

Rowenta RH9A36WV

Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60 Cordless Vacuum Cleaner User Manual

Model: RH9A36WV

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60 Cordless Vacuum Cleaner. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Do not use the appliance outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object 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 pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).

- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- The battery pack is removable. Only recharge with the charger specified by the manufacturer.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack your Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60 and check that all items are present and in good condition. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your retailer.



Image: The Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60 cordless vacuum cleaner with its main components and included accessories, including the main unit, flexible tube, brush head, charging station, charger, crevice tool, and upholstery brush.

- X-Force Flex 13.60 Stick Vacuum Cleaner (main unit with dust bin and motor)
- Flexible Tube
- High-Performance LED Suction Head
- Removable Battery Pack

- Charging Station
- Charger
- Crevice Tool
- Upholstery Brush
- Additional Filter

4. SETUP

4.1 Assembling the Vacuum Cleaner

1. Insert the flexible tube into the main unit until it clicks into place.
2. Attach the high-performance LED suction head to the other end of the flexible tube, ensuring it locks securely.
3. Ensure the removable battery pack is securely inserted into the main unit.

4.2 Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the battery. The battery can be charged while attached to the vacuum cleaner or separately.



Image: A close-up view of the removable battery pack, highlighting its integration into the vacuum cleaner's main body.

1. Connect the charger to the charging station.
2. Plug the charger into a wall outlet (240 Volts).
3. Place the vacuum cleaner onto the charging station, or insert the detached battery pack into the charging station.
4. The Smart Control display will indicate charging status. A full charge provides up to 60 minutes of runtime in Eco mode.

4.3 Attaching Accessories

The crevice tool and upholstery brush can be attached directly to the main unit (for handheld use) or to the end of the flexible tube.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off and Suction Modes



Image: A detailed view of the vacuum cleaner's Smart Control display, showing indicators for battery level, cleaning mode (Eco, Auto, Max, Boost), and filter status.

- Press the power button to turn the vacuum cleaner on.
- The Smart Control display shows the current mode and remaining runtime.
- **Eco Mode:** Provides extended runtime for light cleaning tasks.
- **Auto Mode:** Automatically adjusts suction power based on the floor type for optimized cleaning and battery usage. Activate via a dedicated button on the display.
- **Max Mode:** Provides strong suction for everyday cleaning.
- **Boost Mode:** Delivers maximum suction power for stubborn dirt. Activate by pressing the Boost trigger.
- Press the power button again to turn the vacuum cleaner off.

5.2 Using the Flexible Joint (Flex Technology)



Image: A user demonstrating the flexible joint feature of the vacuum cleaner, allowing it to reach deep under low-lying furniture without bending.

The X-Force Flex 13.60 features a flexible joint in the tube, allowing you to clean under low furniture without needing to bend down. Simply press the release button on the flexible joint to articulate the tube.

5.3 LED Lighting



INTELLIGENTE REINIGUNG

Automatische Anpassung der Saugkraft je nach Bodenart

Image: The illuminated LED lights on the front of the vacuum cleaner's brush head, providing visibility for cleaning in dimly lit areas or under furniture.

The high-performance suction head is equipped with LED lights to illuminate dark areas, making hidden dust visible and ensuring thorough cleaning.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your vacuum cleaner.

6.1 Emptying the Dust Bin



Image: A user demonstrating the easy emptying process of the vacuum cleaner's dust bin directly into a waste receptacle, minimizing dust clouds.

The dust bin has a capacity of 0.65 liters. Empty the dust bin regularly, especially when the "Clean" indicator on the Smart Control display illuminates or when the bin is full.

1. Detach the main unit from the flexible tube.
2. Position the dust bin over a trash can.
3. Press the release button to open the bottom flap of the dust bin and empty its contents.
4. Close the flap securely.

6.2 Cleaning the Filters

The Smart Control display will notify you when the filter needs cleaning. The vacuum includes a washable filter and an additional filter for convenience.

1. Remove the dust bin from the main unit.
2. Twist and pull out the filter assembly from the dust bin.
3. Separate the washable filter from the assembly.

4. Rinse the washable filter under cold running water until the water runs clear.
5. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting. Do not use a dryer or other heating devices.
6. Clean the pre-filter (if applicable) by tapping it gently to remove dust.
7. Reassemble the filters and reinsert them into the dust bin, then attach the dust bin back to the main unit.

6.3 Cleaning the Brush Head

Periodically check the brush head for tangled hair or debris. Use scissors to cut away any tangled hair and remove it. Ensure the brush roll spins freely.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum cleaner does not turn on.	Battery is not charged or not properly inserted.	Ensure battery is fully charged and securely inserted.
Reduced suction power.	Dust bin is full, filters are clogged, or brush head is obstructed.	Empty dust bin. Clean or replace filters. Remove any obstructions from the brush head.
Vacuum cleaner stops during operation.	Battery is depleted or motor is overheating.	Recharge the battery. Allow the vacuum cleaner to cool down if it has been used continuously for a long period.
Brush head not rotating.	Obstruction in the brush roll or brush head attachment issue.	Check for and remove any tangled hair or debris. Ensure the brush head is securely attached.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Rowenta customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS



Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the Rowenta X-Force Flex 13.60, including height (113 cm), width of the main unit (26 cm), and width of the brush head (25 cm).

Feature	Detail
Brand	Rowenta
Model Number	RH9A36WV
Color	Rose/Black
Dimensions (Package)	64.4 x 38.8 x 23.4 cm
Item Weight	3.71 Kilograms
Voltage	240 Volts
Runtime	Up to 60 minutes (in Eco mode)
Dust Bin Capacity	0.65 Liters
Special Features	Integrated handheld vacuum, High-performance LED suction head, Lightweight (1.6 kg main unit), 99% fine dust/allergen/mite filtration
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Surface Recommendation	Hardwood, Carpet
Power Source	Battery Powered
Country of Origin	France

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Rowenta is committed to the longevity of its products. This product is designed for repairability in Europe for up to 15 years.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to order spare parts, please contact your local Rowenta authorized service center or visit the official Rowenta website. Please have your model number (RH9A36WV) and purchase information ready when contacting support.



Image: An informational graphic stating Rowenta's commitment to product longevity and repairability for up to 15 years in Europe, emphasizing sustainable product design.