

# AIRFLO®

## Instruction Manual



*Dream Clean*  
**Cordless Stick Vac**  
model AFV617

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## Explanation of symbols



Safety instructions:

Please carefully read through and obey the safety notes in order to avoid injury to persons and damage to property.



Supplementary information

**BEFORE using the device for the first time**, carefully read through the instructions and store them for future reference. These instructions are to accompany the device when passed on to others.

The manufacturer assumes no liability in the event these instructions have not been observed.

**Please note:** The illustrations in these instructions may vary slightly from the real device.

## Proper use

- This device is intended for vacuum cleaning dry surfaces.
- Do not in any case vacuum up the following:
  - smouldering ashes, cigarette butts, matches etc.,
  - flammable or ignitable materials,
  - very fine dust (e.g. cement dust), ash or toner,
  - pointy, hard objects such as larger glass shards,
  - liquids or wet dirt.
- The device is intended for domestic, not commercial use.
- Only use the device as described in this instruction manual. Any other use is deemed improper.
- Defects arising due to improper handling, damage or attempts at repair are excluded from the warranty. This also applies to normal wear and tear.

## Safety notes

- This device may be used by children aged 8 and over and by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities or a lack of experience and/or knowledge if they are supervised or have received instruction on how to use the device safely and have understood the dangers resulting from this.
- Children should not play with the device.
- Cleaning and user maintenance should not be carried out by children.
- Children younger than 8 years of age and animals must be kept away from the device and the connecting cable.
- Children must be supervised to guarantee that they do not play with and/or injure themselves on the device.
- Only use and store the device out of the reach of children and animals. Improper use may result in injury and electrical shock. The mains cable must also be kept out of the reach of children and animals.
- The device must always be disconnected from the mains power when it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning the device.
- Only charge the rechargeable battery with the enclosed mains adapter and the charging station. Do not charge any devices other than the handheld vacuum cleaner, with the the enclosed mains adapter and the charging station.
- Never immerse the device, mains cable or plug in water or other liquids and ensure that they cannot fall into water or become wet.
- If the device, the connecting cable or the plug of the device is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or customer service department or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid any hazards.



### Risks of injury

- Keep children and animals away from the device and packaging material. There is a danger of injury and suffocation!
- Do not use the device if it is damaged.

- During use, keep the nozzles away from body parts and pets. They could be caught in the vacuum cleaner. If the vacuum cleaner attaches itself when vacuuming, turn it off immediately with the On/Off switch.



### Risk of electric shock and fire

- Only connect the mains adapter to a properly installed socket with protective earth contacts. The socket must also be easily accessible after connecting so that the mains connection can be quickly disconnected. The mains voltage must correspond to the technical data of the device. Only use proper extension cords, whose technical data correspond to those of the device or mains adapter.
- If the device falls in water, immediately disconnect the power supply. Do not attempt to pull the device out of the water when it is connected to the mains supply!
- Never touch the device, the mains cord and the mains adapter with wet hands when these components are connected to the mains supply.
- Turn the device off and pull the mains adapter out of the socket
  - if you stop working with it,
  - before a storm,
  - if an error or fault occurs during operation,
  - if foreign objects penetrate the device.
- Do not use the device if it is still connected to the mains adapter or to the power source.
- Always pull on the mains adapter and never on the mains cord.
- Only use the device in enclosed areas.
- Do not use the device in rooms containing easily flammable dust or toxic and explosive vapours.
- Do not operate the device in very moist environment or in the vicinity of flammable material.
- For your own safety, always check the device for damages prior to using it. Only use the device if the device, the rechargeable battery, mains cord and the plug do not exhibit any damages.



### Danger from Rechargeable Batteries

- Rechargeable batteries can be deadly if swallowed. Seek medical attention immediately if a battery has been swallowed.
- Before inserting the battery pack, check whether the contacts are clean and clean them if necessary.
- Use only the battery type specified in the technical data.
- If the battery has leaked, do not allow your skin, eyes and mucous membranes to come into contact with the battery acid. If you touch battery acid, rinse the affected sites with abundant fresh water immediately and contact a doctor as soon as possible.
- Remove a leaking battery from the device immediately. Clean the contacts before inserting a new battery.
- The battery must not be taken apart, thrown into fire, immersed in liquids or short-circuited.



