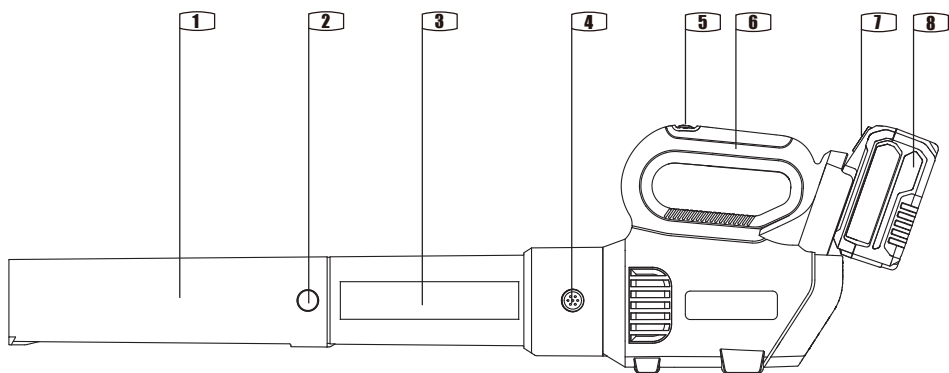


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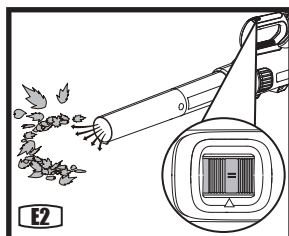
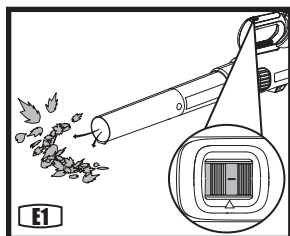
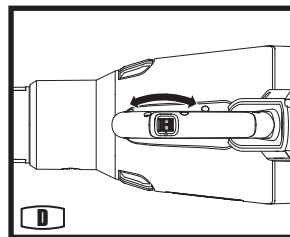
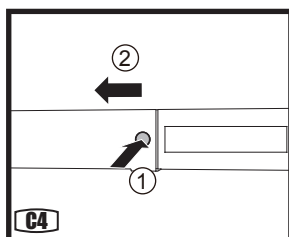
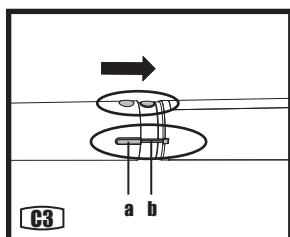
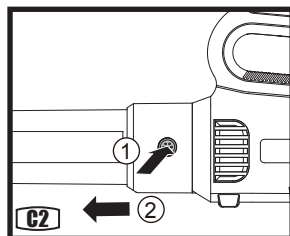
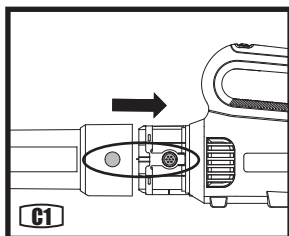
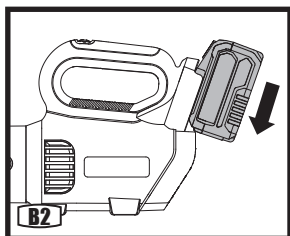
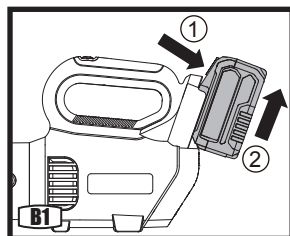
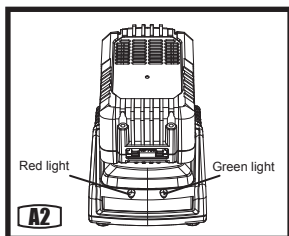
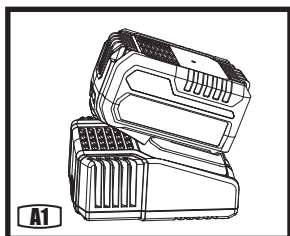
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COMPONENT LIST

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| 1 | Lower blower tube |
| 2 | Lower tube release button X 2 |
| 3 | Upper blower tube |
| 4 | Upper tube release button |
| 5 | On/off switch with speed control |
| 6 | Handle |
| 7 | Battery pack release button* |
| 8 | Battery pack* |
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*** Not all the accessories illustrated or described are included in standard delivery.**

ACCESSORIES

	RG8517	RG8517.9
Battery pack (RW9940)	1	/
Charger (RW9954)	1	/

We recommend that you purchase your accessories from the same store that sold you the tool. Refer to the accessory packaging for further details. Store personnel can assist you and offer advice.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Users can view the electronic instructions at www.rockwell-tools.com.au.

