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Model: HVR 160-11

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Henry HVR 160-11 Bagged Cylinder Vacuum. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new vacuum cleaner. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference.

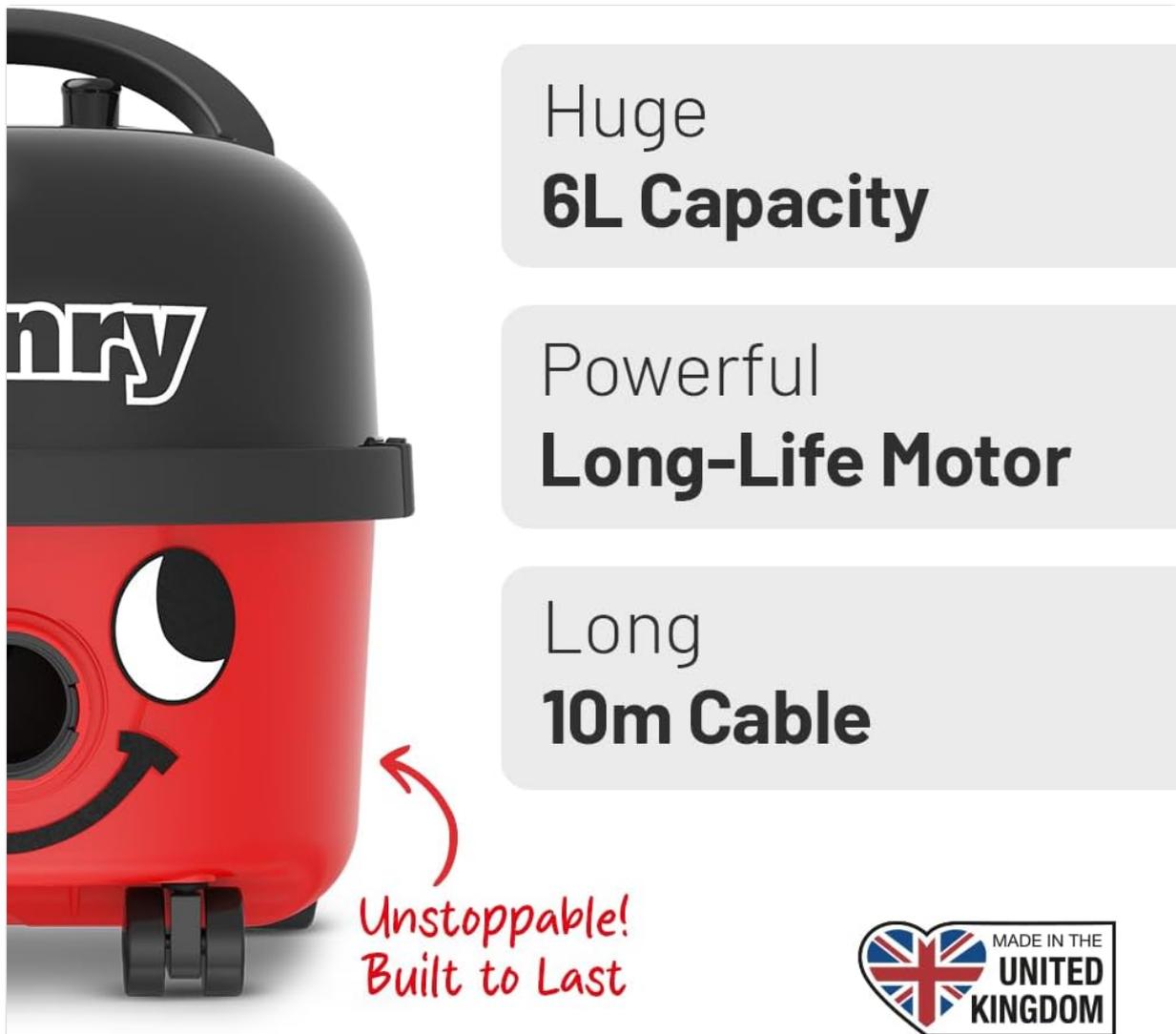


Figure 1: Front view of the Henry HVR 160-11 Bagged Cylinder Vacuum. This image shows the iconic red and black design with the friendly 'Henry' face, the main suction inlet, and the carrying handle.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating shown on the vacuum cleaner's label.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner on wet surfaces or to pick up liquids.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials, hot ashes, or sharp objects.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Unplug from the electrical outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Important Note for US Users:** This product is designed for UK electrical standards (230V). Use with a suitable voltage converter and adapter is required for safe and effective operation in regions with 120V power supplies, such as the United States. Failure to do so may result in poor performance, damage to the unit, or electrical hazard.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

