Owner's Manual
Manual Del Propietario

Kenmore®

Vacuum Cleaner
Aspiradora

Model , Modelo **116.36932**
116.36933

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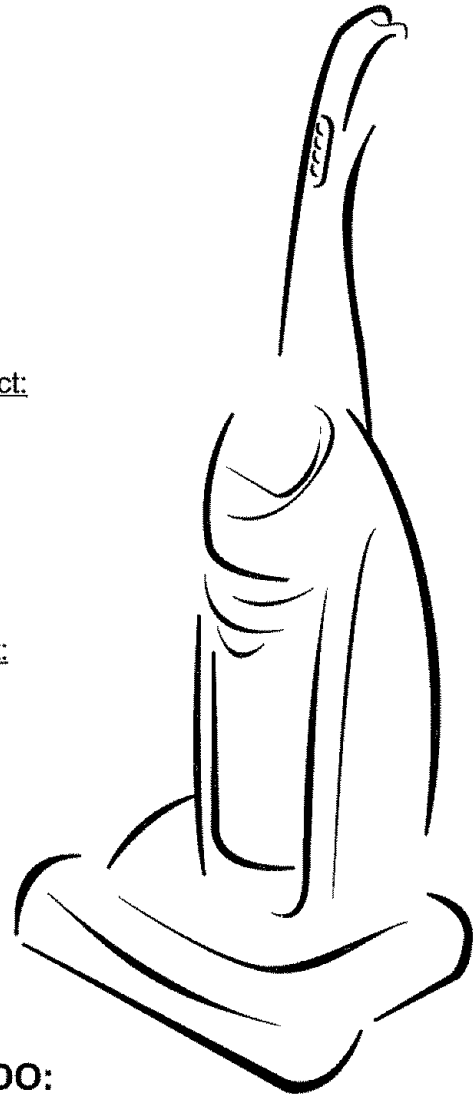
IMPORTANT
Before returning this product-

For replacement parts, please contact:
Sears Parts and Repair Center
(1-800-488-1222)
Anytime, day or night
(U.S.A. only)

For any other issue, please contact:
Vacuum Cleaner Help Line
(1-877-531-7321)
7:30am-4:00pm EST, M-F
(U.S.A. and Canada)



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CAUTION:
Read and follow all safety and operating instructions before first use of this product.

CUIDADO:
Lea y sigue todas las instrucciones de operación y seguridad antes del uso de este producto.

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BEFORE USING YOUR NEW VACUUM CLEANER

Please read this guide. It will help you assemble and operate your new Kenmore vacuum cleaner in the safest and most effective way

For more information about vacuum cleaner care and operation, call your nearest Sears store You will need the complete model and serial numbers when requesting information Your vacuum cleaner's model and serial numbers are located on the Model and Serial Number Plate

Use the space below to record the model number and serial number of your new Kenmore vacuum cleaner

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Date of Purchase _____

Keep this book and your sales check (receipt) in a safe place for future reference.

KENMORE VACUUM CLEANER WARRANTY

One Year Limited Warranty
When assembled, operated and maintained according to all instructions supplied with the product, if this vacuum cleaner fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, return it to any Sears store, Sears Parts & Repair Center or other Kenmore outlet for free repair.

If this vacuum cleaner is used for other than private family purposes, this warranty applies for only 90 days from the date of purchase.

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This warranty covers only defects in material and workmanship. Sears will NOT pay for:

1. Expendable items that can wear out from normal use, including but not limited to filters, belts, light bulbs, and bags.
2. A service technician to instruct the user in correct product assembly, operation or maintenance.
3. A service technician to clean or maintain this product.
4. Damage to or failure of this product if it is not assembled, operated or maintained according to all instructions supplied with the product.
5. Damage to or failure of this product resulting from accident, abuse, misuse or use for other than its intended purpose.
6. Damage to or failure of this product caused by the use of detergents, cleaners, chemicals or utensils other than those recommended in all instructions supplied with the product.
7. Damage to or failure of parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to this product.

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This warranty applies only while this vacuum cleaner is used in the United States and Canada.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

⚠WARNING: Your safety is important to us. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons or damage when using your vacuum cleaner, follow basic safety precautions including the following:

Read all instructions in this manual before assembling or using your vacuum cleaner.

Use your vacuum cleaner only as described in this manual. Use only with Sears recommended attachments.

Disconnect electrical supply before servicing or cleaning out the brush area. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or the brush suddenly starting.

Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before performing maintenance.

