

Use & Care Guide
Manual de Uso y Cuidado
Manuel d'entretien et d'utilisation

Kenmore Elite^{®/MD}



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Cordless Upright Vacuum with
Hair Eliminator[®] Brushroll

Aspiradora vertical inalámbrico con
cepillo giratorio Hair Eliminator[®]

Aspirateur-balai sans fil avec
rouleau brosse Hair Eliminator[®]

Model/Modelo/Modèle: CU7001

Vacuum Cleaner Help Line:

1-877-531-7321 (US) / 1-844-608-3081 (CA)

8:00am-5:00pm EST, M-F

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BEFORE USING YOUR NEW VACUUM CLEANER

Read this Use & Care 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 the Vacuum Cleaner Help Line at 1-877-531-7321 (US) / 1-844-608-3081 (CA). 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.

PACKING LIST

Your KENMORE CORDLESS UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER is packaged with the following parts and components included separately in the carton:

1 Cordless Upright Vacuum (with
Motorized Nozzle)
1 Handle
1 Flexible Hose
1 3-in-1 Combination Tool

1 Battery Pack
1 Charging Base
1 Charging Adapter
1 Use & Care Guide

VACUUM CLEANER WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY

FOR ONE YEAR from the date of sale (or, for deliveries in the State of California, one year from the date of delivery), this product is warranted against defects in material or workmanship.

WITH PROOF OF SALE a defective product will be replaced free of charge.

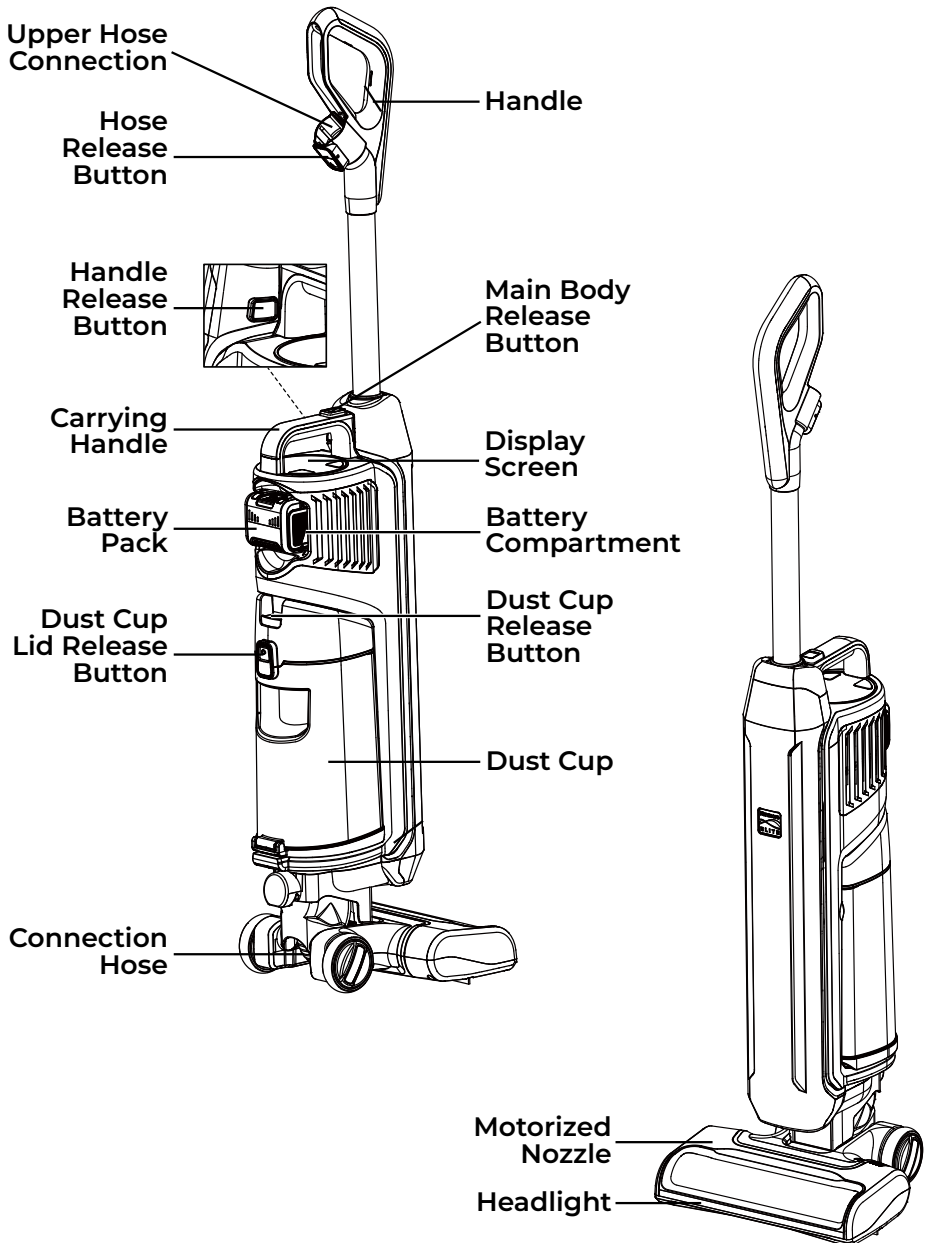
The Kenmore brand is used under license. Direct all claims for warranty service to: 1-877-531-7321 (US) / 1-844-608-3081 (CA).

