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This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your iRobot Roomba 621 Robot Vacuum. Learn how to effectively use its 3-Stage Cleaning System for various floor types and maintain its performance.

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The iRobot Roomba 621 is designed to provide automated floor cleaning. It features a patented 3-Stage Cleaning System that loosens, lifts, and suctions dirt, dust, and debris from both carpets and hard floors. Integrated Dirt Detect™ sensors enable the robot to focus on areas with higher concentrations of dirt for a more thorough clean. The robot is equipped with Dual Multi-Surface Brushes that adapt to different floor types, and an Edge-Sweeping brush for cleaning along walls and in corners. It operates for up to 90 minutes before automatically returning to its Home Base to recharge.



Figure 1: Top view of the iRobot Roomba 621 Robot Vacuum, showing the clean button and overall design.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all packing materials are removed from the robot and its accessories.

2.2 Charging the Robot

Place the Home Base charging station against a wall in an open, uncluttered area. Plug the line cord into the Home Base and then into a wall outlet. Place the Roomba onto the Home Base, ensuring the metal charging contacts on the robot align with those on the Home Base. The robot will begin charging automatically. Allow the robot to fully charge before its first use (typically 3 hours).

2.3 Initial Placement

For optimal performance, ensure the area to be cleaned is free of excessive clutter, loose cables, or small objects that could obstruct the robot's movement.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Starting a Cleaning Cycle

To start a cleaning cycle, press the large "CLEAN" button located on the top of the robot. The robot will emit a tone and begin cleaning. It will navigate autonomously, adapting to different floor surfaces and avoiding obstacles using its advanced sensors.

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Video 1: Demonstration of the iRobot Roomba's basic operation, including starting and stopping a cleaning cycle. This video illustrates how the robot begins cleaning with a simple button press.

3.2 Stopping a Cleaning Cycle

To pause the robot during a cleaning cycle, press the "CLEAN" button once. To end the cleaning cycle and send the robot back to its Home Base, press and hold the "CLEAN" button until the robot indicates it is returning to the Home Base.

3.3 Automatic Recharging

The Roomba 621 is designed to run for up to 90 minutes. When its battery is low, or when a cleaning cycle is complete, the robot will automatically return to its Home Base to recharge.



Figure 2: The Roomba 621 navigating and cleaning under furniture, demonstrating its low-profile design.



Figure 3: The Roomba 621 utilizing its edge-sweeping brush to clean along a wall, collecting debris.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential to keep your Roomba 621 operating efficiently. Perform these steps regularly, especially if you notice a decrease in cleaning performance.

4.1 Emptying the Dust Bin

After each cleaning cycle, or when the bin full indicator illuminates, remove and empty the dust bin. Press the bin release button, pull out the bin, and discard collected debris. Tap the bin to dislodge any trapped dirt.

4.2 Cleaning the Brushes

The Dual Multi-Surface Brushes and the Edge-Sweeping brush should be cleaned regularly to remove hair and debris. Turn the robot over and open the brush frame. Remove the main brushes and use the included cleaning tool (often red) to cut and remove any tangled hair or fibers. Clean the yellow end caps and the brush bearings. Reinstall the brushes, ensuring they click into place.

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Video 2: A demonstration of replacing and cleaning the main brushes of an iRobot Roomba. This video highlights the process of removing old brushes, cleaning them with a tool, and installing new ones for optimal performance.

