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Karcher SE 6.100 Carpet Cleaner User Manual

Model: SE 6.100

1. Product Overview

The Karcher SE 6.100 spray extraction cleaner is designed to hygienically clean textile surfaces. It operates by spraying cleaning solution deep into fibers under pressure and then removing it along with dissolved dirt. This makes it ideal for allergy sufferers and households with pets.
Key features include:

- 2-in-1 comfort system with integrated spray extraction hose for exceptional cleaning convenience.
- Practical accessory storage for secure and convenient on-board storage.
- Attractive design with large buttons and practical twist locks for easy handling.
- Ergonomically shaped carrying handle for easy transport.
- Separate filter cover for quick and easy filter removal without contact with dirt.
- Flat pleated filter for easy changing between wet and dry vacuuming without interruption or filter change.
- Kärcher nozzle technology for 50 percent faster drying time of cleaned surfaces.



Figure 1: Karcher SE 6.100 Carpet Cleaner with its various attachments, including the main unit, hose, extension wand, and different nozzles for carpet, upholstery, and crevices.

2. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all accessories listed in the product overview are present.
2. **Tank System:** The unit features a 2-tank system with removable clean and dirty water tanks.



Figure 2: Filling the clean water tank. The tank is designed for easy filling and emptying.

- Fill the clean water tank (usually the lighter colored one) with water and, if desired, a suitable Kärcher carpet cleaning solution.
- Ensure the dirty water tank (usually the darker colored one) is empty and properly seated.

3. **Hose and Nozzle Assembly:** Connect the integrated spray extraction hose to the designated ports on the main unit. Attach the appropriate spray extraction nozzle (e.g., for carpets, upholstery, or car seats) to the end of the hose.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cable into a suitable electrical outlet (220 - 240 V / 50 - 60 Hz).

3. Operating Instructions

3.1. Spray Extraction Cleaning (Wet Cleaning)

This mode is used for deep cleaning of textile surfaces such as carpets, rugs, upholstery, and car seats.

1. **Preparation:** Vacuum the surface thoroughly with a dry vacuum cleaner to remove loose dirt.

2. **Activate Spray and Suction:** Turn on the unit. Activate the spray function (usually a separate button or switch) to apply the cleaning solution. Simultaneously, activate the suction function.
3. **Cleaning Process:** Move the spray extraction nozzle slowly and evenly over the surface. The solution will be sprayed, and then immediately suctioned back, along with the dissolved dirt. Overlap passes slightly to ensure complete coverage.



Figure 3: Cleaning a carpet with the large spray extraction nozzle. The Kärcher nozzle technology ensures efficient cleaning and faster drying.



Figure 4: Cleaning upholstery with the smaller spray extraction nozzle. This nozzle is ideal for furniture and car interiors.



Figure 5: Close-up view of the transparent upholstery nozzle in action, demonstrating the effective spray and suction of the cleaning solution.

4. **Drying:** After cleaning, make additional passes over the wet area with only the suction function activated to remove as much moisture as possible. This aids in faster drying.

3.2. Multi-purpose Vacuuming (Wet and Dry)

The SE 6.100 can also function as a multi-purpose vacuum for wet and dry applications. This requires changing the nozzle and potentially the filter setup.

- **Nozzle Change:** Attach the adjustable dry vacuum nozzle for carpets and hard floors, or the crevice nozzle/upholstery nozzle for specific tasks.
- **Filter Configuration:** The flat pleated filter allows for easy changing between wet and dry vacuuming without interruption or filter change. For dry vacuuming, a paper filter bag can be used.
- **Operation:** Use as a standard wet/dry vacuum cleaner for picking up dust, debris, or liquids.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Karcher SE 6.100.

- **Emptying Tanks:** After each use, especially after wet cleaning, empty both the clean and dirty water tanks.



Figure 6: Emptying the dirty water tank. The 2-tank system allows for easy filling and emptying.

  Rinse them thoroughly with clean water to prevent residue buildup and odors.
- **Filter Cleaning/Replacement:** The flat pleated filter can be easily accessed via the separate filter flap. Clean the filter regularly according to the level of use. Replace it if it shows signs of wear or damage.
- **Nozzle and Hose Cleaning:** Rinse all nozzles and the integrated spray extraction hose with clean water after each use to remove any remaining dirt or cleaning solution.
- **Storage:** Store the unit and its accessories in a dry, clean place. Utilize the practical accessory storage on the unit for convenience. The suction pipe and spray extraction nozzle can be stored in the practical parking position during breaks or for storage.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Karcher SE 6.100, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Suction/Weak Suction:**
  - Check if the dirty water tank is full and needs emptying.
  - Ensure all hose connections are secure and there are no blockages in the hose or nozzles.
  - Inspect the filter for excessive dirt or damage; clean or replace if necessary.
- **No Spray/Weak Spray:**
  - Verify that the clean water tank has sufficient water and cleaning solution.
  - Check for blockages in the spray nozzle or spray line.
  - Ensure the pump is activated.
- **Unit Not Turning On:**
  - Confirm the power cable is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Check the power switch.

For persistent issues, please contact Karcher customer support or an authorized service center.

6. Specifications

Feature	Value
Brand	Karcher
Model	SE 6.100
Item Weight	7.1 Kilograms
Form Factor	Cannister
Input Power Turbine/Pump	1400 W / 40 W
Air Flow Rate	70 l/s
Vacuum	210 mbar / 21 kPa
Working Width	230 mm
Fresh/Waste Water Tank Capacity	4 L / 4 L
Standard Accessory ID	35 mm
Current Type (Voltage/Frequency)	220 - 240 V / 50 - 60 Hz
Spray Rate	1 l/min
Spray Pressure	1 bar
Power Cable Length	5 m
Filter Type	Cloth
Surface Recommendation	Hard Floor, Upholstery, Carpet

Feature	Value
Special Features	Wet, Bag, Dry

7. Warranty and Support

The Karcher SE 6.100 Carpet Cleaner comes with a**Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including coverage period and what is covered.
For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Karcher website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Karcher website or in the product packaging.

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