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Models: RH9638, RH9639, RH9680, RH9695 and compatible XForce Flex 8.60 series

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Rowenta XForce 8.60 series wall mount charging base. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure safe and efficient operation. This product is designed as a wall-mounted support and charging station for compatible Rowenta XForce Flex 8.60 vertical vacuum cleaners.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Ensure the wall mount is securely fastened to a suitable wall surface capable of supporting the weight of the vacuum cleaner.
- Do not install the charging base near heat sources, flammable materials, or in excessively humid environments.
- The charger itself is not included with this wall mount. Use only the original Rowenta charger supplied with your vacuum cleaner.
- Disconnect the vacuum cleaner's battery and charger from the power supply before performing any modifications or maintenance.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area during setup.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- 1x Rowenta XForce 8.60 Wall Mount Charging Base
- 1x Small adapter piece for charger cable (black)

Note: Mounting screws and wall plugs are not included and must be purchased separately based on your wall type. The vacuum cleaner charger is also not included.



Image 1: The Rowenta XForce 8.60 Wall Mount Charging Base (main grey unit) and the small black adapter piece (left).

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install your wall mount charging base:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable wall location near a power outlet, ensuring it is at a convenient height for docking your vacuum cleaner.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:** Hold the wall mount against the wall at the desired height. Use a pencil to mark the positions for the mounting screws. There are typically two screw holes at the top of the base.
3. **Drill Holes:** Using an appropriate drill bit for your wall type and chosen wall plugs, drill holes at the marked positions. Insert the wall plugs.
4. **Mount the Base:** Align the wall mount with the drilled holes and secure it firmly to the wall using suitable screws. Ensure it is stable and does not wobble.
5. **Insert Charger Cable Adapter:** Take the small black adapter piece. This piece is designed to hold the charging cable's connector in place within the wall mount. Route your vacuum cleaner's charger cable through the designated channel in the wall mount and secure the charging connector using the adapter piece. Ensure the charging pin is accessible and correctly positioned.
6. **Vacuum Cleaner Modification (Important):** For the vacuum cleaner to charge automatically when docked, a modification to the vacuum cleaner's casing is required.
 - **WARNING:** Before proceeding, ensure the vacuum cleaner's battery is removed and the charger is unplugged from the power source.
 - Locate the charging port area on your Rowenta XForce Flex 8.60 vacuum cleaner. The area for modification is often pre-marked or indicated on the casing.
 - Using a small drill bit (e.g., 4mm), carefully drill a pilot hole through the casing at the designated spot.

- Enlarge this hole with a larger drill bit (e.g., 10mm) to create an opening that allows the charging pin from the wall mount to connect directly to the battery port when docked.
- Carefully deburr the edges of the newly drilled hole to prevent damage to the charging pin or vacuum cleaner.
- Reinsert the battery into the vacuum cleaner.

This modification allows for direct charging contact when the vacuum is placed on the wall mount, eliminating the need to remove the battery for charging.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the wall mount is installed and the vacuum cleaner modified:

1. Ensure your vacuum cleaner's charger is plugged into a power outlet.
2. Carefully place your Rowenta XForce Flex 8.60 vacuum cleaner onto the wall mount. The charging pin from the wall mount should align and connect with the newly created opening on your vacuum cleaner's casing.
3. Verify that the charging indicator on your vacuum cleaner illuminates, confirming that charging has commenced.
4. To remove the vacuum cleaner, simply lift it off the wall mount.

6. MAINTENANCE

The wall mount charging base requires minimal maintenance:

- Periodically wipe the surface of the wall mount with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish.
- Ensure the charging pin and its surrounding area remain free of debris to maintain proper electrical contact.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum cleaner not charging when docked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Charger not plugged in. ◦ Charging pin not making proper contact. ◦ Vacuum cleaner modification not performed or incorrect. ◦ Charger cable not correctly secured in the adapter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the charger is plugged into a live power outlet. ◦ Re-dock the vacuum cleaner, ensuring it is seated correctly. ◦ Review Section 4, "Vacuum Cleaner Modification," to confirm the modification was done correctly. ◦ Check that the charger cable is firmly held by the adapter piece within the wall mount.
Wall mount feels loose after installation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Screws not tightened sufficiently. ◦ Incorrect wall plugs or screws used for wall type. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tighten the mounting screws. ◦ If still loose, consider using more appropriate wall plugs and screws for your specific wall material.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Wall Mount Charging Base
- **Brand:** Rowenta

- **Compatible Models (Rowenta XForce Flex 8.60 Series):** RH9611, RH9637, RH9638, RH9639, RH9677, RH9678, RH9679, RH9680, RH9681, RH9690, RH9695
- **Color:** Grey (Base), Black (Adapter)
- **Dimensions (approximate):** 18 x 12 x 7 cm (as per package dimensions)
- **Weight (approximate):** 200 grams
- **Power Source:** Utilizes existing vacuum cleaner charger (not included)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is an original Rowenta spare part. For warranty information regarding your Rowenta vacuum cleaner or its accessories, please refer to the documentation provided with your original vacuum cleaner purchase or visit the official Rowenta website. For technical support or inquiries about this specific part, please contact your retailer or Rowenta customer service.