SAFETY WARNINGS FOR CORDLESS BLOWER

⚠ WARNING! Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Do not expose the appliance or battery to excessive temperatures.

1. rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the appliance before being charge
2. different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed;
3. exhausted batteries are to be removed from the appliance and safely disposed of;
4. if the appliance is to be stored unused for a long period, the batteries should be removed;
5. do not use non-rechargeable batteries in place of rechargeable batteries
6. do not use modified or damaged batteries.
7. **WARNING:** Use only with RW9954 battery charger

or additional battery chargers listed in Operator's Manual.

The device is designed only for the blowing of dry leaves in private households and as a hobby device in the garden. Any other utilization, which is not explicitly approved in these directions, can lead to damage to the device and represent a serious danger to the user.

- The device is designed for use by adults. Young people over 16 years may use the device under supervision only.
- The use of the device in the rain or in a humid environment is forbidden.
- The manufacturer is not liable for damage which is caused through inappropriate use or incorrect operation.

NOTE: Do not employ and low power machines for heavy work. DO NOT use your device for purposes for which it has not been designed.

⚠ WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand instruction manual.

- 1) Training
 - a) Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the appliance;
 - b) Never allow children to use the appliance.
 - c) Never allow people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the appliance. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator;
 - d) Never operate the appliance while people, especially children, or pets are nearby;
 - e) The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- 2) Preparation
 - a) While operating the appliance, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals;
 - b) Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery that can be drawn into the air inlet. Keep long hair away from the air inlets.
 - c) Wear protective goggles while operating
 - d) To prevent dust irritation the wearing of a face mask is recommended
 - e) Never operate the appliance with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices

- 3) Operation
- Take off the battery from the appliance,
 - when not in use;
 - before clearing a blockage;
 - before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
 - if the appliance starts to vibrate abnormally.
 - Operate the appliance only in daylight or in good artificial light.
 - Do not overreach and keep your balance at all times.
 - Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
 - Walk, never run;
 - Keep all cooling air inlets clear of debris.
 - Never blow debris in the direction of bystanders.
 - Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts.
- 4) Maintenance and storage
- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the appliance is in safe working condition;
 - Replace worn or damaged parts.
 - Use only genuine replacement parts and accessories.
 - Store the appliance only in a dry place.

SAFETY WARNINGS FOR BATTERY PACK

- Do not dismantle, open or shred cells or battery pack.
- Do not short-circuit a battery pack. Do not store battery packs haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by conductive materials. When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Do not expose battery pack to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.
- Do not subject battery pack to mechanical shock.
- In the event of battery leaking, do not allow the liquid to come into contact with the skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical advice.
- Keep battery pack clean and dry.

- Wipe the battery pack terminals with a clean dry cloth if they become dirty.
- Battery pack needs to be charged before use. Always refer to this instruction and use the correct charging procedure.
- Do not maintain battery pack on charge when not in use.
- After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the battery pack several times to obtain maximum performance.
- Recharge only with the charger specified by ROCKWELL. Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment.
- Do not use any battery pack which is not designed for use with the equipment.
- Keep battery pack out of the reach of children.
- Retain the original product literature for future reference.
- Remove the battery from the equipment when not in use.
- Dispose of properly.
- Do not mix cells of different manufacture, capacity, size or type within a device.
- Keep the battery away from microwaves and high pressure.
- Warning! Do not use non-rechargeable batteries.

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS FOR BATTERY CHARGER

 **WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER

1. Before charging, read the instructions.
2. For charge Li-ion battery pack only.
3. Do not charge a leaking battery.
4. Do not use chargers for works other than those for which they are designed.
5. Before charging, ensure your charger is matching the local AC supply.
6. The charging device must be protected from moisture.
7. Do not use the charging device outdoors.
8. Do not short out the contacts of battery or charger.
9. Respect the polarity “+/-” when charging.
10. Do not open the unit and keep out of the reach of children.
11. Do not charge the batteries of other manufactures or ill-suited models.
12. Ensure that the connection between the battery charger and battery is correctly positioned and is not obstructed by foreign bodies.
13. Keep battery charger's slots are free of foreign objects and protect against dirt and humidity. Store in a dry and frost-free place.
14. When charging batteries, ensure that the battery charger is in a well-ventilated area and away from inflammable materials. Batteries can get hot during charging. Do not overcharge any batteries. Ensure that batteries and chargers are not left unsupervised during charging.
15. Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries, as they can overheat and break.
16. Longer life and better performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18°C and 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in air temperatures below 0°C, or above 40°C. This is important as it can prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
17. Charge only battery pack of the same model provided by ROCKWELL and of models recommended by ROCKWELL.
18. Do not expose the appliance or battery to excessive temperatures.
19. Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the appliance before being charge.
20. Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed;
21. Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the

- appliance and safely disposed of;
22. If the appliance is to be stored unused for a long period, the batteries should be removed;
23. Do not use non-rechargeable batteries in place of rechargeable batteries
24. Do not use modified or damaged batteries.

