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Brand: Kenmore | Model: KC13DDKNZMUH

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH Vacuum Attachment Release Button is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) replacement part designed for specific Kenmore vacuum cleaner models. This component is crucial for the proper function of your vacuum's wand release mechanism, allowing you to easily attach and detach various cleaning accessories.

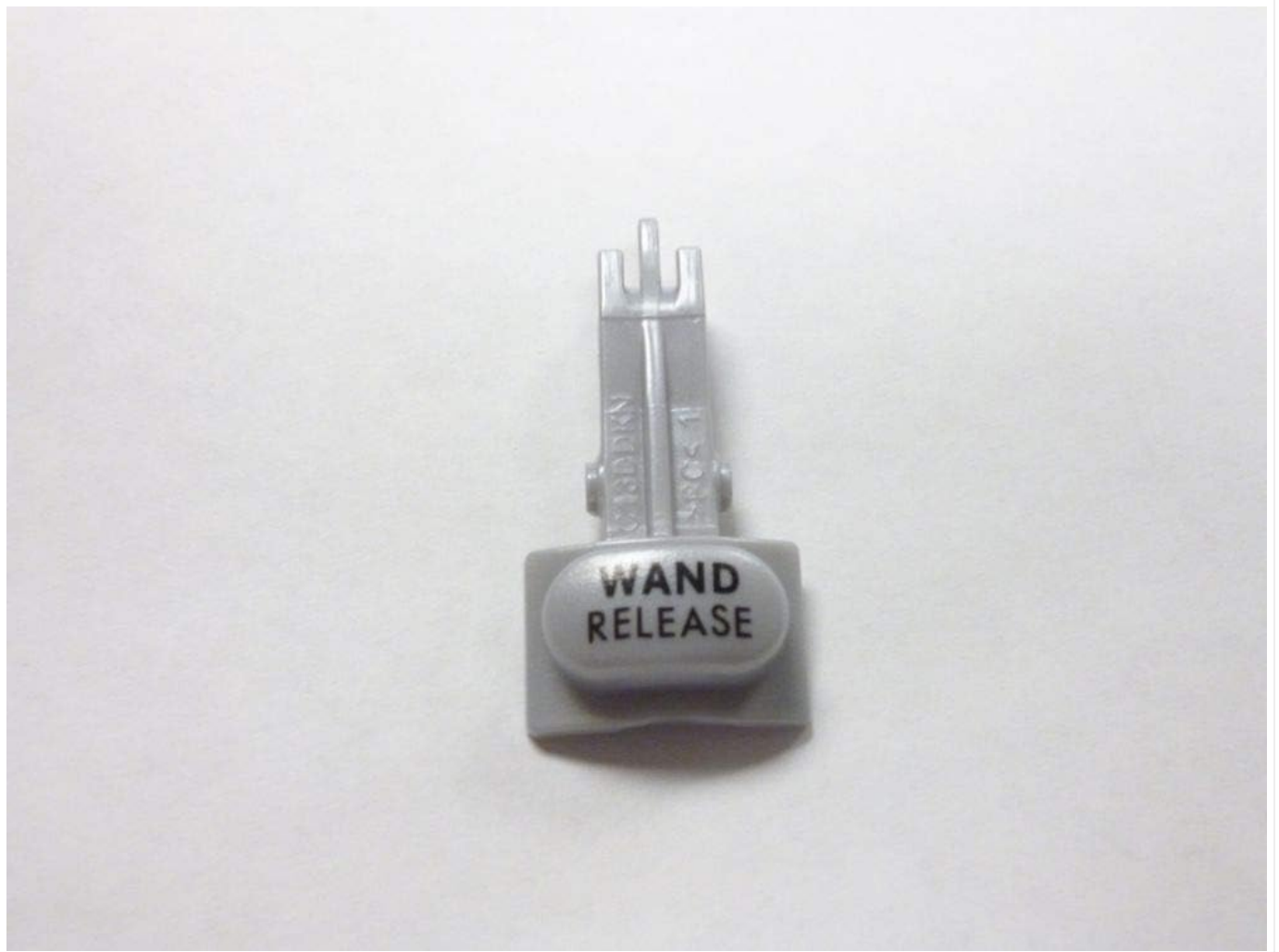


Image: The Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH Vacuum Attachment Release Button, showing its grey plastic construction and "WAND RELEASE" text.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: MODEL COMPATIBILITY

It is critical to verify that this part is compatible with your specific Kenmore vacuum model before attempting installation. Many replacement parts may appear similar but are designed for different models. Always check your vacuum's model number to ensure proper fit and function.

Does your part fit?