This warranty does not cover filters or belts, which are expendable parts that can wear out from normal use within the warranty period.

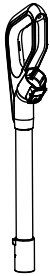
This warranty is void if this product is ever used for other than private household purposes. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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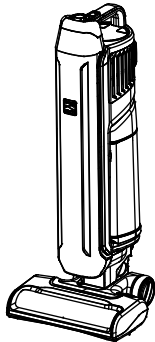
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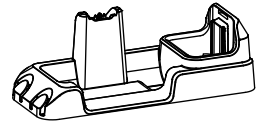
Handle



Main Body



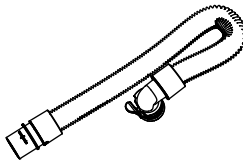
Battery Pack



Charging Base



Charging Adapter

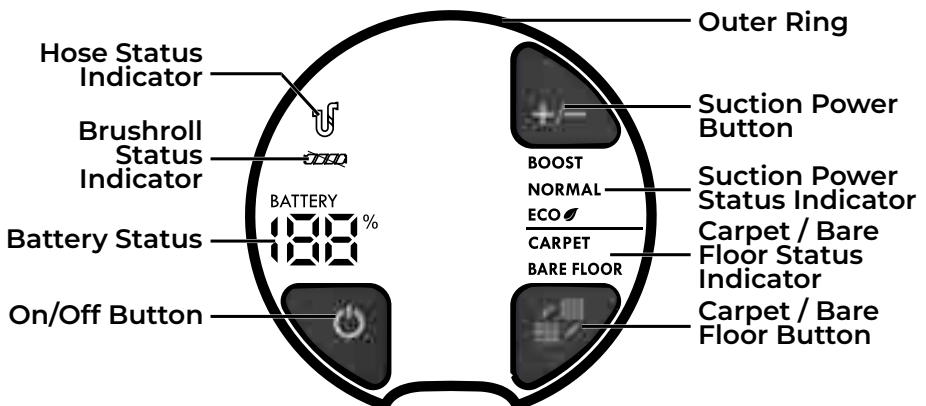


Flexible Hose
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Body)



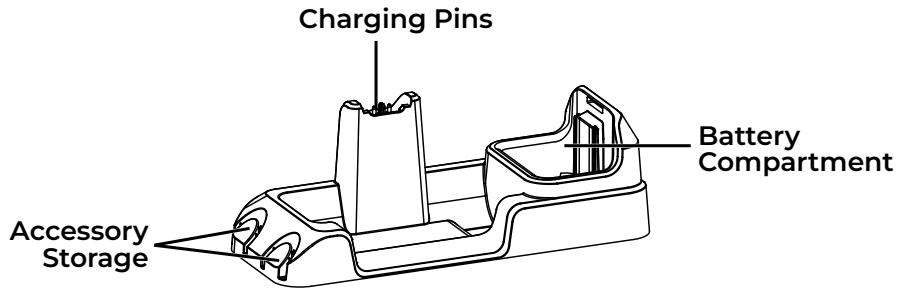
3-in-1
Combination
Tool (Stored
inside the
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DISPLAY SCREEN



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CHARGING BASE



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

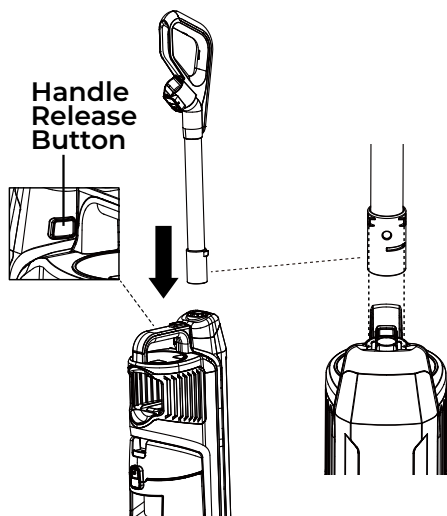


Please pay special attention to these hazard alert boxes, and follow any instructions given. **WARNING** statements alert you to such hazards as fire, electric shock, burns and personal injury. **CAUTION** statements alert you to such hazards as personal injury and/or property damage.

Before assembling the vacuum cleaner, check the PACKING LIST (Page 2). Use this list to verify that you have received all the components of your new Kenmore Cordless Upright Vacuum Cleaner.

1. Insert the handle into the main body until you hear a 'click'.

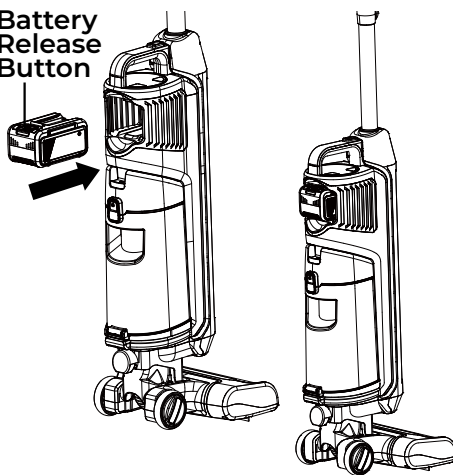
To remove: Press handle release button and pull up on handle.



