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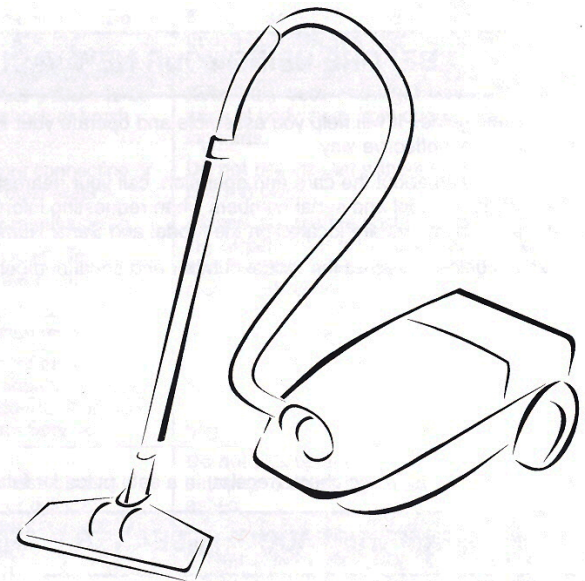
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Owner's Manual Manuel De L'utilisateur



Vacuum Cleaner Aspirateur

Model, Modèle 116.28095C



CAUTION:
Read and follow all safety and operating instructions before first use of this product.

AVERTISSEMENT:
Lisez et suivez toutes les instructions de sécurité et d'opération avant de vous servir de ce produit.

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BEFORE USING YOUR NEW VACUUM

Please read this guide. It will help you assemble and operate your new Kenmore vacuum in the safest and most effective way.

For more information about the care and operation, call your nearest Sears store. You will need the complete model and serial numbers when requesting information. Your vacuum's model and serial numbers are located on the Model and Serial Number Plate.

Use the space below to record the model number and serial number of your new Kenmore vacuum.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Date of Purchase _____

Keep this book and your sales check (receipt) in a safe place for future reference.

KENMORE VACUUM CLEANER WARRANTY

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY ON KENMORE VACUUM CLEANER

This warranty is for one year from the date of purchase, and includes only private household vacuum cleaner use. During the warranty year, when this vacuum cleaner is operated and maintained according to the owner's manual instructions, Sears will repair any defects in material or workmanship free of charge.

This warranty excludes vacuum bags, belts, light bulbs, and filters, which are expendable parts and become worn during normal use.

For warranty service, return this vacuum cleaner to the nearest Sears Service Center in the United States.

This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING

Your safety is important to us. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons or damage when using your vacuum cleaner, follow basic safety precautions including the following:

Read this manual before assembling or using your vacuum cleaner.

Use your cleaner only as described in this manual. Use only with Sears recommended attachments.

To reduce the risk of electrical shock – **Do not** use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

Disconnect electrical supply before servicing or cleaning out brush area. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or brush suddenly starting.

Always turn cleaner off before connecting or disconnecting the hose or Power-Mate®.

Always turn cleaner off before unplugging.

Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.

Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a Sears Service Center.

Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

Do not leave cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

Do not handle plug or cleaner with wet hands.

Do not operate the cleaner with a punctured hose. The hose contains electrical wires. Replace if cut or worn. Avoid picking up sharp objects.

Do not put any objects into openings.

Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.

Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Do not use cleaner without dust bag and/or filters in place.

Always change the dust bag after vacuuming carpet cleaners or freshener, powders and fine dust. These products clog the bag, reduce airflow and can cause the bag to burst. Failure to change bag could cause permanent damage to the cleaner.

Do not use the cleaner to pick up sharp hard objects, small toys, pins, paper clips, etc. They may damage the cleaner or dust bag.

Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.

Do not use cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids (gasoline, cleaning fluids, perfumes, etc.), or use in areas where they may be present. The fumes from these substances can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. Do not put on chairs, tables, etc. Keep on floor.

You are responsible for making sure that your vacuum cleaner is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.