Many replacement parts
look the same
but won't fit your model.

Don't be fooled!

Check your
model number
before you buy.

Image: A red stop sign with text emphasizing the importance of checking your model number for part compatibility.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Replacing the vacuum attachment release button can be a complex process, often requiring disassembly of the vacuum handle. This guide provides general steps; specific disassembly may vary slightly by model. Patience and careful handling are advised.

Tools Required:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Two or more small flat blade screwdrivers
- Needle-nose pliers (optional, but recommended for spring transfer)

Procedure:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the vacuum is unplugged from the power source. Turn the power switch to the "off" position and the suction control to "full". Remove the wand from the vacuum. If the wand is stuck, try turning the handle over

and gently jiggling the wand while depressing the release button.

2. **Locate Screws:** There are typically four screws to be removed from the handle assembly. Three are usually on the bottom handle, and one is often hidden under the top cover.
3. **Remove Bottom Handle:** Carefully insert a small flat blade screwdriver between the bottom handle and the center tube. Work your way around the bottom handle, using multiple screwdrivers to keep the gaps open, until it can be removed. Be aware that some internal tabs may break during this process; this is common but try to minimize damage.
4. **Remove Top Cover:** Locate the indentation on the top cover (where the power switch and suction control are located). Use a small flat blade screwdriver to pry off the top cover. Work around the edges carefully. When removing, be mindful of the power switch and suction control components, as they may fall out.
5. **Access Hidden Screw:** Pry out the control board for the power switch and suction control. A hidden screw is typically located underneath this board. Remove this screw.
6. **Remove Center Tube and Old Button:** Once all screws and covers are removed, you can now remove the center tube from the top handle. Then, carefully remove the old wand release button from its position.
7. **Transfer Spring:** The old button will have a small spring attached. Use needle-nose pliers to carefully remove this spring, pulling from as close to the handle as possible. Transfer this spring to the new Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH release button. Ensure it is securely seated.
8. **Install New Button:** Insert the new button with the transferred spring into its designated slot.
9. **Reassembly:** Reassemble the vacuum handle in reverse order of disassembly. Pay close attention to aligning the power switch and suction control with their respective positions on the top handle control board before snapping the top handle back into place. Ensure the sliding mechanism for the wand is perfectly aligned with the tab on the new button before pushing the handle pieces back together.
10. **Final Check:** After reassembly, test the wand release button to ensure it functions correctly and the handle components are securely fastened.

Note: It is common for some internal retaining tabs to break during this repair. As long as not too many break, the handle should still hold together securely once all screws are reinstalled.

OPERATION

Once the Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH Vacuum Attachment Release Button is correctly installed, its operation is straightforward:

- To release the vacuum wand or an attached accessory, simply press the "WAND RELEASE" button firmly.
- To reattach the wand or an accessory, align it with the handle opening and push it in until it clicks securely into place. The button will automatically reset.

MAINTENANCE

As a mechanical component, the Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH Vacuum Attachment Release Button requires minimal maintenance. However, regular inspection can prolong its lifespan:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the button and its surrounding area for any debris, dust, or lint that might impede its movement. Use a soft, dry cloth or a small brush to gently clean the area. Avoid using harsh chemicals or excessive moisture.
- **Inspection:** Check for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage to the plastic. Ensure the button moves freely and springs back into position without sticking.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the Kenmore KC13DDKNZMUH Vacuum Attachment Release Button, consider the following:

- **Button Not Functioning/Wand Not Releasing:**
 - Ensure the spring was correctly transferred from the old button to the new one and is properly seated.
 - Verify that the internal sliding pot or mechanism is correctly aligned with the tab on the new button. Misalignment is a common cause of non-functionality.
 - Check for any debris or obstructions preventing the button from moving freely.
- **Handle Not Staying Together After Reassembly:**
 - Ensure all screws have been reinstalled and tightened appropriately.
 - While some internal tabs may break during disassembly, excessive breakage can compromise the handle's integrity. If the handle feels loose, you may need to re-open and inspect the remaining tabs or consider professional repair.
- **Part Does Not Fit:**
 - Double-check your vacuum's model number against the part's compatibility. This part is specific to certain Kenmore models.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Number	KC13DDKNZMUH
Part Type	Vacuum Attachment Release Button
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	0.634 ounces
Package Dimensions	3.94 x 2.4 x 0.43 inches
UPC	747960836392
Manufacturer	Kenmore

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a Genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part, this product is manufactured to Kenmore's specifications. For specific warranty information regarding this replacement part, please refer to your original vacuum cleaner's warranty documentation or contact Kenmore customer support directly.

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