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Model: DU5080

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kenmore DU5080 Bagless Upright Vacuum Lift Cleaner. This powerful 2-motor system is designed for deep cleaning carpets and hard floors, featuring a Lift-Up canister for versatile cleaning, a HEPA filter for allergen control, and specialized tools for comprehensive home cleaning. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new vacuum cleaner to ensure safe and efficient use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this vacuum cleaner.
- Always unplug from electrical outlet when not in use or 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 cup and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.

- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Kenmore DU5080 vacuum cleaner requires minimal assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your vacuum for first use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Ensure all components listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Attach Handle:** Insert the handle into the main vacuum body until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connect Hose:** Attach the flexible hose to the designated port on the vacuum. Ensure a snug fit to maintain suction.
4. **Store Tools:** Place the 3-in-1 combination tool and Pet Handi-Mate tool onto their onboard storage posts for easy access.



LIFT-UP TECHNOLOGY
for versatile above floor and stair cleaning

Figure 1: The Lift-Up canister detaches for easy stair and above-floor cleaning, highlighting its versatile design.



LIGHTWEIGHT DESIGN

Less than 14lbs so it can go anywhere
with ease

Figure 2: The lightweight design (under 14 lbs) makes the vacuum easy to maneuver and carry for cleaning various areas.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kenmore DU5080 offers powerful cleaning for various surfaces. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

General Operation

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Press the power button located on the main unit to turn the vacuum on.
2. **Floor Type Selection:** Adjust the brush roll setting if your model has this feature, to optimize for carpet or hard floor cleaning.
3. **Vacuuming:** Push the vacuum forward and pull back slowly over the area to be cleaned. The swivel steering allows for easy maneuverability around furniture.

Using the Lift-Up Canister

For stairs, upholstery, or other above-floor cleaning, detach the Lift-Up canister:

1. Press the 'Lift-Up' release button, usually located near the base of the canister.
2. Lift the canister away from the main vacuum body.
3. Attach the desired cleaning tool (e.g., 3-in-1 combination tool or Pet Handi-Mate) to the end of the hose or wand.
4. Proceed with cleaning. Reattach the canister to the main body when finished.



ABOVE FLOOR CLEANING

Wand detaches for an extended 10' reach and floor-to-ceiling clean

Figure 3: The detachable wand provides an extended 10-foot reach for cleaning ceilings, fans, and other high areas.

Using Included Tools

- **3-in-1 Combination Tool:** This versatile tool combines a crevice tool for tight spaces, a dusting brush for delicate surfaces, and an upholstery tool for fabrics.
- **Pet Handi-Mate Tool:** Specifically designed to effectively lift stubborn pet hair from furniture, stairs, and other surfaces.



PET HANDIMATE TOOL

Lift stubborn pet hair from furniture and stairs

Figure 4: The Pet Handi-Mate tool is effective for removing pet hair from various surfaces like upholstery.

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Video 1: An overview of the Kenmore Lift-Up AllergenSeal Upright Vacuums, demonstrating key features and operation.

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Video 2: A demonstration of the Kenmore Upright Vacuum in action, showcasing its cleaning capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures your Kenmore DU5080 vacuum operates efficiently and prolongs its lifespan.

Emptying the Dust Cup

As a bagless vacuum, the dust cup should be emptied regularly, ideally after each use or when debris reaches the 'Max Fill' line.

1. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.

2. Press the dust cup release button and remove the dust cup from the vacuum.
3. Position the dust cup over a trash receptacle.
4. Press the bottom release latch to open the dust cup and empty its contents.
5. Close the bottom latch securely and reattach the dust cup to the vacuum.



50% MORE DUST CUP CAPACITY*
XL dust cup means you can cover more area

Figure 5: The extra-large dust cup capacity allows for longer cleaning sessions before needing to be emptied.

Filter Maintenance

The DU5080 features a HEPA filter system. Regular cleaning or replacement of filters is crucial for maintaining suction and air quality.

- **Pre-Motor Filter:** Locate and remove the pre-motor filter (usually foam or felt). Tap it clean over a trash can or rinse with water if washable (check manual for specific instructions). Allow to air dry completely before reinserting.
- **HEPA Post-Motor Filter:** This filter is typically not washable and should be replaced periodically (e.g., every 6-12 months) depending on usage. Refer to the full user guide for replacement part numbers.

Brush Roll Cleaning

Periodically check the brush roll for tangled hair, strings, or debris. Use scissors to carefully cut away any obstructions. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged before performing this maintenance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power switch off.	Check plug; reset circuit breaker; ensure power switch is ON.
Loss of suction	Dust cup full; filters clogged; hose or nozzle blocked.	Empty dust cup; clean/replace filters; check hose/nozzle for blockages.
Brush roll not spinning	Brush roll switch off; obstruction in brush roll; belt broken.	Ensure brush roll is engaged; remove obstructions; contact service for belt replacement.
Unusual noise	Obstruction in fan/motor; worn parts.	Turn off and unplug, check for obstructions; contact service if noise persists.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** DU5080
- **Brand:** Kenmore
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 117 volts
- **Wattage:** 1450 watts
- **Amperage:** 12.41 A
- **Special Features:** Bagless, HEPA Filtration, Lightweight, Lift-Up Canister
- **Filter Type:** HEPA Filter
- **Capacity:** 1 Liters (Dust Cup)
- **Surface Recommendation:** Carpet, Hard Floor
- **Hose Length:** 10 feet (extended reach)
- **Item Weight:** 6.4 kg (approximately 14.1 lbs)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 12"L x 12"W x 32"H
- **Included Components:** 3-in-1 Combination Tool, Handle, Motorized Nozzle, Pet Hair Tool, Upright Vacuum Cleaner, Use & Care Guide, Wand

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Manufacturer Warranty: This Kenmore DU5080 vacuum cleaner comes with a 1-year warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty information, troubleshooting assistance, or to order replacement parts, please refer to the official Kenmore website or contact Kenmore customer support. You can also find additional resources, including a comprehensive User Guide and Installation Manual, in PDF format:

- [Installation Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

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