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Model: BC2005

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kenmore BC2005 Canister Vacuum Cleaner. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.

The Kenmore BC2005 is a lightweight, pet-friendly bagged canister vacuum designed for comprehensive home cleaning. It features a powerful motor, HEPA filtration, and versatile attachments to effectively clean various surfaces.



Figure 1: Kenmore BC2005 Canister Vacuum Cleaner with included accessories.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, read and follow all safety instructions before using this vacuum cleaner.

- 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.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Kenmore BC2005 Canister Vacuum Cleaner Unit
- Flexible Hose
- Telescoping Wand
- Power Nozzle (for carpets)
- Bare Floor Tool
- 3-in-1 Combination Tool (crevice tool, dusting brush, upholstery tool)
- HEPA Filter (pre-installed or separate)
- Replacement HEPA Bags (2 pieces)

3-in-1 Combination



Bare Floor Tool

Figure 2: Included 3-in-1 combination tool and bare floor tool for versatile cleaning.

4. ASSEMBLY AND INITIAL SETUP

1. **Attach the Hose:** Insert the flexible hose into the suction inlet on the main canister unit until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Connect the Wand:** Attach the telescoping wand to the handle end of the flexible hose. Ensure it is firmly connected.
3. **Attach the Cleaning Head:** Select your desired cleaning head (Power Nozzle for carpets or Bare Floor Tool for hard floors) and attach it to the end of the telescoping wand.
4. **Install Accessories:** The 3-in-1 combination tool can be stored on the vacuum unit for easy access.
5. **Check Dust Bag and Filters:** Ensure a dust bag is properly installed and the HEPA filter is in place before first use.

Refer to the Maintenance section for details.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On and Off

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Press the power button located on the canister unit or handle to turn the vacuum on or off.

5.2 Using the Retractable Cord

The vacuum features a 26-foot retractable cord. To extend the cord, pull it gently from the back of the unit. To retract, press the cord rewind button with your foot. Guide the cord to prevent whipping.



AUTOMATIC CORD REWIND
26' of cord retracts with the push of a button

Figure 3: Automatic cord rewind activated by foot pedal.

5.3 Cleaning Different Surfaces

The Kenmore BC2005 is designed for both carpet and bare floor cleaning.

- **For Carpets:** Use the Power Nozzle. This attachment provides optimal airflow and cleaning efficiency for carpeted surfaces.
- **For Bare Floors:** Use the Bare Floor Tool. This tool is designed to effectively clean hard surfaces without scratching.



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Powerfully clean carpets, hard floors & more

Figure 4: Specialized tools for effective cleaning on both carpet and hard floors.

5.4 Using Attachments

The telescoping wand extends up to 9.5 feet, allowing for extended reach to access difficult areas such as ceilings, curtains, and high shelves. The detachable handle is suitable for cleaning furniture, car interiors, and tight spaces.



ABOVE FLOOR CLEANING

9.5' of extended reach

Figure 5: The extended telescoping wand provides 9.5 feet of reach for above-floor cleaning.

The 3-in-1 combination tool includes a crevice tool for narrow spaces, a dusting brush for delicate surfaces, and an upholstery tool for fabrics.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

6.1 Replacing the Dust Bag

The Kenmore BC2005 uses disposable dust bags. Replace the bag when the 'Bag Full' indicator illuminates or when suction power decreases significantly. Always use genuine Kenmore replacement bags.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the power outlet.

2. Open the dust bag compartment.
3. Carefully remove the full dust bag, ensuring the opening is sealed to prevent dust escape.
4. Insert a new Kenmore replacement dust bag, ensuring it is properly seated in the holder.
5. Close the dust bag compartment securely.

6.2 Cleaning/Replacing the HEPA Filter

The HEPA filtration system captures 99.97% of debris and dander, improving air quality. The HEPA filter should be checked regularly and replaced as needed, typically every 6-12 months depending on usage.



HEPA FILTRATION SYSTEM
captures 99.97% of debris, dander

Figure 6: The HEPA filtration system effectively captures fine particles.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Locate the HEPA filter compartment (refer to your vacuum's diagram if unsure).
3. Remove the old filter.
4. Insert a new HEPA filter, ensuring it fits snugly.
5. Close the filter compartment.

Note: Some HEPA filters are washable, while others are not. Consult the filter packaging for specific cleaning instructions. If washable, ensure it is completely dry before reinstallation.

6.3 Cleaning the Power Nozzle

Periodically check the brush roll of the power nozzle for tangled hair or debris. Unplug the vacuum, then use scissors to carefully cut and remove any obstructions from the brush roll.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before performing any troubleshooting, ensure the vacuum cleaner is unplugged from the power outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power to the unit.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Loss of suction.	Dust bag is full; filter is clogged; hose/attachments are blocked.	Replace dust bag. Clean or replace filters. Check hose and attachments for blockages and remove them.
Power nozzle brush roll not spinning.	Brush roll is jammed; belt is broken.	Unplug vacuum and remove any hair or debris from the brush roll. If the belt is broken, contact customer support for service.
Unusual noise.	Obstruction in fan or motor; worn motor bearings.	Unplug vacuum and check for obstructions. If noise persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BC2005
Brand	Kenmore
Type	Bagged Canister Vacuum
Special Features	Automatic Cord Rewind, Lightweight, HEPA Filtration
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Wattage	350 watts
Cord Length	26 feet
Hose Length	10 inches (flexible hose)
Telescoping Wand Reach	Up to 9.5 feet

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	26" x 17" x 13"
Item Weight	20 pounds
Recommended Uses	Carpet, Bare Floor, Home

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

This Kenmore BC2005 Canister Vacuum Cleaner comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, commercial use, or unauthorized service.

Please retain your original purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty service, or to order replacement parts and accessories, please contact Kenmore Customer Support. Refer to the official Kenmore website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (BC2005) and serial number ready.

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