To reduce the risk of electrical shock - Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

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

Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped in water, return it to a Sears 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 vacuum cleaner 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 vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

Do not put any objects into 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.

Turn off all controls before unplugging.

Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

Do not put on chairs, tables, etc. Keep on floor.

Do not use vacuum cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids (gasoline, cleaning fluid, perfumes, etc.), or use in areas where they may be present. The fumes from these substances can create a fire hazard or explosion.

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

Do not use vacuum cleaner without dust bin and/or filters in place.

Always clean the dust bin after vacuuming carpet cleaners or freshener, powders, and fine dust. These products clog the filters, reduce airflow and can cause damage to the vacuum cleaner. Failure to clean the dust bin could cause permanent damage to the vacuum cleaner.

Do not use the vacuum cleaner to pick up sharp hard objects, small toys, pins, paper clips, etc. They may damage the vacuum cleaner or dust bin.

Unplug before connecting Handi-mate Jr.®

You are responsible for making sure that your vacuum cleaner is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper assembly and safe use of your vacuum cleaner are your responsibilities. Your vacuum cleaner is intended for **Household use**. Read this Owner's Manual carefully for important use and safety information. This guide contains safety statements under warning and caution symbols.

PARTS AND FEATURES

It is important to know your vacuum cleaner's parts and features to assure its proper and safe use. Review these before using your vacuum cleaner.

Object	Style No.	Part No. in USA	Part No. in Canada
Headlight Bulb	-----	20-5248	-----
Exhaust Filter	EF-1	20-86889	20-40324
Primary Filter	DCF-2	20-82912	20-40335

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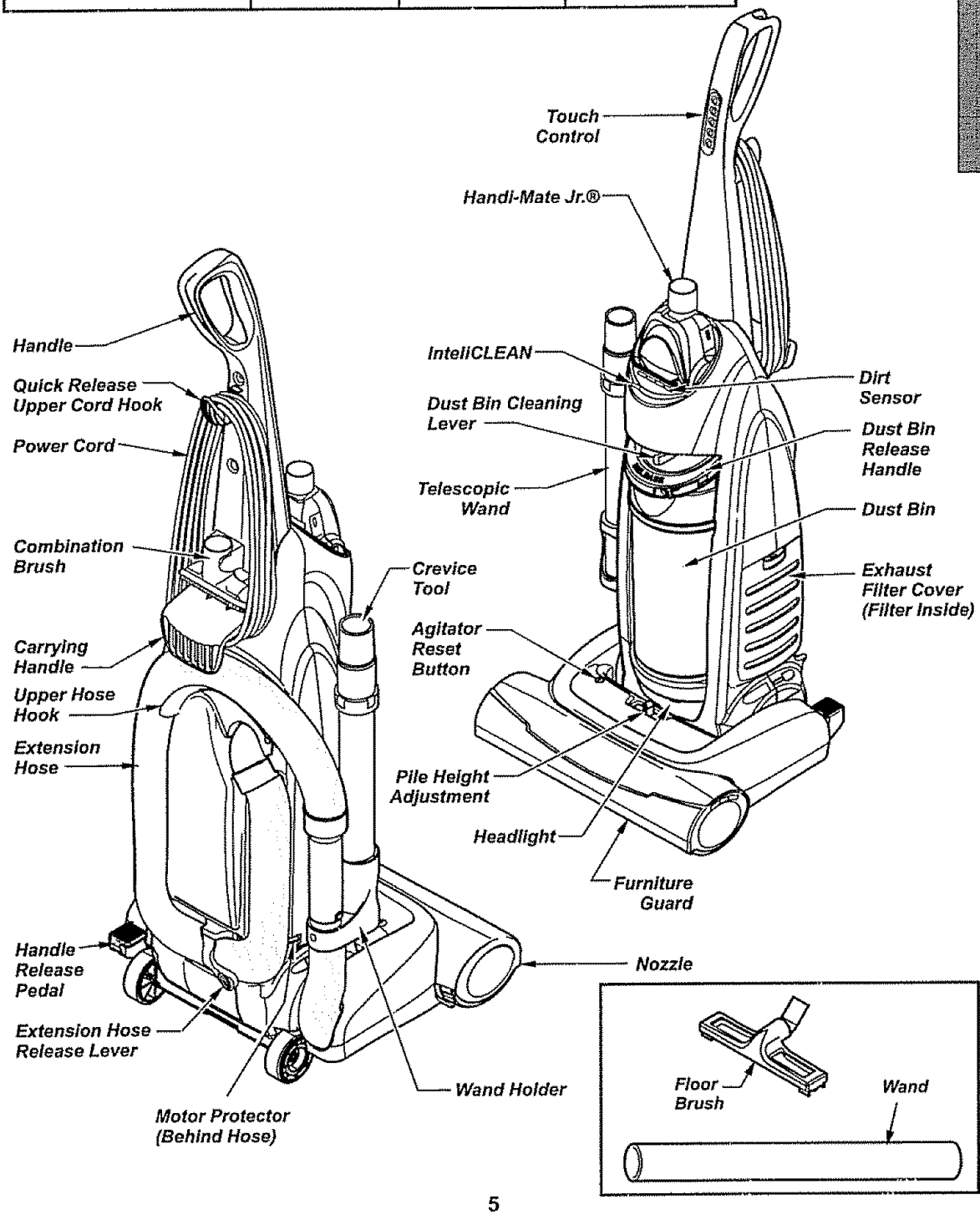


