

INSTRUCTIONS

for the use and care of the

KIRBY

MODEL R



The Scott & Fetzer Co.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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President.

KIRBY MODEL R INSTRUCTIONS

Keep This Booklet It is important that this instruction booklet be kept at hand at all times. It will help you to make any needed adjustments and to obtain the maximum results with the Kirby electric cleaner. The section relative to attaching and replacing the brush belt and the adjustment of the brush to compensate for bristle wear is of particular value. These instructions will no doubt be needed at some later date, therefore do not allow this booklet to be lost or misplaced.

Assembling Handle to the Cleaner Hold the handle in a vertical position over the handle connection boss on top of the motor. The V-shaped wedge inside the left arm of the handle fork must set in the V-shaped notch in the plate at the left end of the handle connection boss. Insert the bolt through the handle fork arms and the boss on the motor housing, screw on the nut and tighten it with a pair of pliers. Plug the cord connector at the end of the cord (coming out of the lower end of the handle) into the socket on the under side of the motor.

To place floor nozzle on front of motor unit, hook nozzle supports over horizontal shaft in front shaft plate (just below and forward of intake on fan case.) Turn nozzle lock (thumb latch above intake) counter clockwise until wing

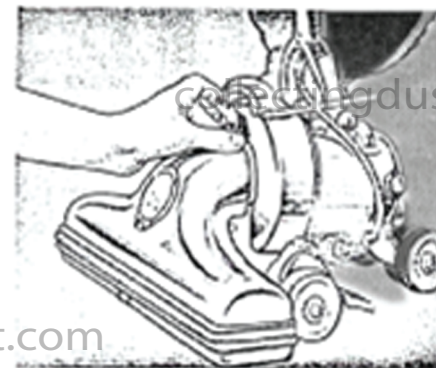


Figure 2

Press top of nozzle against fan case, turn nozzle lock clockwise to lock nozzle firmly in position. See Fig. 2.

To Attach Brush Belt Remove cap on front of nozzle. Turn cap counter-clockwise $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch (until clamps release) and lift off. The removal of this cap reveals an opening which gives access to the belt which drives the brush.

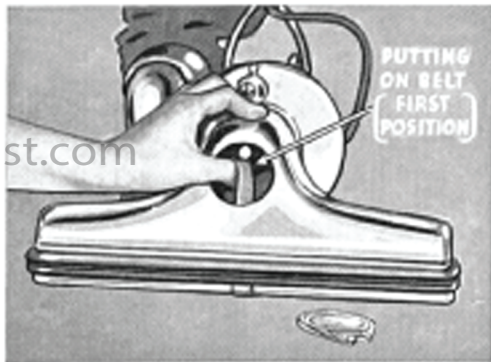


Figure 3

Place left thumb through belt, (See Fig. 3), pull belt forward and upward. Now place right thumb through belt side of left thumb and using both thumbs stretch belt upward and slide belt over end of motor shaft. See Fig. 4. Fig. 5 shows correct position of belt on pulley. Replace cap on nozzle.

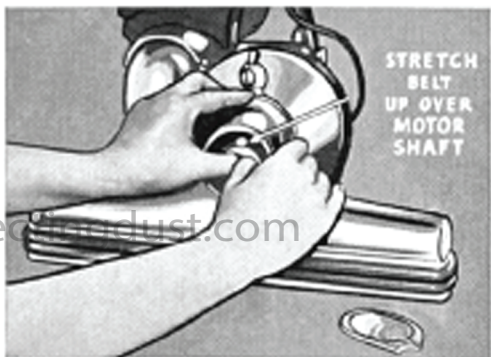


Figure 4

Important Notice

Unless the belt is put on exactly as indicated it will jump off the motor pulley when the motor starts.

To Attach Sani Em-tor and Bag

Since the bag cloth has been attached to the Sani Em-tor as described in a previous paragraph (Page 5) it only remains to snap the Em-tor on the motor unit by means of the bayonet lock. Now attach the upper end of the bag cloth to the screw eye just below the handle grip. Fastening is made by means of the hook on the end of the bag support chain on the bag clamp.

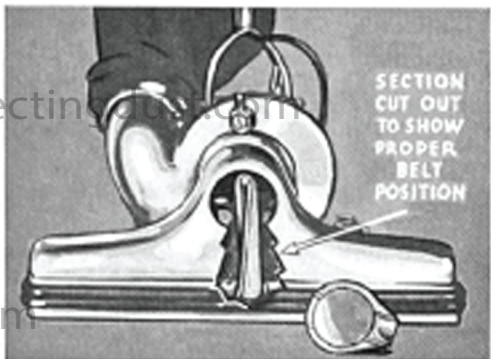


Figure 5

CLEANING RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Nozzle Height Adjustment

The many types of floor coverings in use make it important that the modern cleaner be completely adjustable as to nozzle height. This adjustment is obtained by the mechanism illustrated in Fig. 6. Lever A is used for raising the nozzle. Button B is used for lowering the adjustment a notch at a time. Adjustments up and down are made with the foot thus eliminating all stooping.

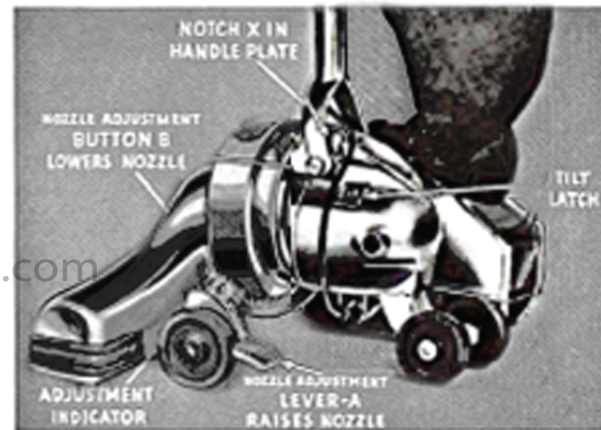


Figure 6

Place the cleaner on the rug and press lever A downward and raise adjustment up to setting 6 or 7 on indicator.

Start motor. Now lower the nozzle a notch at a time (by pressing button B with toe) until you see the rug drawn up to the nozzle by the suction. When this occurs you will notice a change in the sound of the motor. You now have the correct nozzle adjustment. Run the cleaner over the rug rather slowly to obtain best results.