## **Avoiding damage to materials, property and the device**

- Always place the device on a dry, level, firm and heat resistant surface.
- Lay the cable of the mains adapter so that it does not pose a tripping hazard.
- Make sure that the mains cord does not get pinched, kinked or laid over sharp edges and does not come into contact with hot surfaces.
- Maintain adequate distance to heat sources such as stoves or ovens to prevent damage to the device. Do not place any open flames, e.g. burning candles, in the direct vicinity of the device, cord, rechargeable battery and mains adapter.
- Do not allow the device to fall and do not subject it to strong percussions.
- Do not pull or carry the device by the cord of the mains adapter.
- Do not subject the device to extreme temperatures, severe changes in temperature, moisture, wetness or direct sunlight.
- Do not use any corrosive or abrasive cleaning agents to clean the device. They could damage the surface.
- Only use the device if it has been completely and correctly assembled. The dust bin and filter must be in place. The filters should not be damaged.
- Do not insert anything in the openings / nozzles of the device.
- Empty the dust bin after every use. The filters must also be cleaned regularly to prevent the motor from being overloaded.
- Only use the accessories recommended by the manufacturer.

## Product contents and device overview

### Device



- 1 Charge control light
- 2 On/Off switch
- 3 Motor assembly/main unit
- 4 Rechargeable battery (removable)
- 5 Dust bin lid
- 6 Dust filter (located inside of the dust bin)
- 7 Dust bin
- 8 Suction opening



- 9 Floor nozzle
- 10 Brush nozzle
- 11 Tile nozzle
- 12 Nozzle adapter (is always attached to the suction opening first thing)
- 13 Mains adapter



#### Not shown

- HEPA filter (in the dust filter)
- charging station
- Extension tubes

### Accessories

#### Floor nozzle



The floor nozzle is suitable both for carpets and smooth floors.

#### Tile nozzle



Use the tile nozzle to vacuum up dirt and dust. It is suitable for cushions, cleaning the inside of cars and is perfect for hard-to-reach areas like corners, niches or gaps.

### Brush nozzle



Use the brush nozzle for all objects, furniture, lamps, window sills, profile strips and skirting boards with uneven surfaces as well as delicate objects like picture frames, lamp shades, keyboards, books etc.

## Before first use



### ATTENTION!

- Keep children and animals away from the packaging material. Danger of suffocation exists!
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1. Unpack all parts, remove the foils and transport guards and make sure that the product contents are complete (see chapter "Product contents and device overview") and check for any damages from transport. If you identify damages to the components, do not use them (!), instead contact customer service centre.
  2. Charge the rechargeable battery (see chapter "Charging the rechargeable battery").

## Charging the rechargeable battery



### ATTENTION!

- Pull the mains adapter out of the socket if you do not use it for a prolonged period of time.
- Completely charge the rechargeable battery before first use for maximum charge. Charging takes approximately 4 to 5 hours.
- If the rechargeable battery is completely depleted after use, it will take approximately 4 to 5 hours to recharge the rechargeable battery.



1. Remove the rechargeable battery from the device: Push the latch on the rechargeable battery (see photo) and remove it.
2. Insert the rechargeable battery into the charging station.
3. First connect the barrel connector of the mains adapter to the connector jack on the charging station and then to a properly installed, easily accessible socket.
4. The green and the red control light on the charging station will be illuminated. The rechargeable battery will be charged.
5. Let the rechargeable battery of the device charge for approx. 4 to 5 hours in order to reach the maximum charge. If only the green control light is still illuminated, the rechargeable battery has been fully charged.

6. First disconnect the mains adapter from the mains supply and then the barrel connector from the charging station.
7. Remove the rechargeable battery from the charging station and insert it in the device again.