3.1. What's in the Box

Carefully unpack all components and check against the list below:

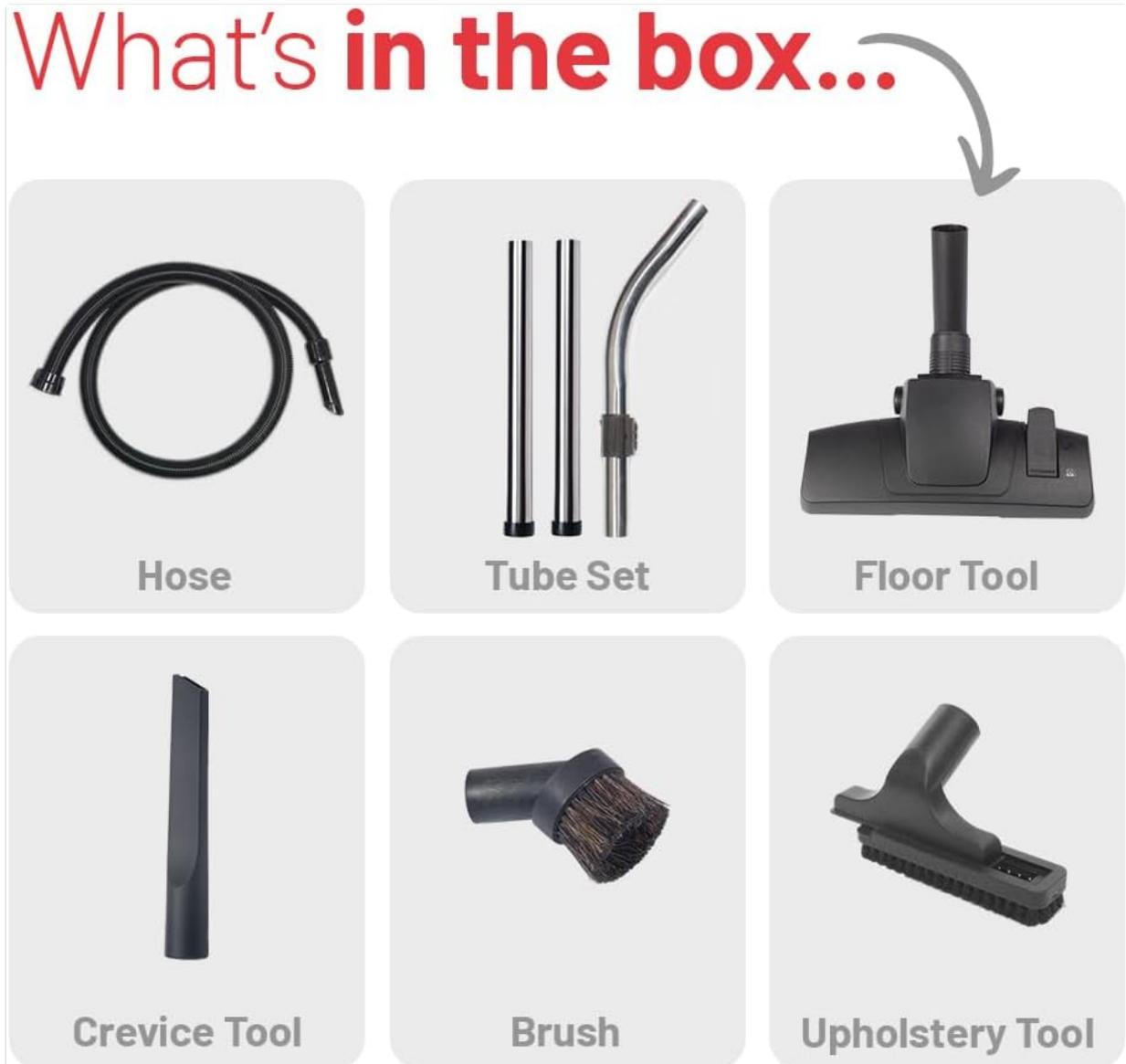


Figure 2: All components included in the Henry HVR 160-11 packaging. This image displays the hose, tube set, floor tool, crevice tool, brush, and upholstery tool.

- Flexible Hose
- Tube Set (usually 2 or 3 metal tubes)
- Floor Tool
- Crevice Tool
- Dusting Brush
- Upholstery Tool
- Filter (pre-installed)
- Dust Bag (one pre-installed, usually one spare)

3.2. Assembly Steps

1. **Connect the Hose:** Insert the larger end of the flexible hose into the suction inlet on the front of the

vacuum cleaner until it clicks securely into place.

