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Kärcher SE 4001 Plus Washing Vacuum Cleaner User Manual

Model: 1.081-133.0

Introduction

The Kärcher SE 4001 Plus washing vacuum cleaner is designed for fiber-deep cleaning of all textile surfaces, making it ideal for carpets, upholstered furniture, mattresses, and car seats. It also functions as a wet/dry vacuum cleaner for hard surfaces. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance.

Package Contents

Before beginning assembly, please ensure all components listed below are present in your package:

- Kärcher SE 4001 Plus unit
- Washing nozzle with bracket for hard floors
- Wet/dry and dry suction nozzle
- Joint nozzle
- Padded washing nozzle (for upholstery cleaning)
- Fleece filter bag
- Vacuum Bag
- Cleavage tool
- Accessory Set



Image: The Kärcher SE 4001 Plus unit with its various nozzles, hoses, and filter bag, demonstrating the complete set of included accessories.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Assembly:**
    - Attach the flexible suction hose to the designated inlet on the main unit.
    - Connect the desired nozzle (e.g., washing nozzle, wet/dry nozzle) to the end of the suction hose.
    - For spray extraction, ensure the special washing nozzle is securely connected to the straw for water injection.
3. **Filling the Fresh Water Tank:**
    - Remove the 4-liter fresh water tank from the unit.

- Fill the tank with clean tap water. For enhanced cleaning, you may add a suitable Kärcher carpet or upholstery cleaning solution according to its instructions.
- Securely reinsert the fresh water tank into the unit.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Spray Extraction Cleaning (Carpets & Upholstery)

1. Ensure the fresh water tank is filled and the washing nozzle is attached.
2. Turn on the unit. The pump will begin to inject water with 1 bar pressure onto the textile surface.
3. Slowly move the washing nozzle over the surface, allowing the injected water to loosen dirt. The powerful suction will immediately draw up the water and dissolved dirt into the dirty water container.
4. For heavily soiled areas, you may need to make multiple passes. The innovative Kärcher nozzle technology helps ensure surfaces dry quickly.
5. For upholstery or car seats, use the additional padded washing nozzle to reach all angles effectively.

