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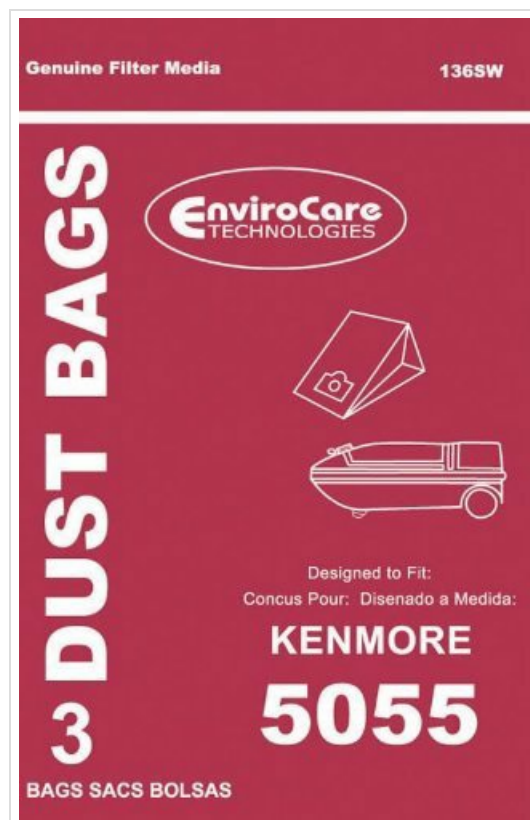
Instruction Manual for Models 20-5055, 20-50557, 20-50558

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kenmore/Sears Style C or Q vacuum cleaner bags. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your vacuum cleaner.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the vacuum bag is crucial for effective dust collection and to prevent damage to your vacuum cleaner.



This image displays the front of the product packaging for Kenmore vacuum bags. It features the 'EnviroCare Technologies' logo, indicates '3 Dust Bags', and specifies compatibility with 'KENMORE 5055' series vacuums. The model number '136SW' is also visible.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your vacuum cleaner is unplugged from the electrical outlet before attempting to install or replace the bag.
2. **Locate Bag Compartment:** Open the vacuum cleaner's bag compartment. Refer to your vacuum cleaner's specific user manual if you are unsure of its location.
3. **Remove Old Bag (if applicable):** Carefully remove the full or old vacuum bag. Dispose of it according to local waste disposal guidelines.
4. **Insert New Bag:** Unfold a new Kenmore Style C or Q vacuum bag. Align the bag's collar with the vacuum cleaner's bag inlet. Push firmly until the bag is securely seated. Ensure there are no gaps that could allow dust to escape.
5. **Close Compartment:** Close the bag compartment door securely. It should latch firmly.
6. **Check for Proper Sealing:** Before operating, visually inspect that the bag compartment is fully closed and sealed.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These vacuum bags are designed for single-use and efficient dust collection. They are compatible with Kenmore/Sears vacuum cleaners requiring Style C or Q bags, including models 20-5055, 20-50557, and 20-50558.

- **Regular Use:** Operate your vacuum cleaner as usual. The bag will collect dirt, dust, and debris.
- **Bag Full Indicator:** Many Kenmore vacuum cleaners have a "bag full" indicator. Replace the bag when this indicator signals that it is full, or when you notice a decrease in suction power.
- **Do Not Overfill:** Avoid overfilling the bag, as this can reduce suction efficiency and potentially damage your vacuum cleaner's motor.

MAINTENANCE

Regular replacement of your vacuum bag is essential for maintaining optimal vacuum performance and air quality.

- **Replacement Frequency:** Replace the vacuum bag regularly, typically when it is two-thirds full, or when the vacuum's "bag full" indicator activates. For households with pets or high dust levels, more frequent replacement may be necessary.
- **Filter Check:** While replacing the bag, it is a good practice to check other filters in your vacuum cleaner (e.g., motor filter, HEPA filter) and clean or replace them as recommended by your vacuum cleaner's manufacturer.
- **Storage:** Store unused vacuum bags in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture to preserve their integrity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your vacuum cleaner's performance, consider the following common troubleshooting steps related to the vacuum bag:

- **Reduced Suction:**
 - Check if the bag is full and needs replacement.
 - Ensure the bag is properly seated and sealed within the compartment.
 - Verify that the bag compartment door is fully closed.
- **Dust Leaking:**
 - Confirm the bag is correctly installed and its collar is securely attached to the inlet.
 - Inspect the bag for any tears or damage. Replace if damaged.
 - Ensure the bag compartment seal is intact and free of debris.
- **Unusual Odor:**
 - Replace the bag, especially if it contains old debris or pet dander.

- Clean or replace other vacuum filters as needed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Type	Vacuum Cleaner Bags
Compatibility	Kenmore/Sears Style C or Q Canister Vacuums (e.g., 20-5055, 20-50557, 20-50558)
Ply	1-ply
Material	Paper
Item Model Number	136SW
Product Dimensions	9 x 7.8 x 5.3 inches
Item Weight	2.39 ounces
Color	Red White (packaging)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is a replacement part. For specific warranty details regarding the vacuum bags, please refer to the manufacturer's packaging or contact the seller directly. General Kenmore product warranties may not apply to third-party replacement parts.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding Kenmore products, please visit the official Kenmore website or contact their customer service department. For questions specific to these replacement bags, you may also contact the seller directly. You can find more information about Kenmore products by visiting the [Kenmore Store on Amazon](#).

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