

## New RIDGID NXT Max Locking Accessories Optimize Wet/Dry Vacs Performance

Customize projects with industry-first cleaning shoes that increase heavy-duty cleaning productivity with swap, lock and clean system

ST. LOUIS (Aug. 21, 2024) – Unlock your wet/dry vacuum's full potential with the new RIDGID® NXT® Max Locking Accessories created for RIDGID Wet/Dry Vacs to adapt to your heavy-duty cleaning needs. NXT Accessories are part of a swap and lock attachment system that works in three simple steps: Step 1 - Pick your NXT Max Accessory; Step 2 - Pick your NXT Shoe; Step 3 - Snap your shoe into place. This customization enhances productivity, performance, and ergonomics for a flexible and optimized cleaning experience.

This new customizable and versatile accessory line includes 2 ½ in. diameter accessories, which are ideal for heavy-duty, wet/dry shop vacs and cleanup. The first accessories in the system are a utility nozzle, floor tool, car nozzle, crevice tool and rotating dusting brush. Each of these accessories can be paired with a swappable shoe designed to clean different surfaces and debris types. NXT Shoes available for each accessory vary by model and include: a hard bristle shoe that agitates to remove difficult debris; a soft bristle shoe for delicate cleaning of surfaces; a soft rubber shoe to remove pet fur and fibers from surfaces; a wet shoe to squeegee water away from hard surfaces; and an inner bristle shoe for focused debris capture on hard or carpeted surfaces.

"In talking with wet/dry vac users, our team is continuously reminded that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to cleaning projects," said Jake Crowley, vice president of sales for Emerson's wet/dry vacuums. "RIDGID NXT Accessories puts the user in control of how best to approach their cleaning project for the best, easiest and fastest clean."

The upgraded NXT Accessories are the latest solution in a complete line of wet and dry shop vacs from RIDGID. Each vac is designed and engineered for best-in-class power, performance, and durability. RIDGID Wet/Dry Vacs have been trusted by trade professionals and DIYers alike for more than 25 years and come with the RIDGID full lifetime warranty. NXT Accessories are available for purchase in-store at The Home Depot or online at <a href="https://homedepot.com">homedepot.com</a> or RIDGID NXT Wet/Dry Vacs visit <a href="https://nxt.ridgid.com">nxt.ridgid.com</a>, or call toll-free: 1-800-4RIDGID.

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