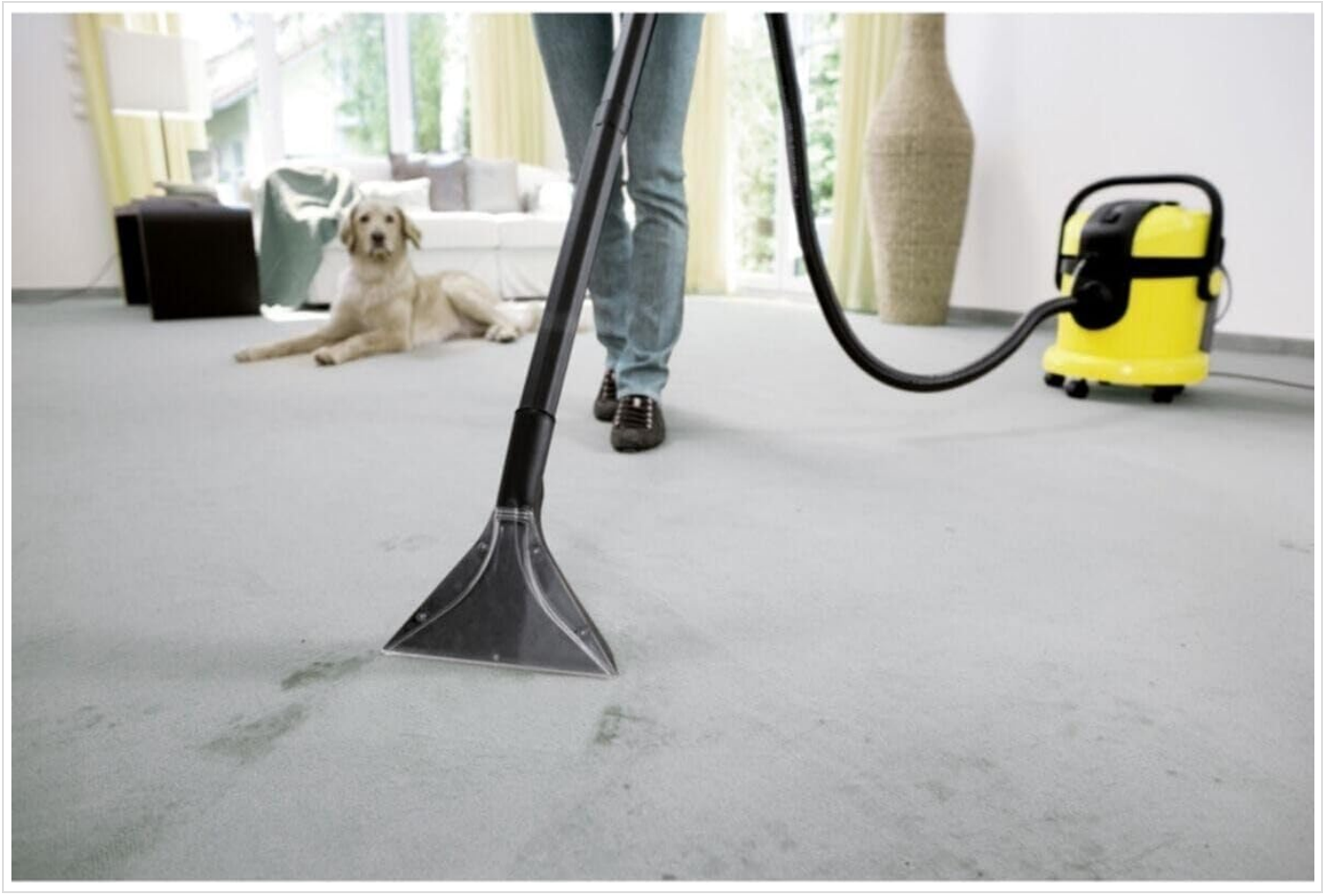


Image: A user demonstrating the Kärcher SE 4001 Plus in action, cleaning a carpet with the main floor nozzle, highlighting its ease of use for large textile areas.

Wet/Dry Vacuuming

1. Remove the fresh water tank if not needed for wet vacuuming.
2. Attach the wet/dry suction nozzle or joint nozzle as appropriate for the task.
3. Turn on the unit. It can now be used to remove dry dirt, dust, or wet spills from hard floors and other surfaces.
4. Ensure the correct filter (e.g., fleece filter bag for dry vacuuming) is installed for the specific application.

Maintenance

1. **Emptying the Dirty Water Container:** After each use, or when full, open the dirty water container using the 3-in-1 bracket handle. Dispose of the dirty water responsibly and rinse the container with clean water.
2. **Cleaning Nozzles and Accessories:** Rinse all nozzles and accessories with clean water after use to prevent clogging and maintain performance.
3. **Filter Maintenance:** Regularly check and clean or replace the filter bag and cartridge filter as needed to ensure optimal suction power and air quality. Refer to the filter manufacturer's instructions for specific cleaning procedures.
4. **Storage:** After cleaning, store the power cable on the integrated cable hook. Accessories can be stored directly on the device for convenience. Store the unit in a dry, protected area.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No suction power	Hose or nozzle clogged; Filter bag full; Dirty water container full; Filter dirty.	Check and clear blockages; Replace filter bag; Empty dirty water container; Clean or replace filter.
Water not spraying	Fresh water tank empty; Pump clogged; Nozzle blocked.	Refill fresh water tank; Check pump for blockages (consult service if persistent); Clean nozzle.
Unit does not turn on	Power cord not plugged in; Power outlet faulty; Internal electrical issue.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Test outlet with another device; Contact Kärcher service.

Specifications

Model: 1.081-133.0

Brand: Kärcher

Product Dimensions: 44.1 x 38.6 x 48 cm

Item Weight: 9.3 Kilograms

Capacity: 18 liters (dirty water container)

Power Source: Corded Electric

Voltage: 1 Volts (Operating Voltage, typically 120V or 230V AC depending on region, check product label for exact input voltage)

Filter Type: Cartridge

Special Feature: With Bag, Bag

Warranty and Support

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