Kärcher 1.081-530.0

Kärcher SE 3 Compact Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner

Model: 1.081-530.0

Introduction

The Kärcher SE 3 Compact spray extraction cleaner is designed for deep and hygienic cleaning of textile surfaces such as carpets, upholstered furniture, mattresses, and car seats. This compact and lightweight device is ideal for households with families and pets, effectively removing dirt and stains by spraying cleaning solution deep into the fibers and immediately extracting it along with the loosened dirt.

Safety Instructions

Always read the operating instructions thoroughly before first use. Ensure the power supply matches the device's specifications (220 Volts). Do not operate the device with a damaged power cord or plug. Keep children and pets away from the device during operation. Use only Kärcher approved cleaning agents to prevent damage to the device and ensure effective cleaning. Avoid directing the spray jet at electrical components or persons.

Product Overview and Components

The Kärcher SE 3 Compact includes the following main components:

- Main unit with integrated clean and dirty water tanks.
- 2-in-1 spray extraction hose.
- Upholstery nozzle.
- Crevice nozzle.
- Kärcher RM 519 carpet cleaner (100 ml sample).



This image displays the complete Kärcher SE 3 Compact package, showing the compact main unit, the flexible hose with the spray extraction handle, and the two included nozzles for different cleaning tasks. A small packet of Kärcher carpet cleaner is also visible.

Setup

1. Filling the Clean Water Tank

Remove the clean water tank from the device. Fill it with tap water up to the 'Max' mark and add the recommended amount of Kärcher RM 519 carpet cleaner (or other Kärcher approved cleaning solution). Reinsert the tank securely into the main unit.



This image shows the top section of the Kärcher SE 3 Compact, highlighting the transparent clean water tank. The tank is designed for easy removal and refilling with water and cleaning solution.

2. Attaching the Hose and Nozzle

Connect the 2-in-1 spray extraction hose to the designated port on the main unit. Ensure it is firmly connected. Attach the appropriate nozzle (upholstery for larger textile areas or crevice for narrow spaces) to the end of the hose until it clicks securely into place.

Operating Instructions

1. Power On

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Turn on the device using the ON/OFF switch located on the top of the unit. The device will be ready for operation.

2. Spray and Extract

Hold the nozzle firmly against the surface to be cleaned. Press the spray trigger on the handle to apply the cleaning solution to the textile surface. Move the nozzle slowly over the area, allowing the solution to penetrate the fibers. Release the spray trigger and continue moving the nozzle over the same area to extract the dirty water. Overlap strokes slightly to ensure thorough cleaning.



This image illustrates the Kärcher SE 3 Compact in action, with a user cleaning a carpet. The compact size of the machine is evident, and the user is holding the spray extraction nozzle, demonstrating the cleaning process.



This image shows the versatility of the Kärcher SE 3 Compact, with a user cleaning a sofa. The flexible hose allows for easy maneuverability to clean various upholstered surfaces.



This image demonstrates the effectiveness of the Kärcher SE 3 Compact on pet-related stains, showing a user cleaning a pet bed with the upholstery nozzle.

3. Emptying the Dirty Water Tank

When the dirty water tank is full (indicated by reduced suction or visible water level), or after cleaning is complete, switch off the device and unplug it. Remove the dirty water tank and empty its contents. Rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water to prevent residue buildup.

Maintenance and Storage

1. Hygienic Rinsing Function

After each use, it is recommended to perform the hygienic rinsing function. This cleans the hose and internal components, preventing unpleasant odors and ensuring optimal performance for future use. Refer to the device's specific instructions for activating this function.

2. Cleaning Accessories

Rinse all nozzles and the hose thoroughly with clean water. Ensure no cleaning solution or dirt remains. Allow them to air dry completely before storage to prevent mold or mildew.

3. Drying Function

The SE 3 Compact features a drying function that helps to dry the internal components, allowing the device to be stored immediately after use without concerns about moisture buildup.

4. Storage

Store the device and its accessories in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The compact design allows for space-saving storage, with accessories attaching directly to the unit for convenience.



This image highlights the compact storage capability of the Kärcher SE 3 Compact. The hose and nozzles can be neatly stored on the unit itself, making it easy to put away after use.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Kärcher SE 3 Compact, please refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not turn on	No power supply	Check power cord connection and wall outlet. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position.
No spray from nozzle	Clean water tank empty	Refill clean water tank with water and cleaning solution.
	Spray trigger not pressed	Press the spray trigger firmly on the handle.
	Nozzle clogged	Remove and clean the nozzle thoroughly.
Poor suction	Dirty water tank full	Empty and clean the dirty water tank.
	Nozzle not properly attached	Ensure nozzle is securely attached to the hose.
	Hose kinked or blocked	Straighten the hose; check for any blockages and remove them.
Unpleasant odor	Device not rinsed after use	Perform the hygienic rinsing function after each use.
	Dirty water left in tank	Empty and clean dirty water tank immediately after use.

Specifications

Technical Specifications for Kärcher SE 3 Compact:

Feature	Specification
Model	1.081-530.0
Power Consumption	500 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts (DC)
Clean Water Tank Capacity	1.7 Liters
Weight	5 Kilograms
Power Source	Corded Electric
Special Features	Wet/Dry, Waterproof, Bagless, Watertight
Included Components	SE 3 Compact Home, Suction Hose, Upholstery Nozzle, Crevice Nozzle, Kärcher RM 519 (100 ml)
Manufacturer	Kärcher
Country of Origin	Romania

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and customer support, please refer to the official Kärcher website or contact your local Kärcher service center. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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