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AirCordless[™]
HANDHELD

**PERFECT FOR QUICK SPILLS
AND SPOT CLEANING**



LET'S GET STARTED.

**H85-ACH-B
H85-ACH-BD
H85-ACH-BA**

Let's talk safety



Basic safety precautions

This handheld cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use. It is a battery-operated appliance, the battery being charged outside the appliance.

- Only use the handheld cleaner indoors and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the handheld cleaner.
- Keep the charger and battery in a dry place and use them indoors only.



Don'ts

- Don't use this handheld cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors.
- Don't handle the charger plug or use the handheld cleaner with wet hands.
- Don't run over the charger cord or use the handheld cleaner if the charger cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our Customer Care Line on: 0330 026 8455 (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 6:30pm, Sat 9:00am to 5:00pm).



Do's

- Always make sure the filter and dirt container are fitted correctly before using your handheld cleaner.
- Always turn off and unplug the handheld cleaner from the charger before carrying out any maintenance.
- Turn off all controls on the handheld cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the battery.
- Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.
- Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 3amp fuse.

- This handheld cleaner can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the handheld cleaner in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the handheld cleaner. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Only Vax recommended tools and accessories should be used with this handheld cleaner.
- If the charger cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your handheld cleaner.
- Don't use the handheld cleaner with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label.
- Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner).
- Don't try to short the terminals of the battery and the charger.

- Always protect the charger cord from heated surfaces or near open flames.
- Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard.
- Always carry the handheld cleaner by the correct carry handle.
- Store your handheld cleaner, charger and battery in a cool, dry area.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Thank you for buying this Air Cordless Handheld.

Taking care of small cleaning tasks

The Air Cordless Handheld is designed to make cleaning as quick and convenient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

The Air Cordless Handheld is perfect for small cleaning tasks on surfaces and upholstery.

Taking care of your Air Cordless Handheld

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you need to tackle those small jobs.

Taking care of you

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Air™ Cordless Handheld

Included with your machine



LithiumLife™ Battery*



Battery Charger**



Crevice Tool

*Extended runtime battery
on H85-ACH-B Model only.

**Dependent on model.

Handle

Battery

Handheld On/Off control

Dirt container release button

Dust separator and shroud

Dirt container



Technical Specification

Name **Air Cordless Handheld Extra**

Battery Model No. **BH03120UK**

Charger Model No. **BH03200UK**

Weight **1.56kg**

Part number **1-1-136611-00**

Product Code **H85-ACH-B**

Dirt Container Capacity **0.7l**

Name **Air Cordless Handheld**

Battery Voltage **20V**

Battery Model No. **BH03100UK**

Charger Model No. **BH03220UK**

Weight **1.28kg**

Part number **1-1-136767-01**

Product Code **H85-ACH-BD**

Dirt Container Capacity **0.7l**

Name **Air Cordless Bare Unit Only**

Battery Voltage **20V**

Weight **0.92kg**

Part number **1-1-136762-01**

Product Code **H85-ACH-BA**

Dirt Container Capacity **0.7l**

Accessories & Consumables

Stair Tool **1-1-135363-00**

Getting started

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' BEFORE USE

CAUTION: The battery used in this device may present a risk of fire or chemical burn if mistreated. Do not disassemble or heat above manufacturer's maximum temperature limit (60°C/140°F) or incinerate. Replace battery with a Vax battery only. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion. Dispose of used battery promptly. Keep away from children. Do not disassemble and do not dispose of in fire. Do not attempt to disassemble the battery or remove any component projecting from the battery terminals. The battery and charger have no user serviceable parts. Fire or injury may result. Prior to disposal, protect exposed terminals with heavy insulating tape to prevent shorting. The battery must be recycled or disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.

IMPORTANT: The battery will need charging before first use. Do not attempt to charge non rechargeable batteries.

Getting started with your LithiumLife™ battery:



25% Charged



50% Charged



75% Charged



CAUTION: For best performance terminals on battery, battery charger and handheld cleaner must be clean and free from dust and dirt.

Charging the battery

Fit the battery onto the battery charger. The battery charger light will turn blue when charging. If a red light appears an error has occurred, remove the battery and re-fit. Once the battery is fully charged the charger light will turn off.

Removing the battery from charger

Press the release button on the battery, hold the base of battery charger and lift the battery to remove.



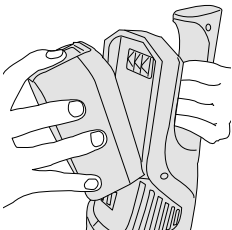
The battery can remain on the battery charger once fully charged.



NOTE: The life expectancy of the battery will vary depending on the usage of the handheld cleaner. If you require a replacement battery contact us - Vax Careline: (UK) 0330 026 8455.

Assembling your handheld vacuum cleaner

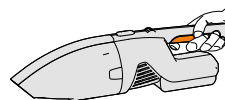
CAUTION: Always make sure the pre-motor filter is correctly fitted before using the handheld cleaner.



Fit the battery onto the handheld cleaner. The battery will click into position when correctly fitted.

Carrying your handheld vacuum cleaner

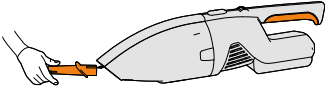
Use handle to carry handheld vacuum cleaner.



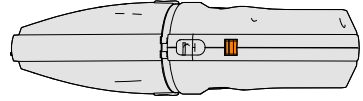
Using your machine

Handheld cleaner

CAUTION: Always take extra care when cleaning stairs.
Always switch the handheld off before connecting or disconnecting the accessories.



