

InterVac Design's GarageVac

Innovation for the 21st Century



Today mega corporations such as Whirlpool (Gladiator Systems) and hundreds of smaller companies focus on the garage and they don't stop at the walls and cabinets. They have integrated even small refrigerators and flat panel TVs into the cabinets as well. Yet with all the garage vacuum cleaners available, none of these have evolved beyond the typical shop vacuum mentality of bulky and space hogging vacuums. Sure, you can argue that a shop vacuum can suck-up liquid but how often in your life time have you used it for that purpose? The only innovation in garage/hobby shop vacuum cleaners on the market today is the GarageVac.

GarageVac brings vacuum cleaners into the 21st Century with its unique

About 20 years ago, a trend to closet organization started. What started as an effort to gain more utilization from available closet space evolved into a multi-billion dollar market with homeowners spending thousands of dollars to achieve an efficient closet with an upscale look.

The latest hot space, the garage, has traditionally been one of the least finished and most disorganized. When homeowners grabbed onto the custom closet craze, they wanted two things: an organized area with a place for every shoe and article of clothing and an eye-catching space that their friends would envy. That same mentality is driving the trend toward outfitting the garage for tool and equipment storage, sports gear, home projects, and hobbies.

design, HEPA type filtration for a cleaner environment, and installation flexibility. At only nine pounds weight, the GarageVac is easy to remove and use in other locations such as an RV, boat, cottage, or hobby shop. With just four-inch depth and the integrated tool caddy and hose storage, GarageVac takes only about two and one-half square feet of wall space to install, compared with five square feet and more for most other systems. Let's face it, those salami or trash can style designs have been around for more than 50 years. We are all ready for a change!

InterVac has two models available in four different colors -- black, red, white and light grey:

*Model GH, surface mounted with an electric cord attached; the most popular and very easy to install.

*Model GF, flush or recessed mounted for hard wiring into a 2 x 4 stud wall.

GarageVac is a sleek, upscale system, injection molded from hi-tech polycarbonate for a long lasting and durable, non-corrosive finish and competitively priced. And





GarageVac has one feature no one can duplicate, the ability to flush mount the system into a 2 x 4 wall or into a cabinet.

InterVac's patented design for flush mounting gives the garage the finished look that all other systems lack. And installation is so simple, any homeowner can do it. Your customers will love the GarageVac; all the tools and the 40-foot stretch hose are in one place. No more scrambling around to find the misplaced small dust brush.

One day having an enormous canister on your garage wall or floor will seem antiquated. The trend to downsizing and utilizing garage space more efficiently is reflected in every aspect of the home today. Now systems need to be compact, well designed and powerful. For the VDTA dealer to attract



today's savvy shoppers it is important to have products that meet customers desire for organization as well as attractiveness. GarageVac is the only garage/utility vacuum cleaner on the market that can meet these needs and you might like the idea that it is made in the USA.

But the GarageVac is not just restricted to garage/hobby shops. InterVac's vac and sew shops report that many of their GarageVac sales are purchased by women looking for a solution to keep their craft/sewing room tidy. GarageVac (which can be ordered without the logo) lets them go from creative to clean in just minutes.

If you'd like to learn more about how GarageVac can help increase your sales, or detailed information on all of the different models manufac-

tured, visit www.garagevac.com and for the town home, apartment, condo, R/V environment, visit www.intervacdesign.com and check out 'Catalog 2008' for details. ❖

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About InterVac Design Corp.

InterVac Design Corp was founded in 1998 by Peter and Susan Schlapkohl with the belief that the only way to provide the best product possible is to control what goes into the product. That's why they test every InterVac before it leaves the factory and strive to advance their product through better technology and with better ideas.

InterVac Design is constantly improving their automated production line and are working on installing robots to lower the assembly time and cost. It not only speeds up the production but also improves the quality. In today's world, they have to take advantage of these technologies.

InterVac Design carries this philosophy through every facet of their engineering and manufacturing. So, when people said it was impossible to combine a powerful compact motor and micron filtration into a built-in vacuum cleaner that was compact enough to fit inside a 2 x 4 stud wall, InterVac set out to prove them wrong. In 2001 they received their first utility patent for this design. By taking the features of a traditional central vacuum system and a canister or upright vacuum, a hybrid system was born, the InterVac.

InterVac Design fills the niche where the traditional central vacuums that require piping are not cost effective, such as condos, apartments, etc. Each InterVac unit cleans an area of 900 to 1,300 square feet, depending on the layout. For small spaces, as in R/Vs and boats, they supply their 40-foot stretch hose. For larger square footage areas, such as homes, the traditional crush-proof vacuum hose is recommended.

InterVac Design is building two different types of cleaners:

1) The models H and F for flush or surface mounting with an on/off switch.

2) The model RM for remote installations with inlet valve and automatic start.

With the convenient portability of the H-model and many installation options, the InterVac can be taken anywhere: from the home or garage to the boat, R/V or cottage,

InterVac has enjoyed steady growth in the U.S. as well as Europe, Asia and South America. In 2004, the company moved to Palm City, FL, and expanded its operation to accommodate these new markets.

In 2006, the Western Retail Lumber & Hardware Association trade show in Canada selected the InterVac as the best new foreign product out of 600 exhibitors.

In late 2008 they added the GarageVac models GH and GF to their product line and introduced it at the VDTA Show in Las Vegas and the SEMA Automotive Accessory Show, also in Las Vegas.