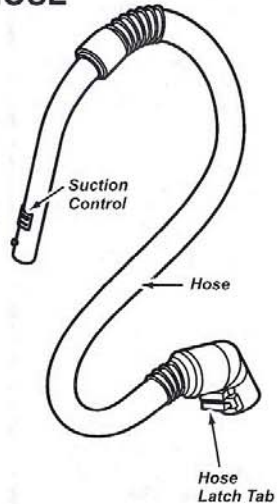
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper assembly and safe use of your vacuum cleaner are your responsibilities. Your cleaner is intended only for household use. Read this Owner's Manual carefully for important use and safety information. This guide contains safety statements under warning and caution symbols. Please pay special attention to these boxes and follow any instructions given. **WARNING** statements alert you to such dangers as fire, electrical shock, burns and personal injury. **CAUTION** statements alert you to such dangers as personal injury and/or property damage.

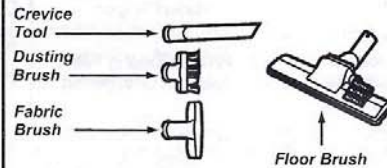
PARTS AND FEATURES

It is important to know your vacuum cleaner's parts and features to assure its proper and safe use. Review these before using your cleaner.

HOSE



ATTACHMENTS

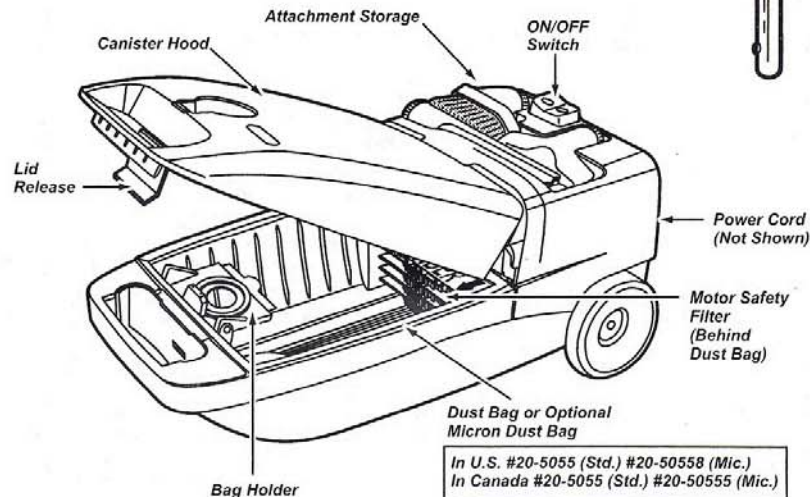


NOTE: All models have one set of attachments in the canister. Some models have an additional set, which can be kept in the accessory bag for garage use.

WAND



CANISTER



In U.S. #20-5055 (Std.) #20-50558 (Mic.)
In Canada #20-5055 (Std.) #20-50555 (Mic.)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

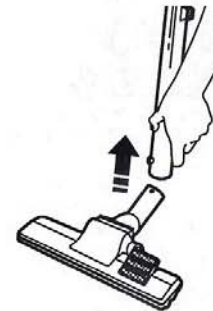


WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard
DO NOT plug into electrical supply until assembly is complete. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or injury.

Before assembling your vacuum cleaner, be sure you have all parts shown in PARTS AND FEATURES.

RUG/FLOOR NOZZLE



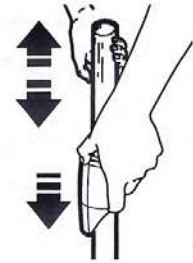
1. Insert wand into the rug/floor nozzle until the wand button snaps in place in the hole of the tool.
2. Push down on the tab that will suit your cleaning needs. When the tab is down, that function is in place.

— Carpet

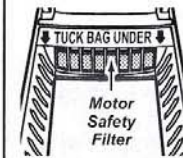
▨ Bare Floor

TELESCOPIC WAND

The wand length is adjustable and requires no assembly. To adjust, simply push down on the wand handle and slide the upper wand to the desired height.



