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Model: Legend & Legend 2 | Part Number: B0017PLFH4

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before performing any maintenance or installation on your Kirby vacuum cleaner, always ensure the unit is unplugged from the electrical outlet. This prevents accidental startup and potential injury.

Wear appropriate protective gear, such as gloves, if handling worn or damaged parts to avoid cuts or abrasions.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kirby Legend & Legend 2 Roller Brush is a replacement component designed to restore optimal cleaning performance to your Kirby vacuum system. This brush roll is essential for agitating carpet fibers and effectively lifting dirt and debris.



Image: The Kirby Legend and Legend 2 Roller Brush, a cylindrical component with bristles designed for vacuum cleaning.

3. INSTALLATION (BRUSH ROLL REPLACEMENT)

1. **Prepare the Vacuum:** Unplug the Kirby vacuum cleaner from the wall outlet. Lay the vacuum flat on its back on a clean, stable surface.
2. **Access the Brush Roll:** Locate the brush roll housing on the underside of the power nozzle. Depending on your specific Legend or Legend 2 model, you may need to unlatch or unscrew a cover plate to expose the brush roll. Refer to your vacuum's main user manual for precise instructions on opening the brush roll compartment.
3. **Remove the Old Brush Roll:** Carefully lift out the worn or damaged brush roll. Note the orientation of the brush roll and any end caps or bearings for correct reassembly. Also, remove the drive belt if it is connected to the brush roll.
4. **Inspect and Clean:** While the brush roll is removed, inspect the brush roll housing for any accumulated debris, hair, or string. Clean this area thoroughly to ensure proper function of the new brush roll. Inspect the drive belt for wear; replace if necessary.
5. **Install the New Brush Roll:** Place the new Kirby Legend & Legend 2 Roller Brush into the housing, ensuring that the end caps or bearings are properly seated in their respective slots. If applicable, reattach the drive belt around the brush roll and the motor shaft. Ensure the belt is taut and correctly aligned.
6. **Secure the Housing:** Close and secure the brush roll cover plate. Ensure all latches are fastened or screws are tightened to prevent the cover from opening during operation.

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Image: A close-up view of the Kirby vacuum power nozzle, showing the area where the brush roll is housed.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After installing the new roller brush, plug the vacuum cleaner back into the electrical outlet. The new brush roll will provide renewed agitation to carpets, improving dirt removal. Listen for smooth operation; any unusual noises may indicate incorrect installation or a problem with other components.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the brush roll for tangled hair, threads, or other debris. Remove any obstructions to maintain effective cleaning and prevent damage to the brush or motor.
- **Bristle Wear:** Over time, the bristles on the brush roll will wear down. When bristles appear significantly shortened or no longer effectively agitate carpet, it is time to replace the brush roll.
- **Belt Check:** Regularly check the vacuum's drive belt for signs of wear, stretching, or cracking. A worn belt can reduce brush roll effectiveness. Replace the belt as needed.

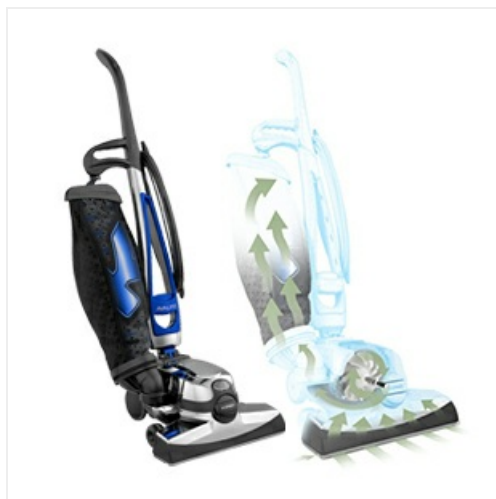


Image: Kirby filter bags and a drive belt, components often replaced alongside or in conjunction with the brush roll for optimal vacuum performance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Brush Roll Not Spinning:**
 - Ensure the vacuum is plugged in and powered on.
 - Check for obstructions (hair, debris) wrapped around the brush roll or its ends.
 - Inspect the drive belt for breakage or slippage. Replace if broken or stretched.
 - Verify the brush roll is correctly seated in its housing and the cover is securely closed.
- **Excessive Noise:**
 - Remove the brush roll and check for any foreign objects lodged in the housing or brush.
 - Ensure the brush roll's end caps or bearings are present and properly installed. Missing or damaged end caps/bearings can cause rattling or grinding noises.
 - Confirm the drive belt is correctly aligned and not rubbing against other parts.
- **Poor Cleaning Performance:**
 - Check the brush roll bristles for excessive wear. Replace the brush roll if bristles are significantly worn.
 - Ensure the drive belt is not slipping or broken.
 - Verify the height adjustment of the power nozzle is appropriate for the carpet type.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	2.3 x 1 x 15.3 inches
Item Weight	8.8 ounces
Manufacturer	KIRBY
Brand	Kirby
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