For a more detailed clean, line up the crevice tool with the nozzle on the handheld and push firmly into place.

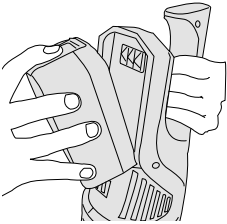


Roll the On/Off control back to switch the handheld off. Pull to remove tool from nozzle.

Taking care of your machine

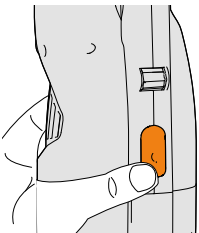
Removing the battery from your handheld cleaner

CAUTION: Always switch off the handheld cleaner and remove the battery before carrying out any maintenance or troubleshooting.

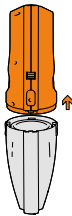


Hold the battery securely and press the release button on the top of the battery.

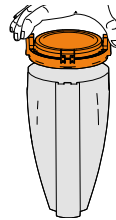
Emptying the dirt container



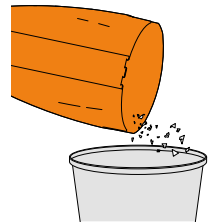
Press the dirt container release button.



Lift to remove dirt container lid.



Lift separator tabs on either side of dirt container. Lift to remove separator.



Hold dirt container over a bin allowing dirt/debris to fall out.

Don't over fill the dirt container to avoid blocking the air flow through the handheld cleaner and replace filters every 6-9 months.

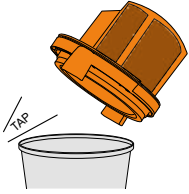


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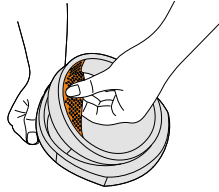
Cleaning the separator and pre-motor filter

CAUTION: For best cleaning results filters require cleaning every 4-6 uses or as needed.

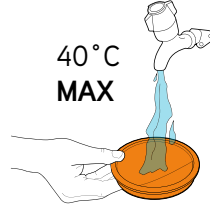
Do not use your handheld cleaner without the filter in place.



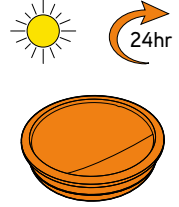
Tap separator over a bin allowing dirt/debris to fall out.



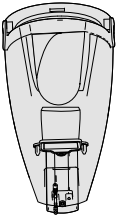
Pull the filter tab to remove the pre-motor filter from the separator.



Tap the filter over a bin to remove any dirt/debris. Wash the filter under running water (40 degrees max).



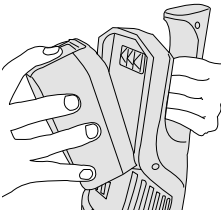
Leave for 24hrs or until fully dry before replacing.



Refit the pre-motor filter and separator.

Let's talk technical

Cleaning terminals



Using a dry cloth or soft dusting brush remove any dust/debris from terminals on battery charger, battery and handheld cleaner.



Don't forget your accessories!

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Battery Charger

1-1-134171-00

This battery charger provides a charge time 6x faster (1.5 hours) with a standard LithiumLife™ battery*. This battery charger charges the LithiumLife™ Extended Runtime Battery within 3 hours.



LithiumLife™ Extended Runtime Battery

1-1-134164-00

LithiumLife™ extended runtime doubles the cleaning time to 30mins for whole-home cleaning.



Stair Tool

1-1-135636-00

Use the Stair Tool for vacuuming your stairs, upholstery and car interiors. It's great for picking up stubborn pet hair.



*Faster charge time in comparison to the battery charger included with this product.

What to do if it goes wrong

Problem

Solution

Why does my handheld cleaner have no power?

- Check the battery is inserted correctly into the handheld vacuum cleaner. Go to 'Getting started'.
- Check the handheld has been correctly fitted into the main body. Go to 'Getting started'.
- The battery may not be charged, remove and charge battery.
- Check terminals on battery and handheld cleaner are clean. Go to 'Lets talk technical'.
- Battery might be too hot, remove and allow to cool for 30 minutes. Replace battery.
- The Motor Protection Sensor may have been activated. If this has happened, switch off the handheld cleaner. Remove and empty the dirt container and check for blockages. Clean the filters and allow the handheld cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have washed the filters you will need to wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting them back into the handheld cleaner).

Why won't the handheld cleaner pick up?

- Empty the dirt container and clean filters. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- There may be a blockage in the handheld cleaner. Check , the nozzle of handheld, separator, shroud and tool for blockages.
- The separator has not been fitted correctly. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

Why isn't the battery charger light lit when the battery is charging?

- Check the battery charger is plugged in.
- Check the battery is inserted correctly into the charger.
- Check terminals on battery and handheld cleaner are clean. Go to 'Lets talk technical'.
- The battery may not be connecting with the charger. Remove battery and unplug charger, wait 10 seconds then retry.
- The battery is fully charged and the charger light has turned off.

Why does my battery have a short run time?

- The battery has not been fully charged. Go to 'Getting started'.

Why is the battery charger light continually flashing?

- Check the battery is inserted correctly into the charger.
- The battery or charger has an error. Remove the battery and unplug charger, wait 10 seconds then plug charger into the mains and re-insert the battery.
- Check terminals on battery and handheld cleaner are clean. Go to 'Lets talk technical'.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of personal injury, remove the battery before performing maintenance /troubleshooting checks.

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