# **HF1 Plus - INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE USE**

This appliance should only be used for domestic cleaning, as described in this user guide. Please ensure that this guide is fully understood before operating the appliance.

Always switch off and remove the charger from the socket before cleaning the appliance or any maintenance task. This appliance 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 appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

If the power cord is damaged stop using the appliance immediately. To avoid a safety hazard, an authorised Hoover service

engineer must replace the power cord.

Use only the original charger supplied with the appliance.

D-C detachable supply unit

**WARNING:** For the purposes of recharging the battery, only use the detachable supply unit (Ref.: K12B176070B) provided with this appliance.

If the pins of the plug parts are damaged, the plug-in power supply shall be scrapped.

Check that your supply voltage is the same as that stated on the charger. This appliance is supplied with a double insulated battery charger which is only suitable for insertion in a 230V (UK 240V) socket outlet.

Plug the charger in to suitable socket outlet and connect the charger jack plug to the appliance. When charging the appliance, the power switch lever must be in the off position.

Before first use, charge your battery up to show fully charged in accordance with the instructions.

Re-connect the appliance to the charger after use to recharge the battery.

Never charge the batteries in temperatures above 37°C or below 0°C.

Do not expose the appliance or battery to excessive temperatures.

Be aware of the risk of terminals of the battery-operated appliance or battery being short circuited by metal objects.

If the appliance is to be stored unused for a long period, the batteries should be removed.

It is normal for the charger to become warm to the touch when charging.

Unplug the charger in the event of prolonged absence (holidays, etc.). Recharge appliance again before use as batteries may self-discharge over increased periods of storage.

Use only attachments, consumables or spares recommended or supplied by Hoover.

**Static électricity:** some carpets can cause a small build up of static electricity. Any static discharge is not hazardous to health.

Keep hands, feet, loose clothing and hair away from rotating brushes of product and any hand-held accessories with rotating parts.

Do not unplug the charger by pulling on the power cord.

Do not use your appliance out of doors or on any wet surface or for wet pick up. Do not pick up hard or sharp objects, matches, hot ashes, cigarette ends or other similar items. Do not spray with or pick up flammable liquids, cleaning fluids, aerosols or their vapours. Do not run over the power cord when using your appliance or remove the plug by pulling on the power cord. Do not continue to use your appliance or charger if it appears faulty. Do not use the appliance to clean animals or people.

Do not replace the batteries with non-rechargeable batteries.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE BATTERY

Do not allow it to be used as a toy. Keep batteries (new and used) out of reach of children. If the battery housing cracks, do not use the product.

If used incorrectly, the battery may lead to overheating, fire or explosion and can cause serious, and even fatal, injuries. Do not disassemble or alter the battery.

Do not install, charge or use this battery pack outdoors, on wet surface, in a bathroom or near a pool. Do not expose it to flammable materials or sources of heat or moisture, rain, snow, splash or immerse it. Do not place it on or near a cooker or any other hot surface.

Risk of explosion, leaking of liquid or flammable gases from the battery if it is kept at a high temperature (hot oven, fire), crushed, cut, or subjected to extremely low air pressure.

Exposure to fire or temperatures above 140°F (60°C) may cause explosion. Do not incinerate the battery even if it is severely damaged. The battery might catch fire or explode.

Do not knock or drop the battery. Protect the battery against any blow or impact (e.g. falling from a high place). If the battery must be replaced, always use approved HOOVER spare parts. See the approved battery reference provided in the 'Technical data sheet' section.

Do not use a battery pack that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury. The battery pack may present a risk of fire or chemical burn if mistreated.

Leaks from battery cells can occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. If the liquid gets on skin, wash quickly with water. If the liquid gets into the eyes, flush them immediately with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes. Seek medical attention.

If the battery gives off a strange odor, generates excessive heat, becomes discolored or deformed, or in any way appears abnormal during use, recharging or storage, immediately remove it from the device or battery charger and stop using it.

Charging improperly or at temperatures outside of the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

Do not transport or store the battery with other metal objects like coins, necklaces or other small metal parts.

**Hoover service:** To ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of this appliance we recommend that any servicing or repairs are only carried out by an authorised Hoover service engineer.

## **End of product Life disposal**

If the appliance is to be disposed of the batteries must first be removed. The appliance must be disconnected from the supply mains when removing the batteries. Dispose of the batteries safely. Run the appliance until it stops because the batteries are fully discharged. Used batteries should be taken to a recycling station and not disposed of with household waste. Dispose of or recycle the battery in accordance with local ordinances or regulations. Your local authority or retailer will be able to advise you of the nearest recycling facility.

To remove the battery, please contact the Hoover Customer Centre or proceed according to the following instructions. Please contact the Hoover Customer Centre or proceed according to the following instructions.

**IMPORTANT:** Always fully discharge the batteries before removal and ensure the charger is unplugged. Run the cleaner until the batteries are completely empty. Remove the charger jack plug from the appliance.

Press the battery pack release buttons and slide to remove.

Note: Should you experience any difficulty in dismantling the battery or for more detailed information on treatment, recovery and recycling of this appliance, please contact your local city office or your household waste disposal service.

#### The Environment

Please separate storage cells and batteries from other types of waste and recycle them via your local collection facility.

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The symbol on the product indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

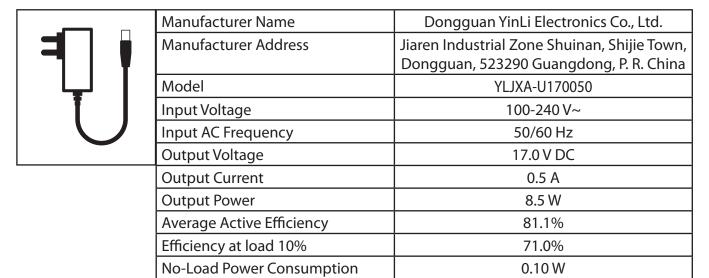


The product complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European directives applicable to the European Union. CANDY HOOVER GROUP S.r.l. Via Comolli 16, 20861 Brugherio(MB), ITALY

### **Technical data:**

| Battery Marking | Battery pack designation          | 2401BSJ01     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Power charger designation         | YLJXA-U170050 |
|                 | Operating temperature (discharge) | +5°C~+40°C    |
|                 | Battery chemical type             | Li-ion        |
|                 | Battery charging time             | 5 hours       |
|                 | Battery capacity                  | 2200mAh       |

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