2. Insert the battery pack into the battery compartment until you hear a 'click'. Make sure the battery pack firmly snaps into place.

To remove: Press battery release button on the battery pack, grasp the battery pack firmly and pull it out of battery compartment.

Battery Release Button



CHARGING

NOTE: Please fully charge before first use.

The battery pack can be charged through the charging base or charging adapter.

The vacuum cleaner can be charged directly, with the battery pack installed, through the charging base.

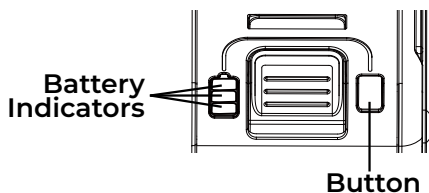


WARNING

Use only with the charger recommended by the manufacturer.

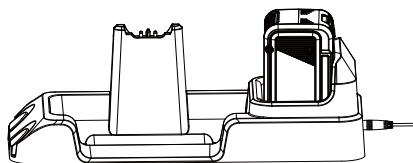
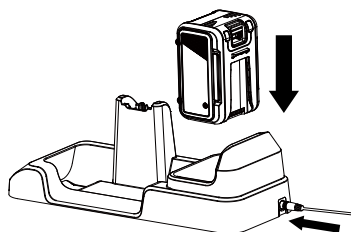
BATTERY INDICATORS

There are 3 indicator LEDs on the battery. Press the button, the LEDs will show you the charge levels.

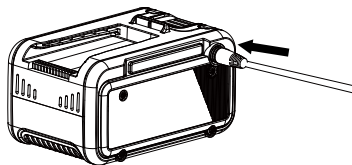


CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

1. Insert the charging adapter into the charging port on the side of the charging base. Slide the battery pack into the battery compartment until you hear a 'click'.



2. Optional: battery pack can be charged directly through the charging adapter. Insert the charging adapter into the charging port on the battery pack.



3. Plug the charging adapter into a wall outlet.
4. The battery pack will begin to charge. The battery indicator LEDs on the battery pack will flash continuously.
5. When the battery is fully charged, all three indicator LEDs light up continuously, and will turn off after 10 minutes.
6. Once the charging is completed, remove the battery from the charging adapter. Unplug the adapter from the outlet.

CHARGING THE VACUUM CLEANER

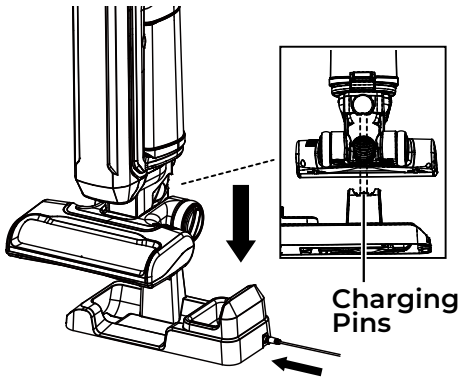


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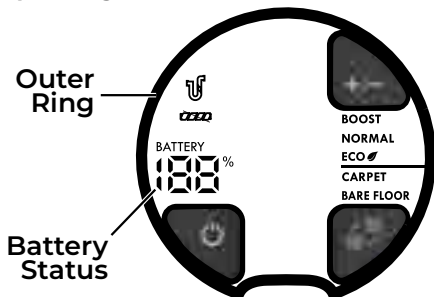
Before placing onto the charging base for charging, make sure the vacuum cleaner is turned off.

CHARGING

1. Insert the charging adapter into the charging port on the side of the charging base.
2. Ensure that the battery pack is correctly inserted into the battery compartment on the vacuum.
3. Place the vacuum cleaner onto the charging base. Ensure that the charging pins on the charging base are correctly connected with the vacuum.



4. Plug the charging adapter into a wall outlet.
5. The vacuum cleaner will begin to charge. The battery status on the display screen will light up to indicate the battery power and the outer ring will pulse green.



6. When the vacuum is fully charged, the battery status will indicate 100%. The outer ring will show a continuous blue light. The display screen will turn off after 3 minutes.

NOTE: Make sure the vacuum cleaner is fully charged before using for the first time. It may take up to 4-5 hours to charge completely if fully discharged.

NOTE: A back up battery pack can be inserted into the battery compartment on the charging base. The charging base will prioritize the vacuum first. After the vacuum cleaner is fully charged, the charging base will then begin to charge the back up battery pack. It is not required to remove the vacuum from the charging base.

NOTE: If the battery status and the outer ring on the display screen do not light up when charging, ensure that:

- The charging adapter is plugged into the power supply properly.
- The electrical supply at the outlet is powered on.
- The charging adapter is fully inserted into the charging port.

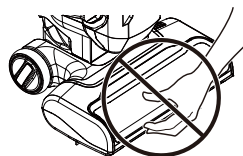
NOTE: Never charge the vacuum cleaner in temperatures above 104°F (40°C) or below 39.2°F (4°C). It is normal for the charger to become warm when charging.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



CAUTION

Moving parts! To reduce the risk of personal injury, **DO NOT** touch the brushroll when vacuum is on. Contacting the brushroll while it is rotating can cut, bruise or cause other injuries. Disconnect electrical supply before servicing or cleaning the vacuum cleaner. Use caution when operating near children or pets.



