

Kenmore 2031150

Kenmore Floor Care Elite Upright Bagged Vacuum Model 2031150 Instruction Manual

Your guide to safe and effective use of your Kenmore vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this vacuum cleaner.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:
- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Unplug before connecting or disconnecting hose.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore Floor Care Elite Upright Bagged Vacuum Model 2031150 is designed for effective cleaning across various floor types, from carpets to bare floors. It features a powerful motor system and a HEPA filtration system to capture dust and allergens.



SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Kenmore Floor Care Elite vacuum requires minimal assembly before first use. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged before proceeding.

Assembly Steps:

1. **Handle Attachment:** Insert the upper handle assembly into the main vacuum body until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the electrical connection is firm.
2. **Hose Connection:** Connect the flexible hose to the designated port on the vacuum body. Twist or push firmly until it locks.
3. **Accessory Storage:** Attach the included tools (crevice tool, dusting brush, Pet Handi-Mate, extension wand) to their onboard storage locations for easy access.

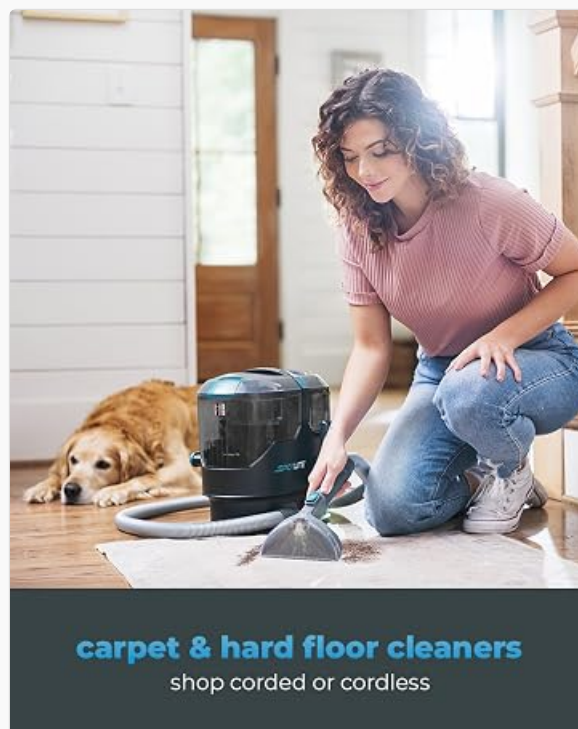


Image showing the various attachments included with the vacuum: combo brush/dusting tool, crevice tool, extension wand, and Pet Handi-Mate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective cleaning with your Kenmore Floor Care Elite vacuum.

Powering On and Off:

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the power button located on the vacuum body or handle to turn the unit ON or OFF.

Height Adjustment:

The vacuum features a 5-position height adjustment to optimize cleaning for different floor types.

- Adjust the height setting using the dial on the front of the power nozzle.
- Select a lower setting for bare floors and low-pile carpets.

- Select a higher setting for plush or high-pile carpets.

Using Attachments:

The flexible hose and telescoping wand allow for extended reach and specialized cleaning with the included attachments.

- **Pet Handi-Mate:** Ideal for removing pet hair and debris from upholstery, stairs, and car interiors. Connect it to the end of the hose.
- **Crevice Tool:** Use for narrow spaces, corners, and edges.
- **Combo Brush/Dusting Tool:** Suitable for dusting surfaces, blinds, and delicate items.
- **Extension Wand:** Connect to the hose to extend reach for high areas or under furniture.



The extendable telescoping wand allows for cleaning hard-to-reach areas, such as ceiling fans.

Dirt Sensor:

The Infrared Dirt Sensor activates an LED light that indicates areas requiring more cleaning attention. The light turns off when the area is clean.



Close-up view of the Dirt Sensor dial and LED indicator on the vacuum's power nozzle.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your vacuum cleaner. Always unplug the vacuum before performing any maintenance.

Replacing the Dust Bag:

- Monitor the dust bag full indicator. Replace the bag when it is full or when suction power decreases.
- Open the bag compartment cover.
- Carefully remove the full dust bag, ensuring the opening is sealed to prevent dust escape.
- Insert a new genuine Kenmore replacement dust bag, ensuring it is properly seated in the holder.
- Close the bag compartment cover securely.

HEPA Filter Maintenance:

The vacuum is equipped with a Triple HEPA Filter System, designed to trap 99.97% of debris and allergens. The HEPA filter is not washable and should be replaced periodically, typically every 6-12 months depending on usage.

- Locate the HEPA filter compartment, usually near the exhaust.
- Remove the old filter and dispose of it properly.
- Insert a new Kenmore HEPA filter, ensuring it fits snugly.
- Close the filter compartment cover.

Brush Roll Cleaning:

Periodically check the brush roll for tangled hair, strings, or debris. While this model features a beltless agitator, cleaning the brush roll is still important for optimal performance.

- Turn off and unplug the vacuum.
- Flip the vacuum over to access the brush roll.
- Use scissors to carefully cut away any tangled hair or threads. Avoid cutting the bristles.

- Remove any debris from the brush roll and its housing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; thermal protector activated.	Ensure plug is fully inserted. Check circuit breaker. Unplug and allow to cool for 30 minutes.
Loss of suction	Dust bag full; hose clogged; filters dirty; brush roll obstructed.	Replace dust bag. Check hose for blockages. Clean or replace filters. Clear brush roll.
Brush roll not spinning	Brush roll obstructed; height setting too high.	Clear brush roll of debris. Adjust height setting to a lower position.
Unusual noise	Foreign object in brush roll or hose; motor issue.	Turn off and unplug. Inspect brush roll and hose for obstructions. If noise persists, contact customer support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Kenmore customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Name	Floor Care Elite
Model Number	2031150
Form Factor	Upright
Color	Silver
Filter Type	HEPA Filter (Triple HEPA System)
Capacity	1.5 Liters
Wattage	120 watts
Cable Length	35 Feet
Item Weight	20 pounds
Product Dimensions	14.25"L x 13.75"W x 45.75"H
Noise Level	70 dB
Included Components	Combo Brush/Dusting Tool, Crevice Tool, Extension Wand, Pet Handi-Mate

Feature	Detail
Recommended Uses	Bare Floor, Car, Carpet, Hard Floor, Hardwood

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This Kenmore Floor Care Elite Upright Bagged Vacuum Model 2031150 comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty does not cover:

- Normal wear and tear parts such as filters, bags, or brush rolls.
- Damage caused by misuse, neglect, accident, or improper maintenance.
- Damage resulting from unauthorized repairs or modifications.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, warranty service, or to order replacement parts and accessories, please contact Kenmore Customer Support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Kenmore website for FAQs, product registration, and support resources.
- **Telephone Support:** Refer to your product packaging or the Kenmore website for the most current customer service contact numbers.

When contacting support, please have your model number (2031150) and purchase date available.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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