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Model: G6

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating your Kirby G6 Upright Vacuum Cleaner, please read and understand all safety instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before servicing or cleaning.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner on wet surfaces or to pick up liquids.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Exercise extra care when cleaning on stairs.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kirby G6 Upright Vacuum Cleaner is designed for effective cleaning of various surfaces. It features a robust motor and a versatile design for both upright and handheld use with its included tool kit.





Figure 2.1: Full view of the Kirby G6 Upright Vacuum Cleaner.



Figure 2.2: Close-up of the Kirby G6 vacuum cleaner head.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Kirby G6 vacuum cleaner comes partially assembled. Follow these steps to prepare it for use.

3.1 Handle Attachment

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Align the handle assembly with the main vacuum body.
3. Insert the handle into the designated slot until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the locking mechanism is engaged to prevent wobbling during operation.

3.2 Power Cord Connection

The Kirby G6 operates on a standard 120 Volt corded electric power source. Ensure the power cord is untangled before plugging it into a grounded electrical outlet.

3.3 Tool Kit Assembly

Your vacuum includes a full tool kit for versatile cleaning. Refer to the specific tool instructions for attachment and use. Common tools include brushes for upholstery and crevice tools for tight spaces.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kirby G6 is designed for efficient cleaning across various indoor and outdoor surfaces, including upholstery. It features a single power level controlled by a push button and touch interface.



Figure 4.1: The Kirby G6 in operation on a carpeted surface.

4.1 Powering On/Off

1. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Locate the power button, typically on the main unit or handle. Press the button to turn the vacuum cleaner on.
3. To turn off, press the power button again.

4.2 Adjusting for Different Surfaces

The vacuum head may have height adjustments for different carpet pile heights or hard floors. Consult the markings on the vacuum head for appropriate settings. For upholstery, use the specialized brush attachment from the tool kit.

4.3 Using Attachments

To use attachments, detach the main vacuum head or convert the unit to handheld mode as per the design. Connect the desired tool (e.g., crevice tool, upholstery brush) firmly to the hose or attachment port.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Kirby G6 vacuum cleaner. Always unplug the unit before performing any maintenance.



Figure 5.1: Airflow diagram showing the path of air and debris through the vacuum.



Figure 5.2: Filtration diagram detailing how dust and allergens are captured.

5.1 Changing Filter Bags

The Kirby G6 uses cloth filter bags for filtration. Replace the filter bag when it is approximately two-thirds full to maintain suction power and filtration efficiency.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Locate the filter bag compartment, usually on the side or front of the main unit.
3. Open the compartment and carefully remove the full filter bag. Dispose of it properly.
4. Insert a new Kirby filter bag, ensuring it is seated correctly and the seal is tight.
5. Close the compartment securely.



Figure 5.3: Example of Kirby Micron Magic Filter Bags.



Figure 5.4: Example of Kirby HEPA Filtration Filter Bags.

5.2 Brush Roll and Belt Inspection

Periodically check the brush roll for tangled hair or debris. Clean as necessary. Inspect the drive belt for wear or damage. Replace worn belts to maintain effective brush roll rotation.



Figure 5.5: Kirby replacement drive belts.

5.3 General Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure all air vents are clear of obstructions.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Kirby G6, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loss of Suction	Full filter bag, clogged hose/attachments, obstructed brush roll.	Replace filter bag, clear any blockages from hose/attachments, clean brush roll.
Vacuum Not Turning On	No power, loose plug, tripped circuit breaker.	Check power cord connection, try a different outlet, reset circuit breaker.
Unusual Noises	Object caught in brush roll or fan, worn belt, loose component.	Unplug and inspect brush roll for obstructions. Check belt for wear. Ensure all parts are securely fastened.
Brush Roll Not Rotating	Broken or worn belt, brush roll jammed.	Replace drive belt. Clear any debris from brush roll.

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

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Kirby
- **Model:** G6
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Filter Type:** Cloth (Note: While some specifications may list 'Bagless', this model utilizes replaceable cloth filter bags for optimal filtration.)
- **Maximum Suction:** 114.7 Centimeters (measurement unit as provided)
- **Noise Level:** 70 Decibels
- **Form Factor:** Upright, Handheld (with attachments)
- **Included Components:** Main unit, Handle, Full Tool Kit (including various brushes)
- **Control Method:** Push Button, Touch
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor, Outdoor

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Kirby G6 Upright Vacuum Cleaner comes with a 5-year warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, neglect, or unauthorized repairs.

For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Kirby website.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact Kirby customer service. You can typically find contact information on the official Kirby website or in the documentation provided with your purchase.

When contacting support, please have your model number (G6) and serial number (if applicable) ready.