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WARNING

When any abnormality/failure occurs, stop using the product immediately and disconnect the battery pack.



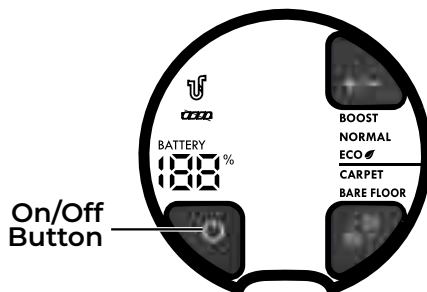
CAUTION

- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. To avoid personal injury or damage, and to prevent the vacuum cleaner from falling, always place the vacuum at bottom of stairs or on floor. Do not place on stairs or furniture, as it may result in injury or damage.

- Do not use for grooming a pet.

NOTE: Make sure the vacuum cleaner is completely assembled and dust cup is empty before using. Do not operate vacuum cleaner without filters in place. Make sure the battery pack is fully charged and firmly installed into place.

1. Press the On/Off button. The display screen will illuminate when ON.



2. The vacuum starts in BARE FLOOR mode with NORMAL suction power by default for first use.
3. Release the handle by placing a foot on the nozzle and pulling back to change handle position.



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4. Operate the vacuum cleaner by tilting the handle back towards you and with the nozzle flush with the floor surface.

5. To change mode, press carpet / bare floor button. CARPET or BARE FLOOR will illuminate to indicate the mode:

- **CARPET mode:** for deep cleaning on carpets with high suction. The brushroll rotates when the vacuum cleaner is in the CARPET mode.
- **BARE FLOOR mode:** for all floor types and preserves runtime. The brushroll rotates slowly when the vacuum cleaner is in the BARE FLOOR mode.

6. To change suction power, press suction power button. ECO, NORMAL or BOOST will illuminate to indicate the suction power.

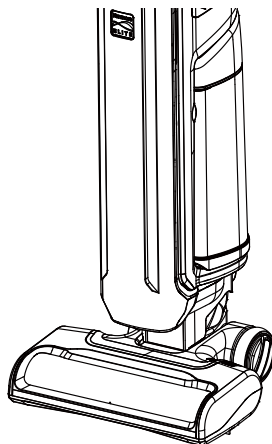
NOTE: This vacuum cleaner is able to remember its previous operation mode and suction power. When the vacuum is turned on again, it will start in the previous operation mode and suction power.

7. When vacuuming, the battery status indicates the battery level. When the battery status is lower than 10% and the outer ring flashes red, it is suggested to recharge the vacuum cleaner. See charging instructions in **CHARGING** (page 14).

8. Once you have completed vacuuming, press the On/Off button. Return the handle to the fully upright position by pushing the handle forward

until the vacuum body is locked in place. Disconnect the battery pack from the vacuum cleaner.

NOTE: Brushroll does not rotate in either mode when handle is in fully upright position.



CAUTION

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



CAUTION

Select the right mode when using this vacuum cleaner. Incorrect setting may damage floor.

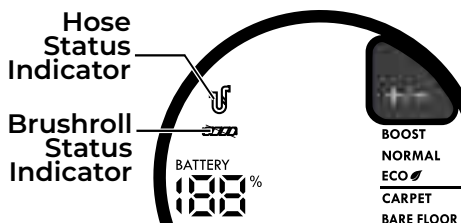
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BRUSHROLL STATUS INDICATOR & HOSE STATUS INDICATOR

When there is a jam in the brushroll, the brushroll status indicator will flash red.

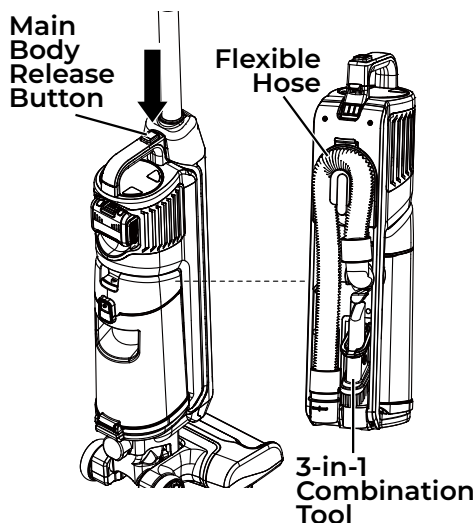
When there is a jam in the air path, or the foam and felt filters are too dirty, the hose status indicator will flash red.

Indicators	Status
Brushroll Status Indicator, Red flashing	There is a jam in the brushroll area. Turn off the vacuum and disconnect the battery pack. Remove any blockages in the nozzle.
Hose Status Indicator, Red flashing	There is a jam inside the air path, or the foam and felt filters are too dirty. Turn off the vacuum and disconnect the battery pack. Remove any blockages in the connection hose area, especially under the transparent cover (page 29). Check and remove any blockages in the flexible hose. Clean the foam and felt filters, and the HEPA media exhaust filter, if necessary.



