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Model: Sentria 2 (G10) | Brand: Kirby

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kirby Sentria 2 Upright Vacuum Cleaner with Whole Home Cleaning Kit and Shampoo System. The Kirby Sentria 2 is designed for powerful cleaning, excellent filtration, and durability, offering versatile functionality for various cleaning tasks.

Key features include a shampoo system, self-propelled Tech Drive system, and the ability to convert into a canister, handheld, or blower unit. It comes equipped with a full range of genuine Kirby tools and accessories to address all your home cleaning needs.





Figure 2: Side view of the Kirby Sentria 2, illustrating the handle and bag assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kirby Sentria 2 offers multiple modes for diverse cleaning needs. Always ensure the unit is unplugged before changing modes or attaching accessories.

Upright Vacuuming:

- **Power On/Off:** Use the power switch located on the handle.
- **Height Adjustment:** Adjust the nozzle height to suit different carpet pile lengths or hard floor surfaces. The self-propelled Tech Drive system assists in effortless movement.
- **Cleaning Technique:** Move the vacuum slowly over the surface to allow the brush roll to agitate and lift dirt effectively.

Shampoo System Operation:

- **Preparation:** Ensure the shampoo system attachment is correctly installed. Fill the solution tank with Kirby carpet shampoo and water according to the instructions on the shampoo bottle.
- **Application:** Engage the shampoo mode and move the unit over the carpet, applying an even coat of solution.
- **Extraction:** After allowing the solution to work (refer to shampoo instructions), switch to extraction mode to remove the dirty solution.

Accessory Use (Canister, Handheld, Blower):

- **Conversion:** The unit can be converted by detaching the main powerhead and attaching the hose and desired tools (e.g., upholstery tool, crevice tool, duster brush, floor tool).
- **Blower Function:** Attach the hose to the blower port for blowing debris or inflating items.
- **Handheld Shampooer:** Utilize the handheld shampooer for spot cleaning upholstery or small carpeted areas.