## Operation



### ATTENTION!

- During use, never hold the nozzles near body parts and do not reach into them. The device could attach itself to them and you could be injured. If the vacuum cleaner attaches itself to the floor, turn it off immediately.
- Keep the nozzles away from animals during use. Do not attempt to vacuum off animals with the device. The device could attach itself to them and you could be injured.
- Make sure that there are no large, pointy objects on the area to be cleaned.
- Do not in any case vacuum up the following:
  - smouldering ashes, cigarette butts, matches etc.,
  - flammable or ignitable materials,
  - very fine dust (e.g. cement dust), ash or toner,
  - pointy, hard objects such as larger glass shards,
  - liquids and wet dirt.
- Empty and clean the dust bin after every use (see chapter "Cleaning and storage").
- Do not use the device when it is connected to the mains adapter.

1. Stick the nozzle adapter on the suction opening.
2. If desired, attach the extension tube to the nozzle adapter.
3. Attach the desired nozzle to the extension tubes.



The nozzles can also be attached to the nozzle adapter directly without attaching the extension tubes between them.

4. Turn the device on by pressing and holding the On/Off switch. The device will immediately start to vacuum clean.
5. Run the device over the area to be cleaned.
6. Turn the device off by releasing the On/Off switch.
7. If you would like to remove the nozzles, simply pull them off the nozzle adapter or off of the extension tubes.

## Cleaning and storage



### ATTENTION!

- Ensure that the device has been deactivated before you clean it!
- Never immerse the device, the mains adapter, the rechargeable battery or the cable in water or other liquids.




- The device may not be connected with the mains adapter when cleaning the dust bin.
- Never use soap or other cleaners to clean the dust and HEPA filter. Otherwise this would damage the filters.
- The filters are not suitable for the washing machine, dishwasher or dryer! Only air dry the filters and do not in any case use a hair dryer.
- Only put the device back together once all parts are completely dry.
- Do not use any corrosive or abrasive cleaners to clean the housing. They could damage the surface. If needed, clean the housing with a damp, soft cloth.

### Emptying the dust bin and cleaning the filters

1. Take the dust bin off of the device by turning it approx. one quarter revolution counter-clockwise and pulling it out.
2. Push the release button on the dust bin and empty the dust bin over a waste bin.
3. Pull the filters out of the dust bin: Turn the dust filter approx. one quarter turn counter-clockwise and remove both filters. Tap out the filters over a waste bin.



4. If necessary, clean the dust bin and the filters with clean, lukewarm water.
  5. Allow all parts to dry completely before assembling them.  
**ATTENTION: Do not in any case insert the filters if they are still moist.** Reverse the steps to assemble them. Make sure that the catches on the dust bin are inserted into the corresponding recesses on the main unit. Otherwise, the dust bin will not correctly lock into the device.
  6. Store the device and accessories in a dry area out of the sun that is not accessible to children and animals.
-  If you do not want to use the device for a prolonged period, remove the rechargeable battery to stay on the safe side (see section "Removing the rechargeable battery").

### Troubleshooting

If the device is not working properly, please check whether you are able to rectify the problem by yourself first:



**Do not attempt to repair a defective device yourself!**

Problem	Possible cause/solution
The device only operates slowly or doesn't start.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the rechargeable battery empty? Charge it.</li> </ul>

Problem	Possible cause/solution
The suction power is weak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the waste water tank full? Empty the bin.</li> <li>• Is the filter heavily laden with dirt? Clean it.</li> <li>• Is the suction opening plugged? Turn off the device and remove the blockage.</li> <li>• It is also possible that some particles remain caught in the carpet floor or that they are too large/too heavy for the device to vacuum up. Simply remove the debris by hand.</li> </ul>
The device emits dust when vacuuming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check whether the dust bin and filters have been properly inserted and if necessary, correct their positioning.</li> </ul>
The control light doesn't illuminate when the device is connected to the mains supply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the mains adapter properly connected with the socket and the barrel connector with the connector jack on the device?</li> <li>• Is the socket defective? Try another socket.</li> <li>• Check the fuse for your mains connection.</li> </ul>

## Technical data

### Device

Model number: AFV617

Voltage supply: Lithium-ion 22.2V

Output: 150 W

### Rechargeable battery

*charging time:* approx. 4 – 5 hours

*operating time:* 25 minutes

(when fully charged)

## Disposal



The packaging material is recyclable. Dispose of the packaging in an environmentally-friendly manner and make it available to the collection service for recyclable materials.