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Instruction Manual

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INTRODUCTION

The Nilfisk-Advance VU500 is a commercial-grade upright vacuum cleaner designed for exceptional cleaning performance and ease of use in various environments. Its robust construction ensures durability and reliability for demanding cleaning tasks. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your VU500 vacuum.



Figure 1: The Nilfisk-Advance VU500 Commercial Upright Vacuum. This image displays the full upright vacuum cleaner, highlighting its gray and black design, handle, and base unit.

SETUP

Before operating your Nilfisk-Advance VU500, please follow these steps to ensure proper assembly and readiness for use.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Handle Assembly:** Insert the handle assembly into the main vacuum body until it clicks securely into place. Ensure all connections are firm.
3. **Cord Management:** Unwind the power cord. The VU500 features a quick cord clip for simple cord management. Secure the cord to the designated clips on the handle to prevent tangling during operation.
4. **Filter Installation (if not pre-installed):** Verify that the standard certified HEPA filter is correctly seated in its compartment. Refer to the maintenance section for filter access.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The VU500 is designed for efficient and productive cleaning. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance.

- **Powering On/Off:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Locate the power switch, typically on the main body or handle, and toggle it to the 'ON' position to start the vacuum. Toggle to 'OFF' to cease operation.
- **Automatic Brush Height Adjustment:** The VU500 features an automatic, self-adjusting brush height. This system ensures proper cleaning performance across different floor surfaces without manual adjustment, maximizing productivity.
- **Maneuverability:** Utilize the Advance Radius Turning System for exceptional maneuverability. This feature allows for easy navigation around obstacles and tight spaces, optimizing operator efficiency.
- **Quiet Operation:** The vacuum operates at a quiet 68 dBA, making it suitable for environments where noise reduction is important.
- **Surface Cleaning:** Guide the vacuum slowly over the area to be cleaned, allowing the brush and suction to effectively remove debris. Overlap passes slightly to ensure complete coverage.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your VU500 vacuum. Always unplug the vacuum before performing any maintenance.

- **Dust Bag/Container Emptying:** Regularly check and empty the dust bag or container when it is full or suction power decreases. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for bag replacement or container cleaning.
- **HEPA Filter Maintenance:** The VU500 includes a standard certified HEPA filter. Periodically inspect the filter for dirt and debris. Clean or replace the filter as recommended by the manufacturer to maintain air quality and suction.
- **Brush Roll Cleaning/Removal:** The brush roll can accumulate hair and debris. The VU500 features tools-free brush removal for easy cleaning. Remove the brush roll and clear any tangled materials. Reinstall securely.
- **Detachable Power Cable:** The power cable is detachable for quick service. If the cable is damaged, it can be easily replaced by a qualified technician.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior of the vacuum with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. The non-marking, tear-resistant bumper should also be kept clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your VU500 vacuum.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power supply; Power switch off; Detachable cable not connected; Thermal overload activated.	Check power outlet and plug; Ensure power switch is ON; Reconnect detachable power cable firmly; Allow vacuum to cool down for 30 minutes if motor overheated.
Loss of suction	Full dust bag/container; Clogged filter; Blockage in hose or brush roll; Worn brush roll.	Empty/replace dust bag/container; Clean/replace HEPA filter; Clear any blockages from hose, brush roll, or nozzle; Inspect and replace worn brush roll if necessary.
Unusual noise during operation	Debris in brush roll; Loose components; Motor issue.	Remove debris from brush roll; Check for any loose parts and secure them; If noise persists, contact customer support.
Brush roll not spinning	Brush roll jammed; Drive belt broken; Brush roll motor issue.	Clear any obstructions from brush roll; Inspect drive belt for damage and replace if broken; If problem persists, professional service may be required.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Nilfisk-Advance VU500 Commercial Upright Vacuum.

Brand: Nilfisk-Advance

Model Number: VU500

Color: Gray

Style: Modern

Power Source: Corded Electric

Manufacturer: Nilfisk-Advance

UPC: 010111869625

Manufacture Year: 2022

Package Dimensions: 38.9 x 15.8 x 8.8 inches

Item Weight: 26.6 pounds

ASIN: B076HD33CM

First Available: November 20, 2017

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Nilfisk-Advance website. Protection plans may also be available for extended coverage.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Nilfisk-Advance customer service. Ensure you have your model number (VU500) and serial number ready when contacting support.

You can find more information and contact details on the official Nilfisk-Advance website: www.nilfisk.com