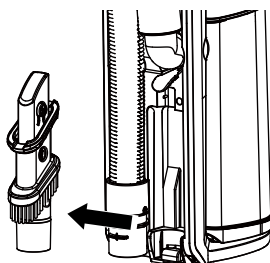
LIFT-UP MODE

1. Place the vacuum cleaner in the upright locked position.
2. Press the main body release button to detach and raise the vacuum main body from the motorized nozzle for portable carry. The flexible hose and 3-in-1 combination tool are stored inside the main body.

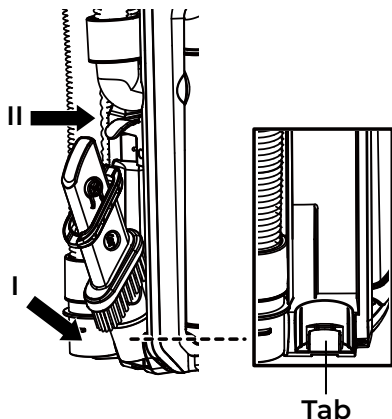


3. Remove the 3-in-1 combination tool from the storage position.

To re-install the combination tool, insert the bottom of the tool onto the storage tab, and then press the combination tool into the storage position.

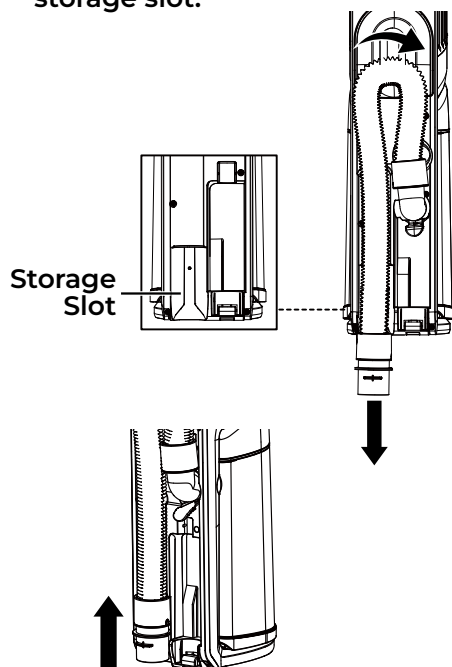


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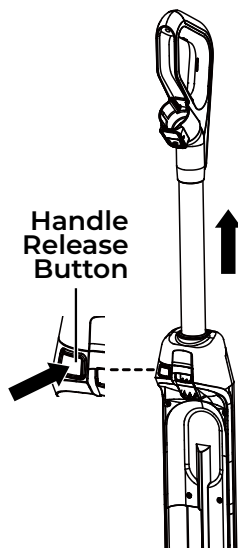


4. Pull off the open end of the flexible hose from its storage slot to release the open end from the main body.

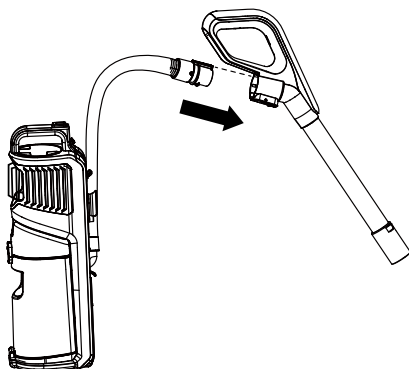
To re-install, make sure the open end of the flexible hose is properly hooked onto the storage slot.



5. Press the handle release button and lift up the handle.

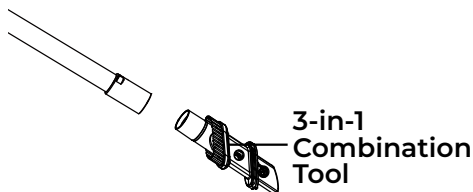


6. Insert the hose end into the upper hose connection as shown until you hear a 'click'.



7. Insert the 3-in-1 combination tool into the handle.

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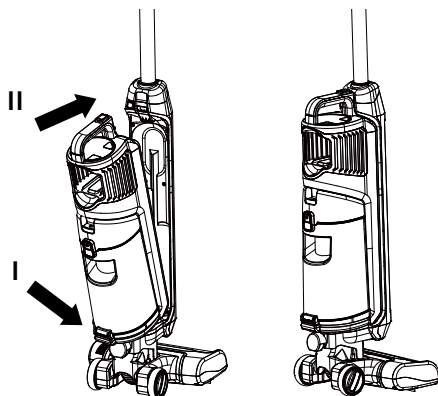


NOTE: The attachment also can insert directly into the hose if needed.

8. Press the On/Off button to turn on the vacuum cleaner.
9. Once you have completed vacuuming, press the On/Off button. Disconnect the battery pack from the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Make sure to reinstall the hose end into the original storage slot before using the vacuum in upright mode.

10. Reinstall the main body into the vacuum cleaner until a click is heard.



CAUTION

When using attachments, be careful not to over extend the flexible hose when reaching. Trying to reach beyond the hose stretch capability could cause the vacuum cleaner to tip over.