CANISTER



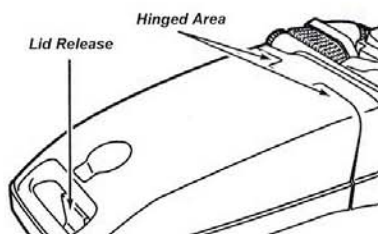
1. Open the canister hood.
2. Check to see that the dust bag is properly installed. See BAG

CHANGING for instructions.

3. Check to see that the motor safety filter is properly installed. See MOTOR SAFETY FILTER CLEANING for instructions.

HOOD

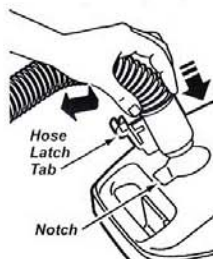
The hood has a built in stop in the upright bag changing position.



If the hood is moved beyond the upright bag changing position it is normal for it to come off the cleaner.

If the hood should come off, it can be reassembled by first positioning it on the unit with the lid release in place and the hinge tabs on the hood aligned with the hinge holes on the body. The hinge area on the hood can be pressed, with the heel of the hand, to snap the hood back into place.

HOSE



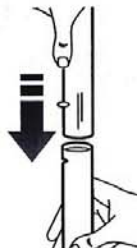
1. Line up the hose latch tab and notch in canister hood and insert hose into canister until it snaps in place.

To remove: lift hose latch tab upward and pull up on hose.

2. Insert handle into wand until lock button snaps in place. **Be sure hose is not twisted.**

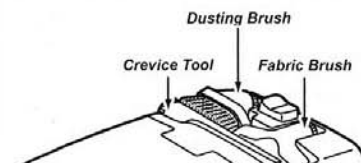
To remove: press handle release button and pull up on handle.

To store: Disconnect hose from wand and canister to prevent stress on hose during storage. Store hose in a loosely coiled position so the hose is not stressed.



ATTACHMENTS

The individual attachments - crevice tool, dusting brush and fabric brush - are mounted in the canopy cover of the cleaner. The individual attachments snap out of the canopy cover by inserting your finger or thumb into the wand opening and pulling up.



The attachments can be stored by snapping them down into the canopy with the heel of your hand.

Other attachments - floor brushes, and Handi-Mate Jr.® - that do not store in the canopy cover are generally stored in a convenient place in the home.

Attachment use is covered in the ATTACHMENTS section.

USE

HOW TO START



WARNING

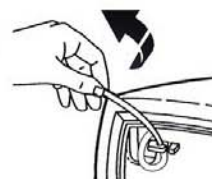
Personal Injury and Product Damage Hazard

- **DO NOT plug in if switch is in ON position. Personal injury or damage could result.**
- **The cord moves rapidly when rewinding. Keep children away and provide a clear path when rewinding the cord to prevent personal injury.**
- **DO NOT use outlets above counters. Damage from cord to items in surrounding area could occur.**



1. Pull cord out of canister to desired length.

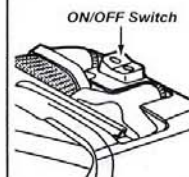
2. Snap cord into grip to prevent accidental rewinding.



NOTE: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this vacuum cleaner has a polarized plug, one blade is wider than the other. This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

3. Plug the polarized power cord into a 120 Volt outlet located near the floor.

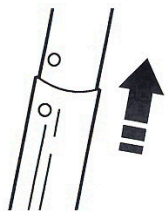
To rewind: unplug the cleaner. Hold the plug while rewinding to prevent damage or injury from the moving cord. A slight tug will release the locking pawls in the cord reel allowing it to retract.



4. Press ON/OFF switch to ON.

ATTACHMENTS

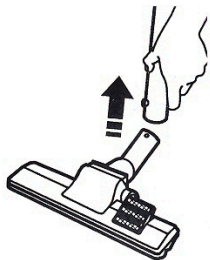
ATTACHMENTS ON HANDLE



1. Depress button on handle or wand and remove attachment tool.

2. Push new attachment tool onto handle or wand until lock button snaps into hole on the attachment tool, if it has a hole.