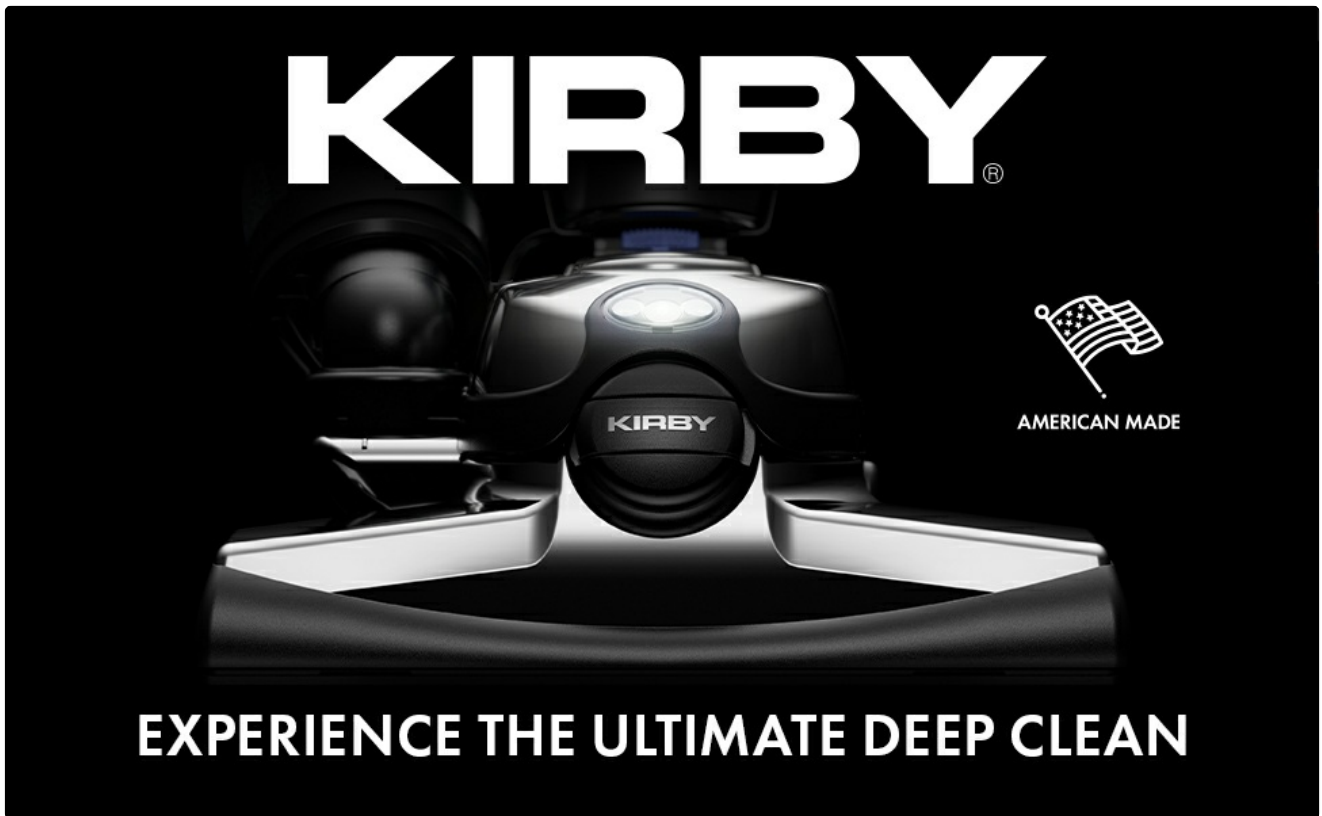


Figure 3: The Kirby Sentria 2 demonstrating its versatility across various floor types and cleaning modes.

MAINTENANCE

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

Filter Bag Replacement:

- **Frequency:** Replace the filter bag when it is two-thirds full or when suction power decreases.
- **Procedure:** Open the outer cloth bag, remove the old disposable bag, and dispose of it. Insert a new genuine Kirby filter bag, ensuring a tight seal.

Brush Roll and Belt Inspection:

- **Inspection:** Periodically check the brush roll for tangled hair or debris. Clean as necessary.
- **Belt Replacement:** Inspect the drive belt for wear or damage. Replace worn belts promptly to maintain effective brush roll rotation.

Outer Cloth Bag Cleaning:

- **Cleaning:** The outer cloth bag is part of the filtration system. It should be thoroughly washed and sanitized periodically to maintain hygiene and filtration efficiency.



Figure 4: Examples of genuine Kirby filter bags and drive belts, essential for proper maintenance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Kirby Sentria 2 vacuum cleaner.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum not turning on.	No power, loose connection, tripped circuit breaker.	Check power outlet, ensure cord is securely plugged in, reset circuit breaker.
Loss of suction.	Full filter bag, clogged hose/nozzle, worn belt, brush roll jammed.	Replace filter bag, clear any blockages, inspect and replace belt if necessary, clear brush roll.
Shampoo system not dispensing solution.	Empty solution tank, clogged nozzle, incorrect assembly.	Refill tank, clean nozzle, re-assemble shampoo system correctly.
Unusual noise or vibration.	Foreign object in brush roll/fan, worn bearings, loose components.	Unplug and inspect for obstructions. If noise persists, contact authorized service.

For issues not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please refer to the warranty and support section for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kirby
Model Name	G10 (Sentria 2)
Form Factor	Upright (Convertible)
Special Feature	Shampoo System, Self-Propelled Tech Drive, Convertible Canister/Handheld/Blower
Filter Type	Cloth (Micron Magic HEPA Filtration with MicroAllergen Technology)

Feature	Detail
Included Components	Accessory Kit, Crevice Tool, Dusting Brush, User Manual, Vacuum Bag, Shampoo System, Upholstery Tool, Crack and Crevice Tool, Duster Brush, Wall Tool, Floor Tool, Two Wands, Pet Tool, Inflator Tool, Handheld Tool, Handheld Shampooer, Blower, Corner Wand, Hose Horse Hair Brush Roll for Hard Floor Surfaces, Tool Caddy, 2 Bags, 3 Belts.
Is Cordless?	No
Recommended Uses For Product	Carpet, Floors, Upholstery, Home
Noise Level	70 dB
Item Weight	36.9 pounds
Package Dimensions	32.99 x 30.8 x 17 inches
UPC	689466928396

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Kirby Sentria 2 vacuum cleaner, being a renewed product, comes with a specific warranty provided by the reconditioning company, GreatVacs, LLC.

- **Warranty Period:** A 5-year warranty is provided by GreatVacs, LLC.
- **Coverage:** The warranty covers the fan, motors, bearings, and transmission.
- **Important Note:** This warranty is provided by GreatVacs, LLC. and is not associated with or provided by the original Kirby Company. All refurbishment and warranty services are handled by GreatVacs, LLC.
- **Return Policy:** A 90-day return/replacement policy is typically offered for renewed products. Please refer to your purchase documentation for exact terms.

For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact GreatVacs, LLC. directly. Contact information should be available on your purchase receipt or their official website.