Please pay special attention to these hazard alert boxes, and follow any instructions given. **WARNING** statements alert you to such dangers as fire, electric shock, burns and personal injury. **CAUTION** statements alert you to such dangers as personal injury and/or property damage.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

Do not plug into the electrical supply until the assembly is complete. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not overtighten.

Overtightening could strip the screw holes.
Do not operate the vacuum cleaner without the screw in place.

Before assembling the vacuum cleaner, check the **PACKING LIST** on the cover of the separate **REPAIR PARTS LIST**. Use this list to verify that you have received all the components of your new Kenmore vacuum cleaner.

HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Remove the combination brush from the handle to expose the handle mounting hole.

Remove the handle screw from the body of the vacuum cleaner.

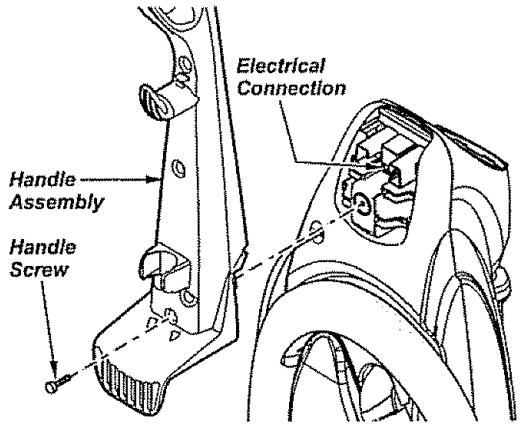
Position the handle assembly as shown in the illustration below.

When installing the handle, firmly press the handle onto the body. Secure with handle screw provided.

Begin to tighten the screw with your fingers. It may be necessary to adjust the handle slightly.

Using a screwdriver, tighten handle screw.

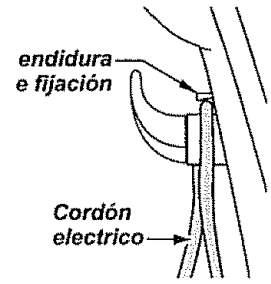
Reinstall combination brush.

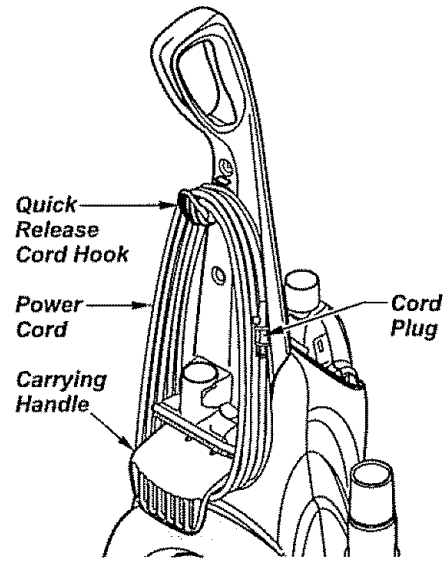


CORD ASSEMBLY

Make sure the quick release upper cord hook is in the upright position. Remove the wire tie from the power cord.

Make sure the power cord is placed into the locking notch on the body as shown. This helps keep the power cord out from under the vacuum cleaner agitator.

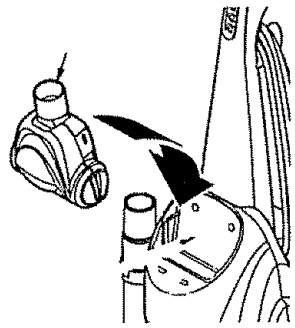




Wrap the power cord around the quick release cord hook and the carrying handle. Lock the power cord plug onto the power cord.

