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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Electrolux Animal 600 is a high-performance bagless canister vacuum cleaner designed for efficient cleaning, especially in homes with pets. It features advanced cyclonic technology and a 6-stage filtration system to capture fine dust and allergens, ensuring a cleaner home environment. Its compact design allows for easy storage, and the included specialized accessories make pet hair removal effortless.



Figure 1.1: Electrolux Animal 600 Bagless Canister Vacuum Cleaner with included accessories, including the main unit, hose, telescopic tube, floor nozzle, and specialized pet hair tools.

Key features include:

- **Bagless Design:** Easy to empty and maintain, eliminating the need for disposable bags.
- **Cyclonic Technology:** Provides consistent suction power by separating dust from the airflow.
- **6-Stage Filtration:** Captures microscopic particles and allergens for improved air quality.
- **Animal Kit:** Specialized brushes and nozzles designed to effectively remove pet hair from various surfaces.
- **Compact and Lightweight:** Designed for easy maneuverability and storage.
- **Long Reach:** A 12-meter operating radius allows for cleaning large areas without frequently changing power outlets.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using the appliance, read all instructions carefully to ensure safe operation and prevent damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner to pick up water, wet materials, hot ashes, cigarette butts, sharp objects, or flammable/explosive substances.
- Never operate the appliance without all filters and the dust container correctly in place.

- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the power outlet before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not pull the power cord to unplug; always grasp the plug itself.
- This appliance is for domestic use only.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Electrolux Animal 600 vacuum cleaner before first use.

1. **Attach the Hose:** Insert the hose end into the suction inlet on the main unit until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Connect the Telescopic Tube:** Attach the handle end of the hose to the wider end of the telescopic tube. Extend the telescopic tube to a comfortable operating length by pressing the release button and pulling.
3. **Attach the Floor Nozzle:** Connect the desired floor nozzle (e.g., Dust Magnet Silent brush or specialized pet hair brush) to the end of the telescopic tube. Ensure it is firmly attached.
4. **Power Connection:** Pull out the power cord from the main unit and plug it into a suitable electrical outlet. The cord automatically retracts when the button is pressed.



Figure 3.1: The vacuum cleaner fully assembled and ready for use in a typical home environment.

Your vacuum cleaner is now ready for operation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to effectively use your Electrolux Animal 600 vacuum cleaner for various cleaning tasks.

4.1 Powering On and Suction Control

Press the On/Off button located on the main unit to start the vacuum cleaner. The suction power can be adjusted using the power control dial or buttons, typically found on the main unit or handle, depending on the model variant. Adjust suction according to the surface being cleaned:

- **Low Suction:** Suitable for delicate fabrics, curtains, or light dusting.
- **Medium Suction:** Ideal for hard floors and lightly soiled carpets.
- **High Suction:** Recommended for heavily soiled carpets, rugs, and pet hair removal.



Figure 4.1: Control panel showing power button and suction adjustment options.

4.2 Using Accessories

The Electrolux Animal 600 comes with a range of accessories for versatile cleaning:

- **Dust Magnet Silent Brush:** Designed for optimal dust pick-up on all floor types, including hard floors and carpets, with reduced noise.
- **Mini Turbo Brush (Pet Hair Nozzle):** Specifically designed to effectively remove pet hair and stubborn fibers from upholstery, carpets, and stairs. Attach directly to the hose handle or telescopic tube.
- **Crevice Tool:** For cleaning narrow gaps, corners, and hard-to-reach areas.
- **Upholstery Nozzle:** For cleaning furniture, cushions, and curtains.



Figure 4.2: Demonstrating the vacuum cleaner in action on a floor surface.

5. MAINTENANCE

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

5.1 Emptying the Dust Container

The dust container should be emptied regularly, ideally after each use or when the MAX fill line is reached. To empty:

1. Disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the power outlet.
2. Press the dust container release button and carefully remove the container from the main unit.
3. Position the dust container over a waste bin and open the bottom flap to release the collected dirt.
4. Close the flap securely and reinsert the dust container into the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into place.

5.2 Cleaning Filters

The Electrolux Animal 600 features a 6-stage filtration system. Regular cleaning of filters is crucial for maintaining suction power and air quality.

- **Pre-Motor Filter:** Located near the dust container. Tap it gently over a bin to remove loose dust. Wash with lukewarm water if heavily soiled, ensuring it is completely dry before reinserting (allow 24-48 hours). Clean monthly or as needed.
- **Exhaust Filter (HEPA Filter):** Located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner. This filter is typically not washable and should be replaced periodically (e.g., every 6-12 months) depending on usage. Refer to the product specifications for the exact filter type and replacement schedule.

Always ensure filters are completely dry before reassembling the vacuum cleaner to prevent damage.

5.3 Cleaning Brushes and Nozzles

Periodically check the floor nozzle and other attachments for tangled hair, threads, or debris. Use scissors to cut away any tangled hair from the brush roll. Ensure the air passages are clear to maintain effective suction.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your vacuum cleaner and provides solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not plugged in; no power at outlet; thermal cut-out activated.	Check plug connection; check fuse/circuit breaker; unplug and allow to cool for 30 minutes before restarting.
Poor suction	Dust container full; filters clogged; hose/tube/nozzle blocked; incorrect suction setting.	Empty dust container; clean/replace filters; check for and remove blockages; adjust suction power.
Unusual noise	Blockage in hose/tube/nozzle; motor issue (rare).	Check for and remove blockages. If noise persists, contact customer support.
Dust escaping	Dust container not properly closed; filters not correctly installed or damaged.	Ensure dust container is securely closed; check filter installation; replace damaged filters.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Electrolux customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Electrolux
Model Number	EL61A4UG (900258548)
Type	Bagless Canister Vacuum Cleaner
Color	Black / Grey
Dimensions (L x W x H)	42.2 x 28.3 x 30.4 cm
Weight	5.4 Kilograms
Dust Container Capacity	1.6 Litres
Power	700 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Noise Level	74 dB
Operating Radius	12 meters
Special Features	Bagless, Animal Kit, Cyclonic Technology
Filter Type	Cartridge (Pre-motor), HEPA (Exhaust)
Country of Origin	China

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Electrolux provides a manufacturer's warranty for this product. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Electrolux customer support. Information regarding spare parts availability may vary by region. Always use genuine Electrolux spare parts and accessories to ensure optimal performance and maintain your warranty.

You can find contact information for Electrolux customer service on the official Electrolux website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.