The rug/floor brush and floor brush have locking holes. The crevice tool, dusting brush and fabric brush do not have locking holes.

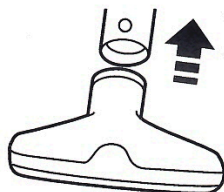


ATTACHMENTS ON WAND







Put on attachments as needed. See chart below.

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ATTACHMENT USE CHART

ATTACHMENT	CLEANING AREA						
	Furniture*	Between Cushions*	Drapes*	Stairs	Bare Floors	Carpeted Floors/Rugs	Walls
DUSTING BRUSH 	X		X				X
CREVICE TOOL 	X	X					
FABRIC BRUSH 	X		X				
FLOOR BRUSH 				X	X		X

* Always clean attachments before using on fabrics.

VACUUMING TIPS

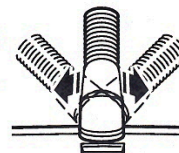
Suggested sweeping pattern.

For best cleaning action, the floor brush should be pushed straight away from you and pulled straight back. At the end of each pull stroke, the direction of the floor brush should be changed to point into the next section to be cleaned. This pattern should be continued across the rug with slow, gliding motions.



NOTE: Fast, jerky strokes do not provide complete cleaning.

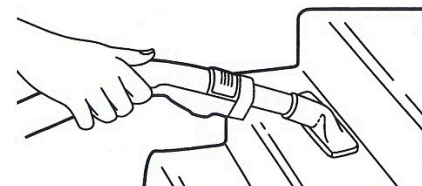
The hose swivel allows the hose to turn without moving the canister. This is helpful for cleaning in small areas. Check hose for twisting before pulling canister.



WARNING

Personal Injury and Product Damage Hazard

- **DO NOT** pull plug from wall by the power cord. If there is damage to the cord or plug, personal injury or property damage could result.



Carpeted stairs need to be vacuumed regularly. For best cleaning results, fully close the suction control.



WARNING

Personal Injury Hazard

Use care if canister is placed on stairs. If it falls, personal injury or property damage could result.

For best cleaning results, keep the airflow passage open. Check each assembly area, in HOW YOUR VACUUM WORKS, occasionally for clogs. **Unplug from outlet before checking.**

PERFORMANCE FEATURES

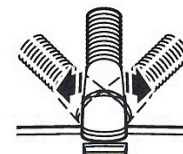
SUCTION CONTROL

The suction control allows you to change the vacuum suction for different fabric and carpet weights. Opening the control decreases suction for draperies and lightweight rugs, while closing the control increases suction for upholsteries and carpets.



HOSE SWIVEL

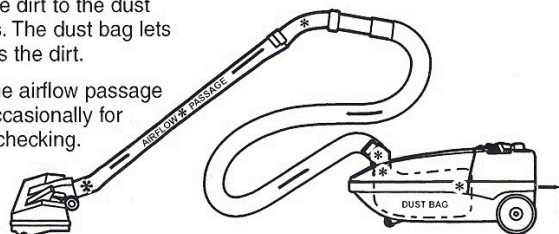
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HOW YOUR VACUUM WORKS

The vacuum cleaner creates suction that picks up dirt. Rapidly moving air carries the dirt to the dust bag through the airflow passages. The dust bag lets the air pass through, while it traps the dirt.

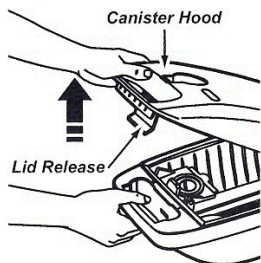
For best cleaning results, keep the airflow passage open. Check the starred areas occasionally for clogs. Unplug from outlet before checking.