HANDI-MATE JR.®

For operation of Handi-Mate Jr.® see separate Owner's Manual.



TO INSERT HANDI-MATE JR®

Place Handi-Mate Jr.® into the storage compartment.

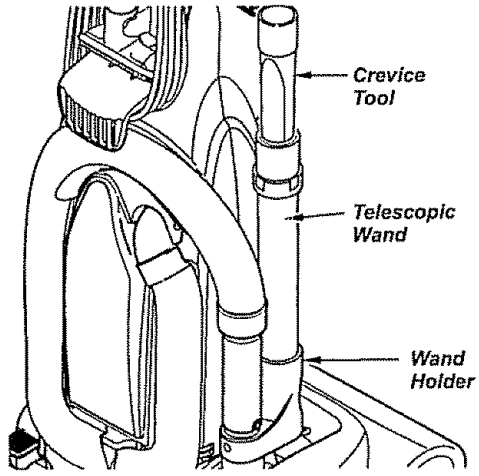
Rotate the Handi-Mate Jr.® back until it snaps into place.

TO REMOVE HANDI-MATE JR.®

Rotate Handi-Mate Jr.® out of the storage compartment.

TELESCOPIC WAND PLACEMENT

Place the telescopic wand in the wand holder. Place the crevice tool in the top of the telescopic wand.



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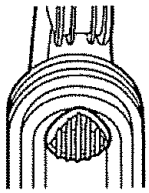
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CORD RELEASE

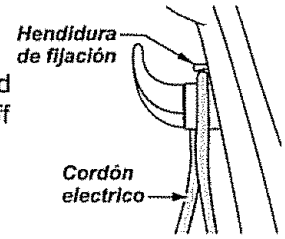


1. Turn the quick release upper cord hook to either side and down to release the power cord.

⚠ WARNING

- **To reduce the risk of electric shock, this vacuum cleaner has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other).**
- **The plug will fit in a polarized 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 technician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.**

2. Detach the power cord plug from the power cord and pull the cord off the quick release upper cord hook. Be sure the power cord is still locked into the locking notch of the upper cord hook.



3. Plug the polarized power cord into a 120 Volt outlet located near the floor.

4. To replace cord, turn upper cord hook to the up position, then wrap cord.

⚠ WARNING

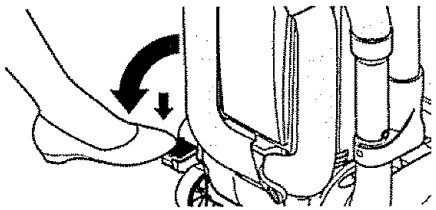
Personal Injury and Product Damage Hazard

- **DO NOT place hands or feet under the vacuum cleaner at any time.**
- **DO NOT use outlets above counters. Damage from cord to items in surrounding area could occur.**

RELEASING THE HANDLE

Release the handle by pressing down on the handle release pedal with your foot and pulling back and down on the handle with your hand.

Note: The agitator does not rotate when the vacuum cleaner is in the upright position.



TOUCH CONTROL

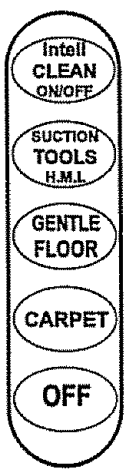
inteliCLEAN - Turns **ON** the vacuum cleaner in **inteliCLEAN** mode.

SUCTION/TOOLS - Changes the suction level of the vacuum cleaner motor. If the vacuum cleaner is **OFF** and locked in the upright position pressing the **SUCTION** button turns **ON** only the vacuum cleaner motor to **HIGH** for cleaning of most carpets, rugs and fabrics. The agitator starts (in **HIGH** speed) when the vacuum cleaner is lowered into the operating position. Pressing the **SUCTION** button cycles the vacuum cleaner motor through suction levels. **H.M.L. = HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW**

GENTLE/FLOOR - Turns **ON** the vacuum cleaner motor to **HIGH** suction level and the agitator motor to **LOW** speed level for gentle cleaning of most delicate carpets and rugs. Pressing the **GENTLE/FLOOR** button a second time turns **OFF** the agitator motor for cleaning bare floors. In order to get **MEDIUM** and **LOW** suction levels for cleaning, press the **SUCTION** button to cycle the vacuum cleaner motor through **MEDIUM, LOW,** and **HIGH** suction levels respectively.