CAUTION

DO NOT pull the vacuum cleaner around the room by the hose. Misuse could result in property damage or personal injury.

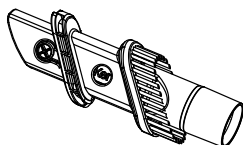
ATTACHMENTS

All included attachment tools can be inserted into either the handle or the flexible hose.

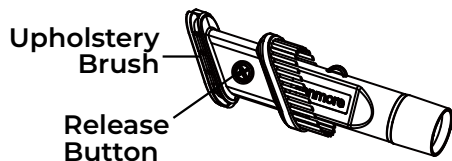
3-IN-1 COMBINATION TOOL

The 3-in-1 combination tool can be attached to the end of the handle and the hose. Insert the tool into the open end of the handle or hose.

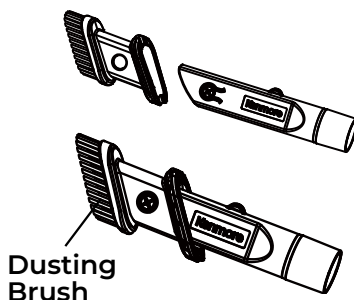
Use the 3-in-1 combination tool in crevice tool mode for cleaning in tight spaces such as furniture, between cushions, and stairs. See **ATTACHMENT USE TABLE** (page 21).



Set the combination tool in upholstery brush mode by pressing the release button and sliding the upholstery brush to the end of the combination tool. Use in upholstery brush mode for cleaning fabric surfaces such as fabric sofa. See **ATTACHMENT USE TABLE** (page 21).






Press the release button to remove the brush tool. Set the combination tool in dusting brush mode as shown. Use in dusting brush mode for cleaning loose surfaces such as drapes. See **ATTACHMENT USE TABLE** (page 21).



To return the combination tool to crevice tool mode, press the release button and slide the brush tool down the combination tool.

ATTACHMENT USE TABLE

CLEANING AREA ✓ = Applicable							
ATTACHMENT		Furniture*	Between Cushions*	Drapes*	Stairs		Baseboards
					Carpet	Bare	
CREVICE TOOL 		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
DUSTING BRUSH 		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
UPHOLSTERY BRUSH 		✓		✓			

*Always clean attachments before using on fabrics.

PERFORMANCE/SAFETY FEATURES

THERMAL PROTECTOR

This vacuum cleaner has a thermal protector which automatically trips to protect the vacuum cleaner suction motor. If a clog prevents normal airflow to the motor, the thermal protector turns the motor off automatically. This allows the motor to cool in order to prevent possible damage to the vacuum cleaner.

To reset thermal protector: Turn the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the battery pack to allow the vacuum cleaner to cool and the thermal protectors to reset.



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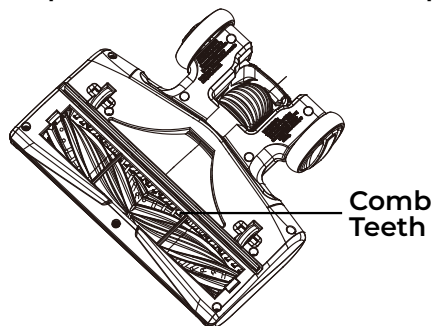
Always return the vacuum cleaner to the upright position before using the hose and attachments. Failure to do so may result in overheating of the brushroll motor and can cause the thermal protectors to trip.

Check for and remove clogs, and empty dust cup if necessary. Also check and clean any clogged filters. Wait approximately 50 minutes before restarting vacuum cleaner.

PERFORMANCE/SAFETY FEATURES

Hair Eliminator® Brushroll

For best performance, the motorized nozzle is equipped with a hair eliminator® brushroll, which prevents build-up of hair, string and other debris on the brushroll. To remove any hair wrapped around the brushroll, simply continue vacuuming, allowing the brushroll to automatically remove the hair wrap and send it to the dust cup.

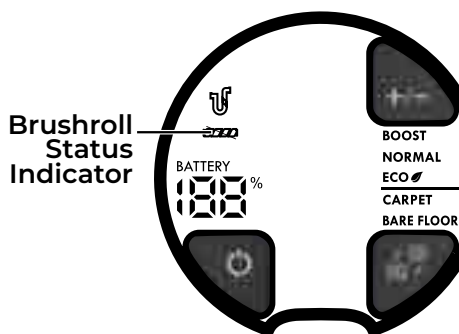


CAUTION

Moving parts! To reduce the risk of personal injury, **DO NOT** touch the brushroll when vacuum is on. Contacting the brushroll while it is rotating can cut, bruise or cause other injuries.

BRUSHROLL RESET

To prevent motor damage from jams, the brushroll features built-in overload protection. If the brushroll encounters a blockage, it will slow down or stop completely. In such cases, the overload protector automatically shuts off the brushroll motor (indicated by a red light on the display) while the vacuum cleaner itself continues suction.



To correct problem: Turn off and disconnect the battery pack. Remove the obstructions, then reinstall the battery pack and turn on the vacuum cleaner again. The brushroll status indicator on the display screen will be off.

If the problem persists, contact the vacuum cleaner help line for assistance.

VACUUM MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Always follow all safety precautions when performing maintenance to the vacuum cleaner.



