Kenmore BU4022

Kenmore Intuition Bagged Upright Vacuum User Manual

Model: BU4022 | Brand: Kenmore

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Kenmore Intuition Bagged Upright Vacuum. This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new vacuum cleaner. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Image: Kenmore Intuition Bagged Upright Vacuum, showing the main unit and included accessories like the 3-in-1 combination tool and HandiMate.

Safety Instructions

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

- Do not leave the vacuum cleaner unattended 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 vacuum cleaner 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 airflow.
- 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.

Product Features

- **Lift-Up Technology:** This feature allows you to detach the canister from the main vacuum body, providing versatile handheld freedom for cleaning above floors, stairs, and hard-to-reach areas. Simply press a button to lift away the floor nozzle.



Image: Demonstrates the Lift-Up technology, showing the user cleaning upholstery with the detached canister.

- **No Touch Bag Technology:** This innovative design eliminates direct contact with dirt and dust. With a single button press, the self-sealing bag can be disposed of without touching its contents, ensuring a clean and hygienic experience.



Image: Illustrates the No Touch Bag Technology, showing a vacuum bag being dropped into a bin.

- **PowerFlow Bag Chamber:** Engineered to maintain strong suction even as the bag fills, ensuring consistent cleaning performance until the bag requires replacement.
- **Lightweight and Maneuverable:** Weighing approximately 14 lbs, this vacuum features swivel steering and LED headlights for easy navigation and visibility, making whole-home cleaning efficient.



Image: Shows the lightweight design, with a user easily carrying the vacuum down a staircase.

- **HEPA Filtration System:** A high-grade HEPA filtration system combined with a completely sealed design traps 99.97% of dust and pet dander, providing excellent air filtration.
- **Versatile Accessory Tools:** Includes a 3-in-1 combination tool and a HandiMate for effective cleaning of various surfaces, including pet hair pickup and stairs.



Image: Close-up of the HandiMate tool effectively removing pet hair from furniture.

Setup and Assembly

Before using your Kenmore Intuition vacuum, ensure all components are present and assembled correctly.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that you have the main vacuum body, handle assembly, hose, and all accessory tools.
2. **Attach Handle:** Insert the handle assembly into the top of the main vacuum body until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connect Hose:** Attach the flexible hose to the designated port on the vacuum. Ensure both ends of the hose are firmly connected to prevent loss of suction.
4. **Install Dust Bag:** Open the bag compartment and insert a new Kenmore Intuition self-sealing dust bag. Ensure it is properly seated and sealed. Close the compartment securely.
5. **Store Accessories:** Place the 3-in-1 combination tool and HandiMate on their onboard storage clips for easy access during cleaning.

Operating Instructions

Powering On/Off

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the power button located on the vacuum body to turn the unit on.
- To turn off, press the power button again.

Floor Type Selection

The Kenmore Intuition vacuum is designed for both carpets and hard floors.

- For carpets, ensure the brushroll is engaged. The LED headlights will illuminate the cleaning path.
- For hard floors, press the brushroll on/off button to disengage the brushroll. This prevents scattering debris and protects delicate surfaces.

Using Lift-Up Mode

1. Press the "Lift-Up" release button to detach the canister from the floor nozzle.
2. Use the detached canister with the hose and desired accessory tool for above-floor cleaning, such as stairs, upholstery, or ceiling corners.
3. To reattach, align the canister with the floor nozzle and press down firmly until it locks into place.

Using Accessory Tools

The vacuum comes with several tools for specialized cleaning:

- **3-in-1 Combination Tool:** A versatile tool for crevices, dusting, and upholstery.
- **HandiMate:** Ideal for removing pet hair from furniture, stairs, and other fabric surfaces.

To use an accessory tool, detach the hose from the handle and firmly attach the desired tool to the end of the hose.

Maintenance

Dust Bag Replacement

The "Bag Fill Level" indicator will show when the bag needs replacing. The No Touch Bag Technology makes this process simple and clean.

1. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. Open the bag compartment.
3. Press the bag release button to drop the self-sealing bag directly into a trash receptacle without touching it.
4. Insert a new Kenmore Intuition self-sealing dust bag, ensuring it clicks into place.
5. Close the bag compartment securely.

Filter Maintenance

Regularly check and clean or replace the filters to maintain optimal suction and filtration performance.

- **HEPA Filter:** Located in the sealed system, this filter should be checked periodically. Refer to the full user manual for specific cleaning or replacement intervals.
- **Pre-Motor Filter:** This filter protects the motor and should be cleaned regularly.

Brushroll Cleaning

Periodically check the brushroll for tangled hair or debris. Unplug the vacuum before cleaning the brushroll. Use scissors to carefully cut away any tangled hair.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum will not turn on.	Not plugged in; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; Reset circuit breaker.
Loss of suction.	Dust bag full; Clog in hose/nozzle; Filters dirty.	Replace dust bag; Clear any clogs; Clean/replace filters.
Brushroll not spinning.	Brushroll switch off; Obstruction in brushroll; Belt broken.	Ensure brushroll is engaged; Remove obstruction; Contact service for belt replacement.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the complete user manual.

Specifications

Brand: Kenmore

Model Name: Intuition

Item Model Number: BU4022

Color: Green

Item Weight: 14 Pounds

Product Dimensions: 13 x 12 x 34 inches

Power Source: Corded Electric

Filtration: HEPA Filter

UPC: 814953018599

Manufacturer: Cleva

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please refer to the official Kenmore website or the full user manual provided with your purchase.
You can also download the complete user manual here:Kenmore Intuition User Manual (PDF)

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