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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Hoover H-Free HF18DPT 011 cordless stick vacuum cleaner. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance and retain it for future reference. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your vacuum cleaner.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This appliance is intended for domestic use only.

- Do not use the appliance outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when used near children.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials, hot ashes, or sharp objects.
- Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.
- Use only the charger supplied with the appliance.
- Do not operate the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water.
- Always turn off the appliance before connecting or disconnecting the motorized brush or other accessories.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hoover H-Free HF18DPT 011 is a versatile 2-in-1 cordless stick vacuum designed for efficient cleaning of various surfaces, including pet hair. It features cyclonic technology for consistent suction and a lightweight design for easy maneuverability.

Key Features:

- **2-in-1 Design:** Easily converts from a stick vacuum to a handheld unit.
- **Cyclonic Technology:** Provides powerful and consistent suction.
- **18V Removable Lithium-ion Battery:** Offers up to 25 minutes of runtime and a 5-hour charge time.
- **LED Battery Status Indicator:** Clearly displays remaining battery life.
- **0.7L Dust Container:** Easy to empty with a single click.
- **HLAB Flat&Drive Motorized Brush:** Equipped with LED lights for improved visibility and a safety system.
- **Mini Turbo Brush:** Ideal for removing pet hair from upholstery and carpets.

Included Components:

- Main Unit (Handheld)
- Extension Tube
- HLAB Flat&Drive Motorized Floor Brush
- Mini Turbo Brush
- Crevice Tool
- Dusting Brush
- Removable 18V Battery
- Battery Charger





Figure 3.1: The Hoover H-Free HF18DPT 011 cordless stick vacuum with its main unit, extension tube, floor brush, and various accessories.



Figure 3.2: A detailed view of all accessories included with the vacuum, including the mini turbo brush, crevice tool, and dusting brush.

4. SETUP

4.1. Assembly

1. Insert the extension tube into the main unit until it clicks securely into place.
2. Attach the motorized floor brush to the other end of the extension tube, ensuring it locks firmly.
3. For handheld use, attach desired accessories (e.g., crevice tool, dusting brush, mini turbo brush) directly to the main unit.

4.2. Charging the Battery

The appliance is powered by a removable 18V Lithium-ion battery. Before first use, fully charge the battery.

1. Remove the battery from the main unit by pressing the release button and sliding it out.
2. Connect the charger to a power outlet and then to the battery.
3. The LED indicator on the battery will show charging status. A full charge takes approximately 5 hours.
4. Once fully charged, disconnect the charger and reinsert the battery into the main unit until it clicks.



Figure 4.1: Illustration of how to remove the removable battery from the vacuum cleaner for charging.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Powering On/Off and Mode Selection

1. To turn on the vacuum, press the power button located on the main unit.
2. The vacuum will start in 'All Floors' mode.
3. To activate 'Continuous' suction mode, press the lever twice. This mode provides consistent performance

similar to a corded vacuum.

4. For intensive cleaning, press the 'Turbo' button to engage maximum suction power.
5. To turn off the vacuum, press the power button again.

5.2. Using the Motorized Floor Brush

The HLAB Flat&Drive motorized brush is suitable for various floor types. Its integrated LED lights illuminate the cleaning path, making dust and debris more visible.



Figure 5.1: The vacuum being used in stick mode on a hard floor, demonstrating its maneuverability.



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Figure 5.2: The low-profile design of the motorized brush allows for easy cleaning under furniture.

5.3. Using Handheld Mode and Accessories

Detach the extension tube and floor brush to use the vacuum in handheld mode for cleaning upholstery, stairs, or car interiors.

- **Mini Turbo Brush:** Attach this brush for effective removal of pet hair and stubborn dirt from fabric

surfaces.

- **Crevice Tool:** Use for narrow gaps, corners, and edges.
- **Dusting Brush:** Ideal for delicate surfaces, shelves, and blinds.



Figure 5.3: The handheld configuration is convenient for cleaning stairs and other elevated surfaces.



Figure 5.4: The mini turbo brush effectively removes pet hair from upholstery.



Figure 5.5: The crevice tool is designed for reaching tight spaces and edges.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures your Hoover H-Free HF18DPT 011 operates at peak performance.

6.1. Emptying the Dust Container

Empty the dust container regularly, especially when the 'MAX' line is reached, to maintain optimal suction.

1. Ensure the vacuum is turned off.
2. Press the dust container release button.
3. Hold the container over a waste bin and press the bottom release button to open the flap and empty the contents.
4. Close the flap and reattach the dust container to the main unit until it clicks.



Figure 6.1: The dust container can be easily emptied with a single button press, minimizing contact with dust.

6.2. Cleaning Filters

The vacuum features washable filters. Clean them periodically to prevent loss of suction.

1. Remove the dust container.
2. Twist and pull out the filter assembly.
3. Separate the pre-motor filter and the mesh filter.
4. Rinse both filters under lukewarm water until the water runs clear. Do not use detergents.
5. Allow filters to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reassembling and placing back into the vacuum.

6.3. Brush Roll Maintenance

Periodically check the motorized brush roll for tangled hair or debris. Remove any obstructions to ensure effective cleaning.

1. Turn off the vacuum and disconnect the floor brush.
2. Locate the brush roll access cover on the bottom of the motorized brush.
3. Open the cover (refer to diagrams in the full manual if needed) and remove the brush roll.
4. Carefully cut and remove any tangled hair or fibers using scissors.
5. Reinsert the brush roll and close the access cover securely.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hoover H-Free HF18DPT 011, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	Battery not charged or not inserted correctly.	Ensure battery is fully charged and securely inserted.
Reduced suction power	Dust container full, filters clogged, or blockage in nozzle/tube.	Empty dust container, clean filters, check for and remove blockages.
Motorized brush not spinning	Brush roll obstructed or not properly connected.	Clean brush roll of tangled hair/debris. Ensure brush is securely attached.
Short battery runtime	Battery not fully charged or aging battery.	Ensure full charge cycle. Consider battery replacement if performance significantly degrades over time.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hoover
Model Number	HF18DPT (Manufacturer's Model: 39400356)
Voltage	18 Volts
Battery Type	Lithium-ion (1 included)
Runtime	Up to 25 minutes
Charge Time	5 hours
Dust Container Capacity	0.7 Liters
Noise Level	70 dB
Dimensions (L x W x H)	25.2 x 23.3 x 113.5 cm
Weight	2.2 Kilograms
Special Feature	Cordless

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product packaging or visit the official Hoover website. For technical support or spare parts, please contact Hoover customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.