

# RAC

## 12V Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner RAC-HP095



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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

-  Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste.
-  Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTION AND CLEANING TOOLS

### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury:

- Be aware of extended on time as this can flatten the vehicle battery.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow this vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy. Keep any plastic bags in the vacuum packing away from children to avoid suffocation or other injuries. Although this vacuum is designed to pick up liquids, only the Suction Nozzle end of the Dirt/Liquid Container should be placed in liquid.
- Do not immerse the entire vacuum in any liquid.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as a cigarette. Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with the vacuum. They may damage the vacuum and the Filter.
- Do not use the vacuum to pick up toxic, flammable, or combustible substances/ liquids such as gasoline or operate the vacuum in the presence of explosive or flammable fumes such as alcohol-based cleaning sprays.
- Do not operate the vacuum in areas close to explosive, combustible, or flammable items.
- Do not put any object into the openings. Do not use with any opening blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
- Do not operate the vacuum without the Dirt/Liquid Container or Filter in place. Replace a damaged filter promptly.
- Clean the Dirt/Liquid Container after picking up any perishable food items.
- Do not use on or near hot surfaces.
- This vacuum is intended for automotive use only. The vacuum is not for commercial or industrial use.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only original manufacturer's accessories and parts.
- Save this manual for future reference.

### CLEANING TOOLS

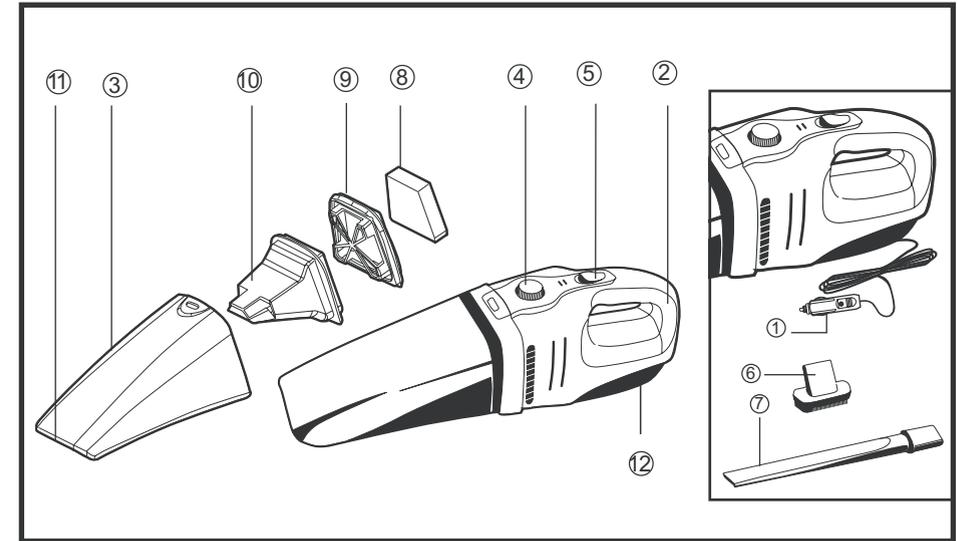
#### 1. Crevice Tool:

This tool works as a long reach cleaning wand or a crevice tool. Simply attach the Crevice Tool to the Suction Nozzle. The tool is for cleaning hard to reach areas and tight places.

#### 2. Squeegee & Upholstery Brush:

This tool has a rubber squeegee edge and bristle brush edge. The squeegee side is for picking up liquid spills on hard surfaces like floors, glass, counter tops, etc. The bristle side is for brushing and picking up dirt, dust, and debris from upholstery, carpet, tables, etc.

## PART LIST AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Built-in 12V Car Plug                | 7. Crevice Tool             |
| 2. Handle Housing                       | 8. Filter                   |
| 3. Dirt/Liquid Container                | 9. Filter Bracket           |
| 4. Dirt/Liquid Container Release Button | 10. Liquid Deflector        |
| 5. On/Off Switch                        | 11. Suction Nozzle          |
| 6. Squeegee & Upholstery Brush          | 12. Cord & Plug Compartment |

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| Type:        | Handheld, automotive use, wet & dry cleanups         |
| Performance: | 19,000RPM (±15%)                                     |
| Car Plug:    | For standard automotive 12V cigarette lighter socket |

# OPERATING AND MAINTAINENCE

## HOW TO USE

Push the On/Off Switch forward and hold it to turn on your vacuum. Release the On/Off Switch to turn off your vacuum.