WARNING

Electrical Shock and Personal Injury Hazard

Disconnect the battery pack before servicing or cleaning the vacuum cleaner. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from vacuum cleaner suddenly starting.



WARNING

The motorized nozzle is equipped with sharp comb teeth inside. **DO NOT** touch comb teeth when servicing or cleaning the vacuum, which may cause personal injury.

CLEANING EXTERIOR AND ATTACHMENTS

1. Turn off and disconnect the battery pack from the vacuum cleaner. **DO NOT** drip water on vacuum cleaner.
2. To clean exterior, or to reduce static electricity and dust build-up, wipe outer surface with a clean, soft cloth that has been dipped in a solution of mild liquid detergent and water, then wrung dry. Wipe dry after cleaning.

NOTE: Wash attachments in warm soapy water, rinse and air dry. Do not clean in dishwasher.



CAUTION

Do not use attachments if they are wet. Attachments used in dirty areas, such as under a refrigerator, should not be used on other surfaces until they are washed. They could leave marks.

PROLONGED VACUUM CLEANER STORAGE

1. Disconnect the battery pack from the vacuum cleaner before prolonged storage.
2. Store the vacuum cleaner in a dry, indoor area, on the floor with the handle locked in the upright position.

EMPTYING DUST CUP

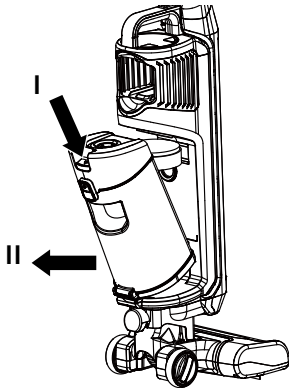


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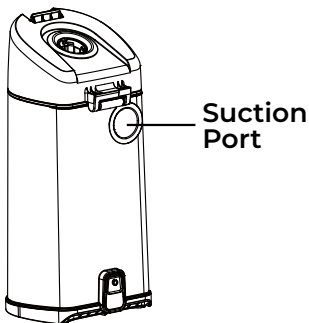
Disconnect the battery pack before performing any service on vacuum cleaner.

NOTE: For best performance, empty dust cup after every use. Never operate vacuum cleaner without dust cup and filters in place.

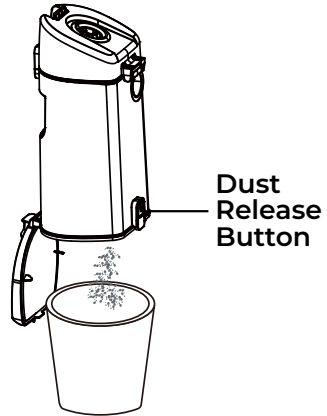
1. Press the dust cup release button to remove the dust cup from the main body.



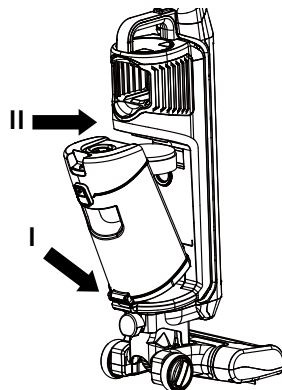
2. Remove any clogs that might be located in the suction port.



3. Position dust cup over a waste receptacle. Press down on the dust release button to open dust cup lid and allow contents to drop into waste receptacle.



4. Shake the dust cup to release any debris that might hang in the pre-filter.
5. Reinstall and insert the dust cup into the slots on the bottom of the main body, then press the dust cup back into the locked slot until you hear it click into place.



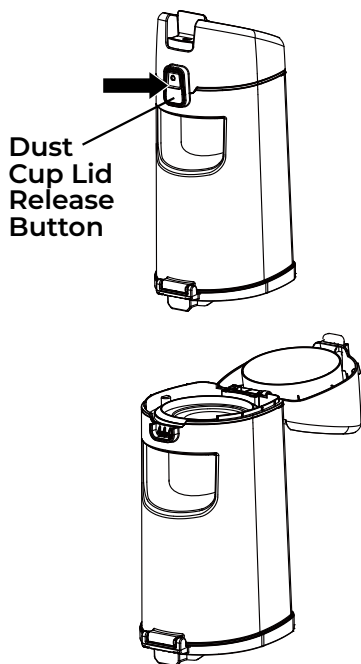
PRE-FILTER CLEANING

The pre-filter is located inside the dust cup. Clean the pre-filter as needed to optimize suction power.

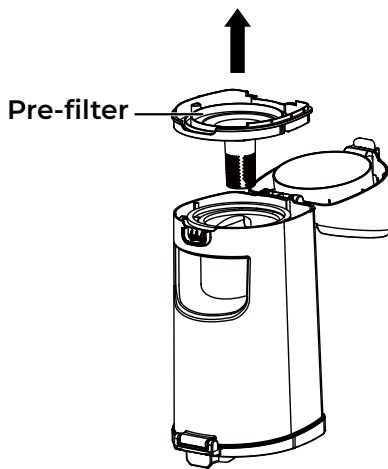
1. Remove the dust cup as outlined in EMPTYING DUST CUP (page 24).

NOTE: Make sure dust cup is free of debris before opening.