CANISTER CARE

BAG CHANGING

For best cleaning results, the dust bag should be changed often. **NOTE:** See PARTS AND FEATURES for Bag #.



1. Unplug cord from wall outlet.
2. Pull lid release out and up, then lift canister hood.

3. Remove cardboard tab from red bag mount by pressing tab away and lifting up.

4. Pull bag out of the red bag mount.

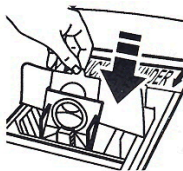
5. The red bag mount will flip forward after removing bag. This will prevent the lid from closing until a new bag is installed.



6. Raise red bag mount.
7. Using care not to crease the cardboard, install bag into slots as shown.

NOTE: Creasing the cardboard will cause it not to lock in place and dirt will not all go into the bag. Some will miss the bag and end up in the bag cavity.

Push the cardboard straight down until it locks into position and the holes align.



Tuck the back end of the bag securely down into the cavity and underneath the bag retention rib.



8. Close and latch canister hood.
9. Plug cord into wall outlet.

CAUTION

NEVER REUSE A DUST BAG. Very fine materials, such as carpet freshener, face powder, fine dust, plaster, soot, new carpet lint, etc. can clog the bag and cause it to burst before it is full and cause damage to vacuum motor. Change bag more often when vacuuming these materials.

MOTOR SAFETY FILTER CLEANING

WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

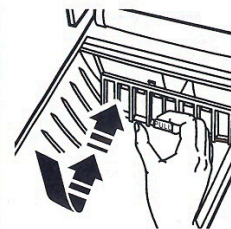
Do not operate the cleaner without the motor safety filter. Be sure the filter is dry and properly installed to prevent motor failure and/or electrical shock.

Check motor safety filter occasionally and clean when dirty.



1. Unplug cord from wall outlet and remove bag.
2. Pull out safety filter as shown.

3. Wash filter in warm soapy water, rinse, then dry. Do not clean in dishwasher or install while damp.



4. Snap filter back into canister.
5. Insert bag.

THERMAL PROTECTOR

This vacuum has a thermal protector which automatically trips to protect the vacuum from overheating. The thermal protector turns the motor off automatically to allow the motor to cool in order to prevent possible damage to the vacuum.

To reset: Turn off and unplug the vacuum from the outlet to allow the vacuum to cool. **Check for and remove any clogs. Also check and replace any clogged filters. Wait approximately 50 minutes and plug the vacuum in and turn back on to see if the thermal protector has reset. In some cases, the unit may suddenly restart. DO NOT leave unattended.**

CLEANING EXTERIOR AND ATTACHMENTS

1. Unplug cord from wall outlet. Do not drip water on cleaner.

2. Clean exterior using a clean, soft cloth that has been dipped in a solution of mild liquid detergent and water, then wrung dry. Wipe dry after cleaning.

3. To reduce static electricity and dust build-up, wipe outer surface of cleaner and attachments.

DO NOT USE ATTACHMENTS IF THEY ARE WET.

CAUTION

Attachments used in dirty areas, such as under a refrigerator, should not be used on other surfaces until they are washed. They could leave marks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Review this chart to find do-it-yourself solutions for minor performance problems. Any service needed, other than those described in this owner's manual, should be performed by an authorized service representative.