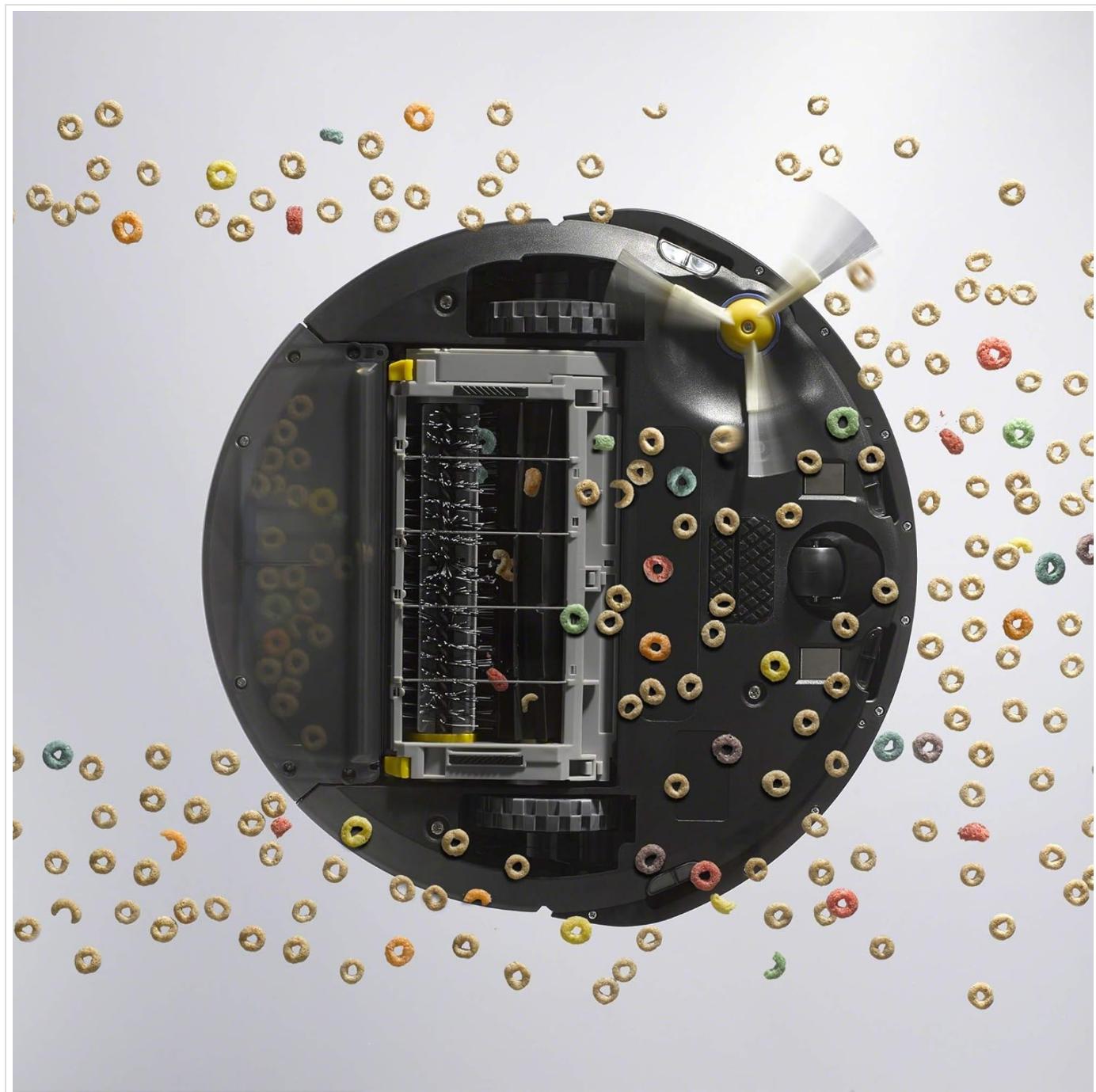


Figure 4: The underside of the Roomba 621, illustrating the main brushes and the edge-sweeping brush, which require regular cleaning.



Figure 5: A close-up view of the Roomba 621's dual multi-surface brushes, designed to effectively lift dirt and debris.

4.3 Cleaning the Filter

The filter inside the dust bin should be cleaned weekly or more often if you have pets. Remove the filter from the bin and tap it against a trash can to dislodge debris. Do not wash the filter with water.

4.4 Cleaning Sensors and Charging Contacts

Wipe the robot's sensors and charging contacts with a clean, dry cloth. This ensures proper navigation and charging. The charging contacts are located on the underside of the robot and on the Home Base.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Robot Not Cleaning Effectively

- **Check Dust Bin:** Ensure the dust bin is not full. Empty it if necessary.
- **Inspect Brushes:** Remove and clean the main brushes and the edge-sweeping brush. Remove any tangled hair or debris.
- **Clean Filter:** Ensure the filter is clean and free of excessive dust.

5.2 Navigation Issues

- **Clean Sensors:** Wipe all sensors (cliff sensors, bumper sensors) on the robot with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Clear Obstacles:** Ensure the cleaning area is free of excessive clutter, loose cables, or small objects.

5.3 Robot Not Charging

- **Clean Charging Contacts:** Wipe the charging contacts on both the robot and the Home Base with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Check Power:** Ensure the Home Base is plugged into a working wall outlet.

5.4 Language Settings

The iRobot Roomba 621 model typically does not feature advanced voice prompts or Wi-Fi connectivity for app control. If your robot is speaking in an unexpected language, consult the full manufacturer's guide for specific instructions on changing voice prompts, if available for your model. Note that this model is not Wi-Fi or Bluetooth capable.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	iRobot
Model Name	Roomba 621
Special Feature	Bagless
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	13.4" L x 13.4" W x 3.61" H
Included Components	Charging Base, Line Cord, Roomba 621 Robot Vacuum
Filter Type	Disk
Battery Life	90 minutes
Power Source	Battery Powered
Batteries Included	Yes (1 Lithium Ion battery)
Control Method	Touch
Compatible Devices	Amazon Echo (for voice commands, not direct Wi-Fi control)
Form Factor	Robotic
Item Weight	9.48 pounds
Manufacturer	iRobot
Item Model Number	R621400
Surface Recommendation	Carpets, Hard Floors

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and comprehensive support information for the iRobot Roomba 621 are not provided in this document. For the most up-to-date warranty terms, technical support, and additional resources, please refer to the official iRobot website or contact iRobot customer service directly.