CARPET - Turns **ON** the vacuum cleaner motor to **HIGH** suction level and the agitator motor to **HIGH** speed level for cleaning of most carpets and rugs. In order to get **MEDIUM** and **LOW** suction levels for cleaning, press the **SUCTION** button to cycle the vacuum cleaner motor through **MEDIUM, LOW,** and **HIGH** suction levels respectively.

OFF - Turns **OFF** vacuum cleaner.



MOTOR FUNCTION		
Touch Control Button	**Vacuum Cleaner (Suction) Motor**	**Agitator Motor**
OFF	OFF	OFF
CARPET	HIGH	HIGH
GENTLE	HIGH	LOW
FLOOR	HIGH	OFF
SUCTION	HIGH/MEDIUM/LOW	
inteliCLEAN	Variable Power	HIGH/LOW/OFF

inteliCLEAN

Your Kenmore vacuum cleaner is equipped with the latest technology in floor care. The Kenmore **inteliCLEAN** automatically chooses the right cleaning power for any cleaning need. ***Medium*** power for everyday pickup, ***High*** power for normal dirt, and ***Maximum*** power for deep cleaning high traffic areas.

When **inteliCLEAN** mode is activated the **inteliCLEAN** indicator is green.

To turn **OFF** or de-activate **inteliCLEAN** press the **inteliCLEAN** button or **TOOLS** button.

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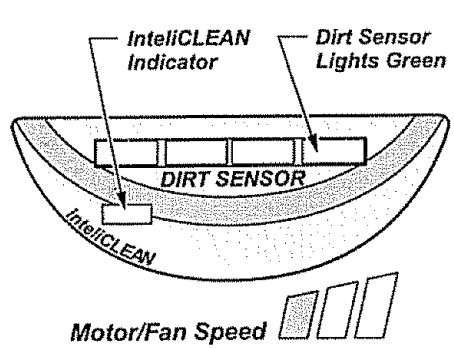
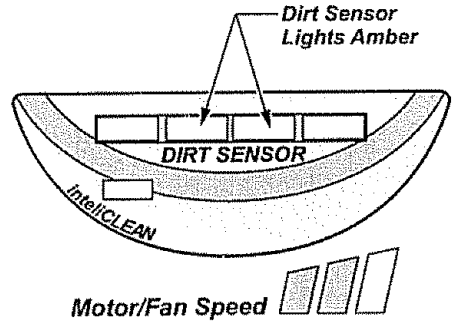
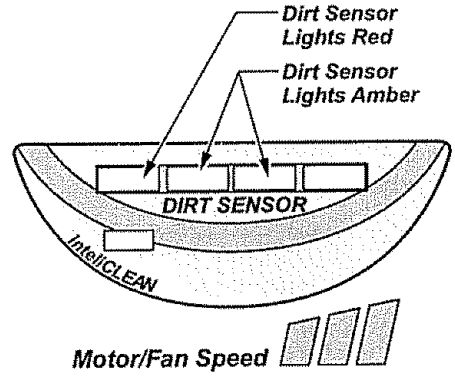
When there is little or no dirt present the dirt sensor is green, indicating that **inteliCLEAN** power is at **MEDIUM**. At **MEDIUM** power the vacuum cleaner operates at low energy consumption and noise levels.



With normal dirt concentration the dirt sensor is amber, indicating that **inteliCLEAN** power is at **HIGH**. Energy consumption and noise levels increase.



With heavy dirt concentration the dirt sensor is amber and red, indicating that **inteliCLEAN** power is at **MAXIUM**. The vacuum cleaner operates at its highest energy consumption and noise levels.



GENTLE SWEEP FUNCTION

Your Kenmore Vacuum Cleaner features a two (2) speed, direct drive agitator for cleaning a variety of floor surfaces. Please review the table below before using your vacuum cleaner.

1. Do not use the **CARPET** setting (high speed) for cleaning berber style carpet. The high agitator speed could damage the carpet or cause excessive carpet wear.
2. Use the **GENTLE** setting (low speed) ***ONLY*** for berber or delicate pile carpeting. The agitator may slow down or stop on thick carpeting, area rugs or throw rugs. If agitator stops and does not restart, see AGITATOR MOTOR OVERLOAD PROTECTOR.
3. The **FLOOR** setting may be used for all indoor bare floors including wood, tile, linoleum, slate etc.