### 1. Picking up dry debris:

Use your vacuum to pick up dirt, dust, food crumbs, etc. from bare floors, rugs, counters, upholstered furniture, automobile interiors, etc. After dry cleanups, empty and clean the Dirt/Liquid container and the Deflector before picking up liquid or wet spills.

### 2. Picking up liquids or wet debris:

Use your vacuum to pick up liquid spills and wet debris. For better liquid cleanups on hard surfaces like counter and glass tops, insert the Squeegee & Uphoistery Brush into the Suction Nozzle. Pull the squeegee side through the liquid for cleanup while vacuuming.

The liquid capacity of the Dirt/Liquid Container is 6 oz. (175mL), about half a standard soda/beer can. Hold the vacuum with the Suction Nozzle pointing vertically down towards the floor, the Dirt/Liquid Container is full when the liquid level is about 3 inches up from the suction end. After liquid cleanups, empty the Dirt/Liquid Container and thoroughly clean the Dirt/ Liquid Container, Liquid Deflector, Filter Bracket, and Filter to prevent the formation of mold and mildew.

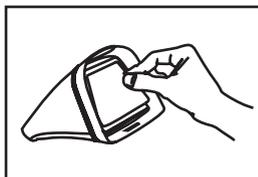
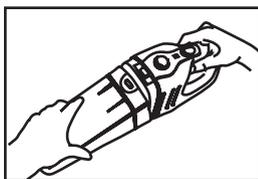
## MAINTAINENCE

**IMPORTANT:** Proper use and care of your vacuum will extend the life of the vacuum and its accessories. Thoroughly cleaning the Filter after each use will improve performance. Mold or mildew may form in the Dirt/Liquid Container, Liquid Deflector, Filter Bracket, Filter if they are not properly cleaned.

### Emptying Dirt/Liquid Container:

Liquids, dirt, and debris (wet or dry) picked up by your vacuum will collect in the Dirt/Liquid Container. To empty the Dirt/Liquid Container, follow these steps:

1. Holding the Dirt/Liquid Container with one hand and the Handle Housing with the other, press the Dirt/Liquid Container Release Button to swing the container away from the housing.
2. While holding the container over a sink or wastebasket, pull the Filter out first and then the Filter Bracket and Liquid Deflector. Do not pull on the rubber seal of the Filter Bracket. Empty contents from the container.



## Maintainence.

3. Some dirt or debris may be collected inside the Liquid Deflector. Pull the Filter Bracket away from the Liquid Deflector. Do not pull on the rubber seal of the Filter Bracket. Empty contents from the Liquid Deflector.

If needed, hand wash the Dirt/Liquid Container, Liquid Deflector, Filter Bracket, and Filter in warm soapy water. Only the Dirt/Liquid Container can be washed in a dishwasher. Use only mild soap and detergents. Other detergents, cleaners, or solvents may damage the plastic.

After the cleaning, press the Filter Bracket onto the Liquid Deflector. Gently insert the Filter into the Filter bracket. You may need to press around the edge of the Filter to make it fit properly to the Filter Bracket. Put the Liquid Deflector, with the Filter Bracket and Filter in place, back into the Dirt/Liquid Container.

Place the Dirt/Liquid Container back onto the Handle Housing by placing the lower rear edge of the container against the lower front edge of the housing. The latch at the lower front edge of the housing should fit into the lower latch hole of the container.

Swing the container so the upper rear edge of the container is against the upper front edge of the housing. The Dirt/Liquid Container Release Button on the housing will snap into the upper latch hole of the container.

### Cleaning the Vacuum Housing:

Clean the vacuum housing with a damp cloth. Do not use detergents, cleaners, or solvents.

Note: Never clean the vacuum by immersing the vacuum in water!

Note: Make sure that the Filter is dry before you operate the vacuum. The Filter should be replaced periodically to provide optimal vacuum performance, or when the Filter has been damaged.