WARNING Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect electrical supply before servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Cleaner won't start.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unplugged at wall outlet. 2. Tripped circuit breaker/blown fuse at household service panel. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plug in firmly, push ON/OFF switch to ON. 2. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.
Poor job of dirt pick-up.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full or clogged dust bag. 2. Clogged airflow passages. 3. Dirty motor safety filter. 4. Wrong pile height setting. 5. Open suction control. 6. Hole in hose. 7. Canister hood open. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change bag, (page 10). 2. Clear airflow passages, (page 10). 3. Clean filter, (page 10). 4. Adjust setting, (page 5). 5. Adjust control, (page 9). 6. Replace hose. 7. Close and latch hood.
Cleaner starts but cuts off	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tripped thermal protector in canister. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn off and unplug the vacuum from outlet and wait approximately 50 minutes and plug the vacuum in, turn back on to see if the protector has reset, (page 11). Change dust bag, clear airflow blockage, (page 10).
Cleaner picks up moveable rugs -or- Floor Brush pushes too hard.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wrong pile height setting. 2. Suction too strong. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust setting, (page 5). 2. Open suction control, (page 9).
Cord won't rewind.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dirty power cord. 2. Cord jammed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean the power cord. 2. Pull out cord and rewind.
Cleaner leaves marks on carpet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wrong vacuuming pattern. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See VACUUMING TIPS, (page 9).

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AVANT DE VOUS SERVIR DE VOTRE NOUVEL ASPIRATEUR

Nous vous prions de lire ce guide. Il vous aidera à assembler et à vous servir de votre nouvel aspirateur Kenmore de la manière la plus sûre et efficace.

Pour plus de renseignements à assembler et à propos du maintien et de l'usage de votre nouvel aspirateur, appelez le magasin Sears le plus proche. Vous aurez besoin de vos numéros complets de modèle et de série pour demander des renseignements. Vos numéros de modèle et de série se trouvent sur la plaque de numéros de modèle et de série.

Servez-vous de l'espace ci-dessous pour inscrire les numéros de modèle et de série de votre nouvel aspirateur Kenmore.

Le numéro du modèle _____

Le numéro de série _____

Date d'achat _____

Gardez ce livre et votre reçu dans un lieu sûr en cas de nécessité future.

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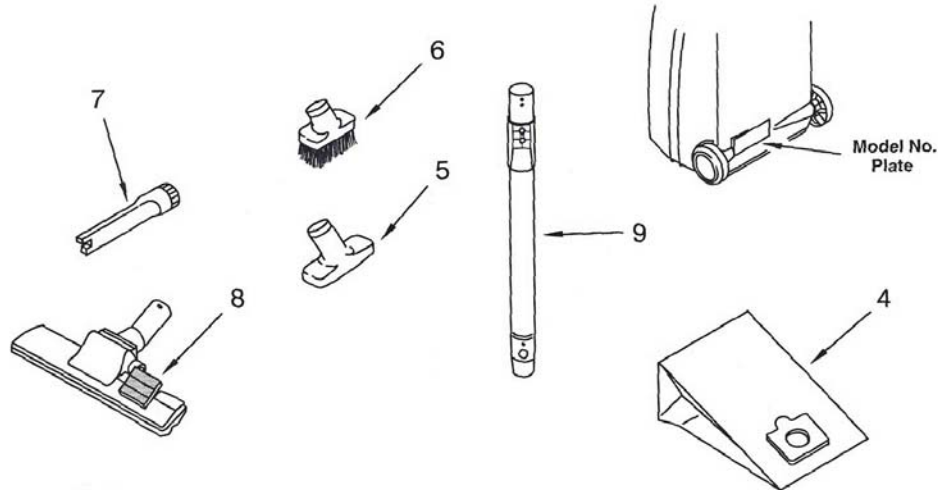
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REPAIR PARTS

* The parts listed here are those parts which we feel the average person can easily replace.
 * If you need other parts or service, call your local Sears store or catalog sales office. Give them the Model Number: 116._____. The number is found on the bottom of each unit. They will have a complete listing of all replacement parts for your vacuum cleaner.

PARTS FOR CANISTER VACUUM CLEANER



Illus. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION
1	706024	Spring, Bag Mount
2	4369956	Bag Mount
3	4152969	Filter, Motor Safety
4	706840	Dust Bag *Sears No. 20-5055
5	4370334	Fabric Brush
6	4370335	Dusting Brush
7	4370333	Crevice Tool
8	4369125	Floor Brush (Straight Suction Models)
9	8192084	Telescopic, Wand

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 * Available at any Sears Retail or Catalog store.

