high
- 10.5" deep

### Electrical

- 110 V
- 60 Hz
- 60 watts
- 5 amp long fuse

## Warranty Statement

The manufacturer (the "warrantor") warrants to the original purchaser that this equipment will be free from defects under normal and proper operation for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty covers all parts and labor for that one (1) year period. This warranty shall not apply to any equipment that has been subjected to abuse, misuse, and alteration of any type or to any defect or damage caused by repair, replacement, substitution or use with parts other than parts approved by the manufacturer.

The manufacturer shall not be liable for the loss of use of this equipment, loss of time or business, inconvenience or any other indirect, consequential, special or incidental damages due to defects covered by this warranty or any implied warranty.

To implement this warranty, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the equipment. If necessary, you will be asked to return all, or the appropriate part, of the equipment. If warranted, the repairs will be performed at no charge and the equipment returned to you. *Unit owner must prepay all shipping costs when returning items for warranty service.*

This limited warranty is the only written or express warranty given by the manufacturer. This warranty gives you specific legal rights but you may also have other rights, which may vary from state to state or province to province.

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