2. **Assemble the Tube Set:** Connect the metal tubes together by twisting them firmly. Attach one end of the assembled tube set to the handle end of the flexible hose.
3. **Attach the Floor Tool:** Connect the desired floor tool to the open end of the tube set. Ensure it is securely fitted.
4. **On-board Tool Storage:** The vacuum features convenient on-board storage for accessories. Attach the crevice tool, dusting brush, and upholstery tool to the designated clips on the back of the vacuum for easy access.



Figure 3: Illustration of the on-board tool storage feature. This image shows how the various cleaning tools can be neatly stored on the vacuum cleaner itself.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Powering On/Off

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. To turn the vacuum cleaner on, press the red power switch located on the top of the unit. Press it again to turn the unit off.

4.2. Using the Floor Tool

The main floor tool is designed for both carpets and hard floors. It features a brush bar that can be engaged or disengaged depending on the surface.

- For **carpets**, ensure the brush bar is engaged (bristles extended) to agitate and lift dirt from the fibers.
- For **hard floors**, disengage the brush bar (bristles retracted) to prevent scratching and to allow for optimal suction on smooth surfaces.



Figure 4: The floor tool demonstrating the switch mechanism for different floor types. The top panel shows the tool configured for carpet, and the bottom panel shows it configured for hard floors.

4.3. Using Accessories

The Henry HVR 160-11 comes with several accessories for versatile cleaning:

- **Crevice Tool:** Ideal for reaching into narrow gaps, corners, and along edges.
- **Dusting Brush:** Soft bristles for delicate surfaces, shelves, and intricate items.
- **Upholstery Tool:** Designed for cleaning fabric surfaces like sofas, chairs, and curtains.



Figure 5: A collage showing the various tools in action. This image illustrates the dusting brush cleaning skirting boards, the upholstery tool cleaning a mattress, the crevice tool reaching between sofa cushions, and the main floor tool on carpet.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Henry vacuum cleaner.

5.1. Replacing the Dust Bag

The Henry HVR 160-11 uses high-efficiency dust bags. Replace the bag when the suction power noticeably decreases or when the 'full' indicator (if present) suggests it's time.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the power outlet.
2. Unclip and remove the top head unit of the vacuum.
3. Carefully lift out the full dust bag. The Henry bags feature an innovative self-seal tab to lock dust inside, ensuring a dust-free emptying process.
4. Dispose of the full bag responsibly.
5. Insert a new Henry dust bag, ensuring the cardboard collar is correctly seated in the bag holder.
6. Replace the top head unit and secure the clips.

Self-seal, **Dust-free Emptying**



Figure 6: A hand demonstrating the self-seal feature of the Henry dust bag during emptying. This image highlights the clean and dust-free process of removing a full bag from the vacuum and placing it into a waste bin.

5.2. Cleaning the Filter

The vacuum is equipped with a foam filter. Periodically check the filter for excessive dust build-up. To clean:

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Remove the top head unit and the dust bag.
3. Carefully remove the foam filter.
4. Gently tap the filter to dislodge loose dust. For a more thorough clean, the foam filter can be rinsed under cold water.
5. Ensure the filter is completely dry before reinserting it into the vacuum cleaner. Operating the vacuum with a wet filter can cause damage.

5.3. Cleaning Hoses and Accessories

Inspect the hose and accessories regularly for blockages or damage. Clear any obstructions using a blunt object. Do not use sharp objects that could puncture the hose.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Henry HVR 160-11, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power supply; Damaged cord/plug; Faulty switch	Check power outlet; Inspect cord/plug for damage (do not use if damaged); Contact support if switch is faulty.
Low or no suction	Full dust bag; Clogged hose/filter/accessories; Incorrectly fitted bag/filter; Motor issue; Incorrect voltage (for US users)	Replace dust bag; Clear blockages; Re-seat bag/filter correctly; Ensure correct voltage converter is used (if applicable); Contact support for motor issues.
Unusual noise	Blockage in hose/brush head; Motor issue	Check and clear blockages; Contact support if noise persists.
Overheating	Blocked airflow (bag/filter/hose); Prolonged use	Check and clear blockages; Allow unit to cool down before resuming use.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Henry HVR 160-11 Bagged Cylinder Vacuum:

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Henry 160
Model Number	HVR 160-11
Power Source	Corded Electric
Wattage	620 watts
Capacity	6 Liters
Hose Length	2.2 Meters
Filter Type	Foam
Vacuum Collection Technology	Bagged
Noise Level	72 Decibels
Product Dimensions	13.39 x 13.58 x 12.6 inches
Item Weight	16.54 pounds
Color	Red, Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Henry website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Henry customer service.