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Kenmore 200 Series User Manual

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Brand: Kenmore | **Model:** 81214

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore 200 Series bagged canister vacuum is engineered for comprehensive home cleaning. This powerful yet lightweight vacuum features a HEPA filtration system, designed to capture 99.97% of debris, including pet dander and common allergens, ensuring cleaner air in your home. Its versatile design allows for effective cleaning across various floor types, from carpets to bare floors. Convenience is enhanced with an adjustable height wand and an automatic cord rewind feature, making cleaning less strenuous and more efficient.



Image: The Kenmore 81214 200 Series Canister Vacuum with its main powerhead and hose assembly.

KEY FEATURES

- **Bagged Canister Vacuum:** Designed for efficient cleaning of all areas and surfaces within your home, including dens, kitchens, cars, or garages. Operates at 120 watts and is suitable for bare floors. This model is corded.
- **HEPA Filter System:** Features an advanced HEPA filter system that traps 99.97% of debris, effectively containing dander and dust within the vacuum and reducing allergy-inducing pollutants in the room.
- **Powerful Cleaning:** Equipped with a 2-motor system for superior suction strength. Four height adjustments allow for optimal airflow and cleaning efficiency across various surfaces.
- **Lightweight and Maneuverable:** Weighing less than 20 pounds, its lightweight design ensures easy maneuverability around your home.
- **3 Attachments:** Includes a dusting brush, crevice tool, and bare floor tool for versatile cleaning. These tools can be conveniently stored on the vacuum itself.
- **Enhancements:** Offers a 9-foot attachment reach and a 24-foot retractable cord for extended cleaning range and easy storage.



2-MOTOR SYSTEM for powerful suction and enhanced air flow

Image: An internal diagram highlighting the powerful 2-motor system for enhanced suction and airflow.



WHOLE HOME CLEAN

Powerfully clean carpets, hard floors & more

Image: Demonstrates the vacuum's ability to clean both carpeted and hard floor surfaces effectively.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
- Check the packing list to ensure all parts are present: main canister unit, hose, telescopic wand, powerhead, dusting brush, crevice tool, and bare floor tool.
- Remove any protective films or ties.

2. Assembly

1. **Attach the Hose:** Insert the large end of the hose firmly into the suction inlet on the main canister unit until it clicks into place.

2. **Connect the Wand:** Attach the telescopic wand to the handle end of the hose. Ensure a firm connection for proper suction.
3. **Attach the Powerhead/Tools:** Connect the desired cleaning attachment (powerhead for carpets, bare floor tool for hard floors, or other accessories) to the end of the telescopic wand.
4. **Store Accessories:** Place the dusting brush, crevice tool, and bare floor tool in their designated storage compartments on the vacuum for easy access.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On and Off

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the power button located on the main canister unit to turn the vacuum on or off.

2. Using the Telescopic Wand and Attachments

- The telescopic wand allows for adjustable height, reducing the need for bending.
- To release the wand from the powerhead, press the 'Wand Release' button on the handle. This allows you to use the wand with other attachments for above-floor cleaning.



ABOVE FLOOR CLEANING

9.3' of extended reach

Image: The telescopic wand extended for reaching high areas during above-floor cleaning.



Crevice Tool



Dust/Upholstery Brush



Bare Floor Tool

Image: Close-up views of the included crevice tool, dust/upholstery brush, and bare floor tool.

3. Adjusting Cleaning Modes and Suction

- The vacuum features different modes for carpet and hard floors, easily switchable via controls on the handle.
- Utilize the suction control slider on the handle to adjust suction power based on the cleaning task and surface type.
- The powerhead includes a dirt sensor that indicates areas requiring more thorough cleaning.

4. Automatic Cord Rewind

- To retract the 24-foot power cord, simply press the automatic cord rewind button located on the main canister unit.



AUTO CORD REWIND

Retract the 24' cord with a push of the button

Image: A foot pressing the button for the automatic cord rewind feature on the vacuum canister.

MAINTENANCE

1. Changing the Dust Bag

- Regularly check the 'Check Bag' indicator on the canister. When illuminated, the dust bag needs to be replaced.
- Open the dust bag compartment on the main unit.
- Carefully remove the full dust bag and dispose of it.
- Insert a new Kenmore Canister HEPA Bag (compatible with 2-Pack, 02053291) into the compartment, ensuring it is properly seated.
- Close the compartment securely.

2. Cleaning Filters

- Periodically inspect and clean or replace the HEPA filter as per the instructions in the full user manual. A clogged filter can reduce suction and potentially damage the motor.

3. Brush Roll Maintenance

- Regularly check the powerhead's brush roll for tangled hair or debris.
- Unplug the vacuum before attempting to clean the brush roll.
- Carefully cut and remove any tangled hair or fibers from the brush roll to maintain optimal cleaning performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Suction or Low Suction	Hose not firmly connected; Dust bag full; Clogged filter; Blockage in hose/attachments.	Ensure hose is firmly pushed into the vacuum and wand. Replace dust bag. Clean or replace filters. Check hose and attachments for blockages and clear them.
Vacuum Not Turning On	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Thermal cut-off activated.	Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another appliance. Unplug vacuum and allow it to cool for 30 minutes if it overheated.
Burning Smell	Full dust bag; Clogged filter; Brush roll jammed.	Replace dust bag immediately. Clean or replace filters. Clear any obstructions from the brush roll. Continued use with a full bag or clogged filter can burn up the motor.
Powerhead Not Spinning	Brush roll jammed; Belt broken; Incorrect mode selected.	Clear brush roll of debris. Check and replace belt if broken (refer to full manual). Ensure vacuum is set to carpet mode if using the powerhead.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Kenmore 81214 200 Series Bagged Canister Vacuum
Dimensions (L x W x H)	25.9" x 16.2" x 13.6"
Item Weight	22.6 pounds
Wattage	120 watts
Amperage	12 Amps
Hose Length	9.3 Feet

Feature	Detail
Cord Length	24 Feet (Retractable)
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Noise Level	78 dB
Included Components	Bare Floor Tool, Crevice Tool, Dusting Brush, Power Cord
Control Method	Touch
Number of Speeds/Power Levels	2
UPC	814953013648

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Kenmore vacuum cleaner comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. Please refer to the official warranty document for full terms and conditions.

For detailed instructions, safety information, and comprehensive troubleshooting, please consult the full user manual.

- [Download User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [Download Warranty Document \(PDF\)](#)

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