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Karcher K3000 K3 Follow-Me Electric Pressure Washer Instruction Manual

Model: K3 Follow-Me (1.601-990.0)

Brand: Karcher

1. Product Overview

The Karcher K3 Follow-Me electric pressure washer is designed for efficient and convenient outdoor cleaning tasks. Its unique four-wheel design allows for enhanced maneuverability, making it easy to move around various surfaces during operation. Equipped with a reliable motor and versatile spray wands, it provides effective cleaning for a wide range of applications.



Figure 1: Karcher K3 Follow-Me Electric Pressure Washer, showcasing its compact design and four wheels.

2. Key Features

- **Outstanding Performance:** Features a highly reliable universal motor and non-corrosive N-COR pump for extended operation life and optimal performance.
- **Powerful Cleaning:** Operates at 1800 PSI and 1.3 GPM, suitable for cleaning concrete, pavement, driveways, patios, decks, sidewalks, RVs, cars, boats, homes, and fencing.
- **Versatile Spray Wands:** Includes a pressure-regulating Vario Power spray wand for light-duty tasks and a Dirt Blaster spray wand for superior cleaning on tough surfaces.
- **Integrated Detergent Tank:** Convenient onboard tank for easy soap application.
- **High-Pressure Hose:** Equipped with a generous 15-foot kink-resistant high-pressure hose for extended reach.
- **Unique Four-Wheel Design:** Enhances maneuverability and prevents tipping, allowing the unit to follow you as you clean.
- **Compact Design:** Facilitates space-saving storage.



Figure 2: Visual summary of K3 Follow-Me features, including PSI, GPM, detergent tank, and hose length.



Figure 3: Diagram highlighting key components like the G 180 Q Quick Connect Spray Gun, DirtBlaster, Vario Power Spray Wand, and Four-Wheel Design.



Figure 4: Close-up of the unique 4-wheel design, emphasizing its role in preventing tipping during use.



Figure 5: The pressure washer actively following the user, demonstrating its maneuverability.

Official Product Video: K 3 Follow Me Features

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Video 1: An official Karcher video demonstrating the key features and maneuverability of the K3 Follow Me pressure washer.

3. Setup

Before first use, ensure all components are securely connected. The K3 Follow-Me utilizes quick-connect fittings for easy assembly.

1. **Attach Wheels:** Securely attach the four wheels to the base of the unit.
2. **Connect High-Pressure Hose:** Connect the 15-foot high-pressure hose to the pressure washer's outlet and to the spray gun. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
3. **Connect Water Supply:** Attach a standard garden hose to the water inlet on the pressure washer. Ensure the water supply is turned on fully before starting the unit.
4. **Connect Power Cord:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The unit is designed for 120V AC power.
5. **Prime the Pump:** Before turning on the power, squeeze the trigger on the spray gun to allow water to flow through the system and expel any trapped air. This primes the pump and prevents damage.