Touch Control Setting	Agitator Speed	Bare Floor	Commercial or Low Pile	Berber or Delicate Carpet	Plush	Shag	Area Rug
Carpet (1)	High		✓		✓	✓	✓
Gentle (2)	Low			✓			
Floor (3)	Off	✓					

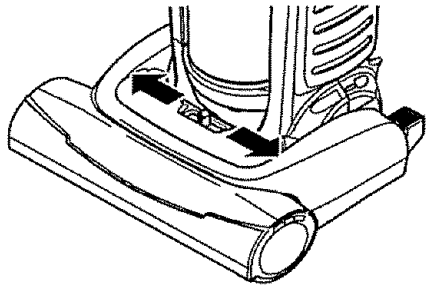
PILE HEIGHT SELECTION AND SETTING

To select a pile height setting:

Turn off vacuum cleaner. Select a pile height setting by tilting the vacuum cleaner back until front wheels are lifted slightly off the floor.

Slide the adjustment lever to the correct setting.

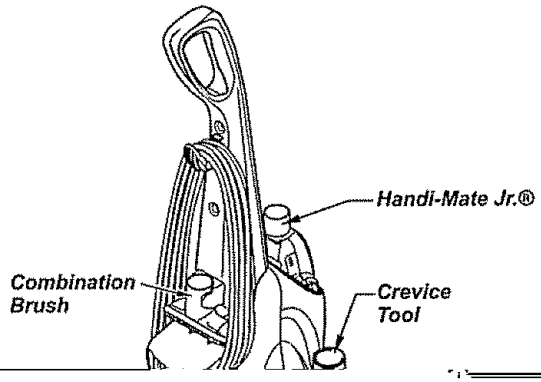
There are four (4) pile height settings on the vacuum cleaner. Use the **LOW** setting for most low-pile carpets and bare floor cleaning (with agitator **OFF**), and the **HIGH** setting for high-pile carpets like shag carpet, scatter rugs, etc. Use the other settings as needed for carpet heights in between.



⚠ CAUTION

Do not allow vacuum cleaner to remain in one spot for any length of time when the agitator is turning. Damage to carpet may occur.

ATTACHMENTS



TELESCOPIC WAND WITH SUCTION CONTROL SLIDE

1. Remove the lower end of the extension hose from the wand holder by grasping the hose collar, twisting, and pulling straight up.

2. Remove the telescopic wand from the wand holder.

3. Remove the crevice tool from its storage position in the wand. Turn the lock-

TROUBLESHOOTING

Review this table to find do-it-yourself solutions for minor performance problems. Any service needed, other than maintenance described in this Owner's Manual, should be performed by a Sears or other qualified service agent.

WARNING:

Disconnect electrical supply before performing maintenance to the vacuum cleaner. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Vacuum cleaner won't run.	1. Unplugged at wall outlet 2. Tripped circuit breaker/blown fuse at household service panel 3. Thermal protector tripped 4. Defective wall outlet 5. Handle screw not tight	1. Plug in firmly, select the desired setting on the touch control. 2. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse 3. Allow vacuum cleaner to cool, then reset thermal protector 4. Check with a good appliance/lamp. have properly serviced 5. Tighten screw.
Poor job of dirt pick-up.	1. Full or clogged dust bin 2. Wrong pile height setting 3. Worn agitator 4. Clogged nozzle 5. Clogged hose 6. Hole in hose. 7. Hose not inserted fully. 8. Motor protection system activated (change of sound) 9. Dirty filters.	1. Empty dust bin 2. Adjust setting 3. Take to your nearest Sears Service Center. 4. Check for clogs 5. Check for clogs 6. Take to your nearest Sears Service Center. 7. Insert hose fully. 8. Check for clogs 9. Change filters.
Vacuum Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or pushes too hard.	1. Wrong pile height setting	1. Adjust setting
Light won't work.	1. Burned out light bulb.	1. Change light bulb.
Agitator does not turn.	1. Handle in full upright position. 2. Agitator Overload tripped. 3. Thermal protector tripped	1. Move handle from upright position 2. Reset Agitator Overload 3. Allow vacuum cleaner to cool. then reset thermal protector.
Airflow restricted with attachment use. Sound changes.	1. Attachment use restricts air flow. 2. New carpet fuzz clogged air path	1. Check attachments for fuzz, lint, pet hair or other debris 2. Check for clogs and clean hose.
Difficulty adjusting pile height setting	1. Vacuum cleaner not in proper upright position	1. Place vacuum cleaner in the locked upright position, tilt the vacuum cleaner back slightly and adjust pile height
Dirt Sensor, will not work	1. Dirty optic cells.	1. Clean optic cells

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