2. Press the dust cup lid release button, and open the lid.



3. Lift up the pre-filter from the dust cup. Clean pre-filter by gently tapping over a waste receptacle. Tap on several sides to ensure best cleaning.



4. Reinstall the dust cup into the main body. See installation instructions in EMPTYING DUST CUP (page 24).

FOAM AND FELT FILTERS CLEANING

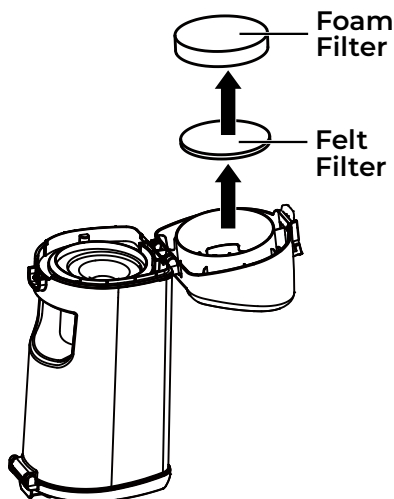
IMPORTANT: Clean filters every month. Foam filters may appear dirty after use - this is normal.

It is recommended to clean the foam and felt filters with cold water every month.

NOTE: When the cleaning of filters no longer restores vacuum cleaner suction to full power, or the filters are worn or broken, replace the filters. To purchase filters, call 1-877-531-7321 (US) / 1-844-608-3081 (CA).

Regularly clean and replace the filters to keep the vacuum's suction power optimal.

1. Remove the dust cup as outlined in **EMPTYING DUST CUP** (page 24).
2. Open the dust cup lid. Remove the foam and felt filters from the lid.



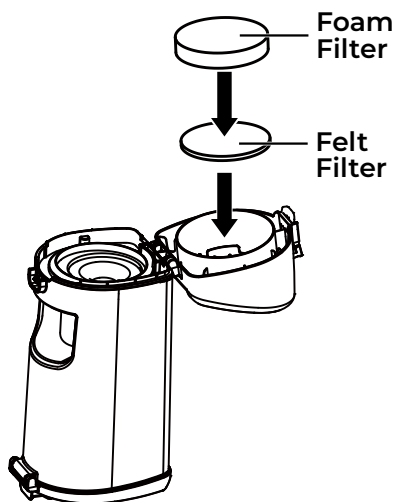
3. Wash with cold water only, **DO NOT** use detergent or soap. Squeeze by hand and allow to air dry. Allow all filters to dry 24 hours before putting back into vacuum cleaner.

NOTE: **DO NOT** operate without foam and felt filters installed.

DO NOT wash in the dishwasher.

DO NOT install foam and felt filters if damp.

4. Replace foam and felt filters into the dust cup lid.



5. Reinstall the dust cup. See **EMPTYING DUST CUP** (page 24).

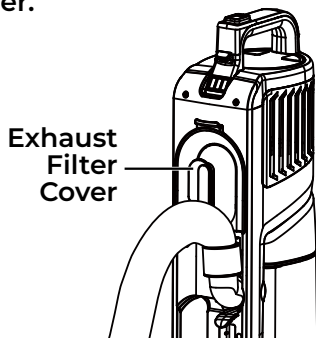
HEPA MEDIA EXHAUST FILTER CLEANING

IMPORTANT: Clean the filter every month. Do not operate without the filter!

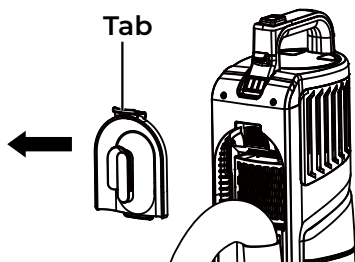
It is recommended to clean the HEPA media exhaust filter with cold water every month.

NOTE: When the cleaning of the filter no longer restores vacuum cleaner suction to full power, or the filter is worn or broken, replace the exhaust filter. To purchase the exhaust filter, call 1-877-531-7321 (US) / 1-844-608-3081 (CA).

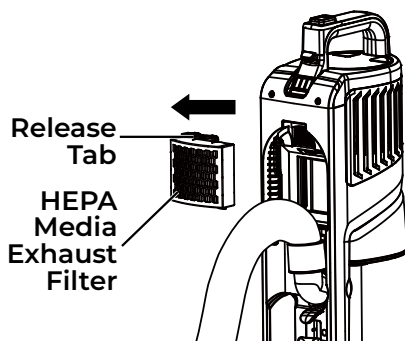
1. Remove the vacuum main body as outlined in LIFT-UP MODE (page 17).
2. Remove the open end of the flexible hose from the main body to show the exhaust filter cover.



3. Remove the exhaust filter cover by pressing the tab at the top of the cover.



4. Press the release tab and remove the HEPA media exhaust filter from vacuum main body.



5. Wash with cold water only. DO NOT use detergent or soap. Allow to air dry for 24 hours before putting back into vacuum cleaner.

NOTE: DO NOT operate without exhaust filter installed.

DO NOT wash in the dishwasher.

DO NOT install the filter if damp.

6. Reinstall the HEPA media exhaust filter into the vacuum main body until a click is heard.