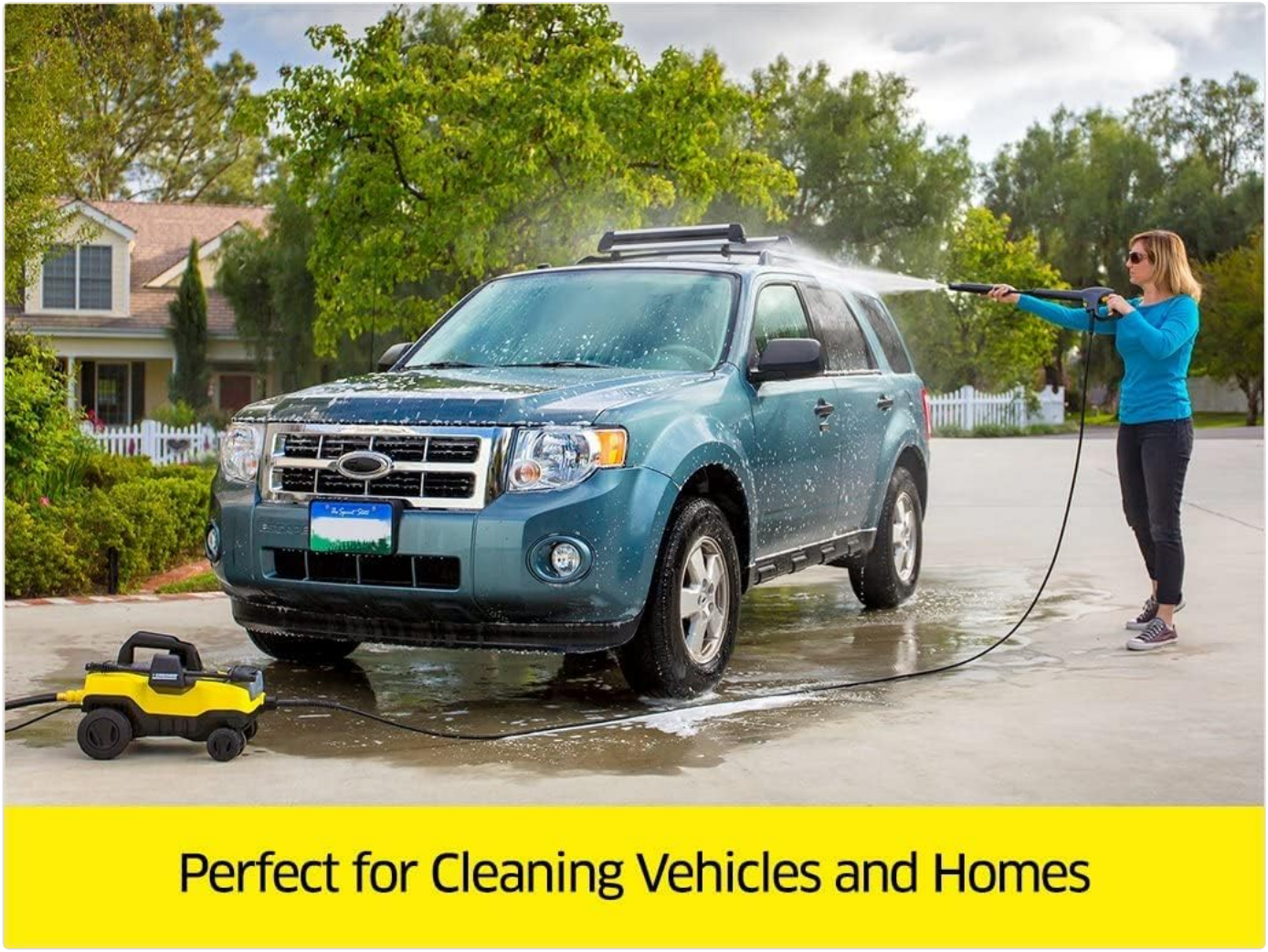


Figure 6: The pressure washer set up and ready for use, demonstrating its connection to a water source and power outlet.

4. Operating Instructions

Once the unit is set up and primed, you can begin your cleaning tasks.

4.1 Using the Spray Wands

- **Vario Power Spray Wand:** This wand allows you to adjust the pressure by twisting the nozzle. Use lower pressure settings for delicate surfaces like vehicles or painted wood, and higher pressure for tougher dirt on concrete or stone.
- **Dirt Blaster Spray Wand:** This wand provides a concentrated, rotating jet for maximum cleaning power on stubborn dirt and grime. It is ideal for heavily soiled surfaces but should be used with caution on delicate materials due to its intensity.

4.2 Using the Detergent Tank

1. Open the cap of the integrated detergent tank located on the top of the unit.
2. Pour appropriate pressure washer detergent into the tank. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents not designed for pressure washers.
3. To apply detergent, ensure the Vario Power wand is set to the lowest pressure/detergent setting. The unit will automatically draw detergent from the tank and mix it with the water.
4. After applying detergent, switch back to a high-pressure setting or the Dirt Blaster wand to rinse the surface thoroughly.



Figure 7: The DirtBlaster wand effectively removing grime from a concrete pathway.

4.3 Important Safety Information

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts! Not for children under 3 years old!
Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer

and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection, when operating the pressure washer. Do not direct the spray at people, pets, or electrical components. Maintain a safe distance from the surface being cleaned to avoid damage.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Karcher K3 Follow-Me pressure washer.

- **After Each Use:**
  - Turn off the water supply and power.
  - Squeeze the spray gun trigger to release any remaining pressure in the system.
  - Disconnect the garden hose and high-pressure hose.
  - Drain any remaining water from the pump by running the unit for a few seconds with no water supply connected (do not run dry for extended periods).
  - Clean the detergent tank if used.
- **Storage:**
  - Store the pressure washer in a dry, frost-free location.
  - Protect the pump from freezing temperatures by using a pump protector or by storing it in a heated area.
  - Coil the high-pressure hose and power cord neatly and store them on the unit's integrated storage points.
  - Store spray wands securely on the unit.
- **Filter Cleaning:** Periodically check and clean the water inlet filter to prevent debris from entering the pump.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your pressure washer, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Power:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
  - Ensure the GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) on the plug has not tripped. Press the "Reset" button if necessary.
  - Verify that the power switch on the unit is in the "ON" position.
- **No Water Pressure / Low Pressure:**
  - Ensure the water supply faucet is fully open.
  - Check that the garden hose is not kinked or blocked.
  - Inspect the water inlet filter for clogs and clean if necessary.
  - Ensure the pump is properly primed (no air in the system).
  - Verify that the spray wand is set to the correct pressure setting (not the detergent setting).
- **Unit Cycles On and Off Frequently:**
  - This may indicate a leak in the system. Check all hose connections for tightness.
  - Inspect hoses and spray gun for damage.

For more detailed troubleshooting or issues not listed here, please consult the official User Manual PDF or contact

Karcher customer support.

7. Specifications

Specification	Value
Brand	Karcher
Model Number	1.601-990.0
Power Source	Corded Electric
Maximum Pressure	1800 PSI
Maximum Flow Rate	1.3 GPM
Hose Length	15 Feet
Item Weight	16.3 Pounds
Product Dimensions	21.7"L x 12"W x 12.8"H
Tank Volume (Detergent)	0.2 Gallons
Color	Yellow
Certification	CSA

8. Support

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