SYMBOLS



Warning



Read the operator's manual.



Wear eye protection!



Do not use in the rain or leave outdoors while it is raining.



Warning of hazard



Keep bystanders away.



Plus; positive polarity



Minus; negative polarity



Li-Ion battery. This product has been marked with a symbol relating to 'separate collection' for all battery packs and battery pack. It will then be recycled or dismantled in order to reduce the impact on the environment. Battery packs can be hazardous for the environment and for human health since they contain hazardous substances.



Do not burn



Batteries may enter water cycle if disposed improperly, which can be hazardous for ecosystem. Do not dispose of waste batteries as unsorted municipal waste.

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RW9954 RW9954 battery charger.

See instruction manual for additional battery chargers.



For indoor use only



Double insulation



Fuse



RCM marking

ABN: Australian Business Number. By this number, business information such as entity type, status, business location etc. can be found at website <http://abr.business.gov.au>.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Type RG8517 RG8517.9 (85-designation of machinery, representative of battery-operated blower)

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Voltage	18V ===	
Air speed	54/75mph	86/120km/h
Air flow	260/360CFM	445/612m ³ /h
Machine weight	1.86 kg	1.5 kg
Charger input	100~240V~50/60Hz, 55W	/
Charger output	20V === 2.0A	/
Charger protection class	□/II	/
Battery capacity	4.0Ah Li-ion	/
Charging time	2 hrs	/

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



NOTE: Before using the tool, read the instruction book carefully.

INTENDED USE

The blower is intended for residential use only.

Use the blower outdoors to move debris from hard surfaces. This blower is not designed to clear leaves from large grassy areas, or move wet, heavy debris.

BEFORE OPERATION

1. CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

- Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment.
- If the battery pack is very hot you must remove your battery pack from the charger and allow time for the battery to cool down before recharging.
- The battery in your new tool is not charged when it leaves the plant. Therefore it must be full charged before using the first time.
- Please charge the battery to reach full or no less than half charge before storage. If the tool will not be used for long periods of time, charge the battery every 3-6 months.

- CHARGING PROCEDURE (SEE FIG. A1, A2)

- Plug the charger into an appropriate outlet. The light will be green.
- Slide the battery pack into the charger, the light will turn to red to indicate the charging process has started.
- When charging is completed, the light will turn to green. The pack is now fully charged, unplug the charger and remove the battery pack.

- CHARGING INDICATOR

This charger is designed to detect some problems that can arise with battery packs. Indicator lights indicate problems (see table below). If this occurs, insert a new battery pack to determine if the charger is OK. If the new battery charges correctly, then the original pack is defective and should be returned to a service center or recycling service center. If the new battery pack displays the same problem as the original Battery Pack, have the charger tested at an authorized service center.

Light	Status
Red on ● []	Charging
Green on ● []	Fully Charged

! **WARNING!** When battery charge runs out after continuously use or exposure to direct sunlight or heat, allow time for the tool to cool down before re-charging to achieve the full charge.

2. REMOVING OR INSTALLING THE BATTERY PACK (SEE FIG. B1, B2)

Press the battery pack release button and remove the battery pack from the tool. After recharge, slide the battery pack into tool's battery port. A simple push and slight pressure will be sufficient.

3. ASSEMBLING AND REMOVING THE BLOWER TUBES (SEE FIG. C1-C4)

! **WARNING:** Remove the battery pack from the tool before carrying out any adjustments, servicing or maintenance.

! **WARNING:** Before assembling and disassembling the blower tubes, be sure the on/off switch is in "0" off position.

- Assembling the upper blower tube (See Fig. C1)

Attach the upper blower tube to the motor housing as shown in Fig. C1. Ensure that the upper blower tube release button on the motor housing aligns with the round groove of the upper blower tube. Confirm that the blower tube is securely fastened.

- Removing the upper blower tube (See Fig. C2)

Depress the upper blower tube release button to detach the tube. Avoid attempting to separate the tubes forcefully or with tools.

- Assembling the lower blower tube (See Fig. C3)

First align the tabs (b) on the upper blower tube with the slot (a) on the lower blower tube. Then, connect the two tubes and ensure that the two lower blower tube release buttons on the upper blower tube fit into the round grooves of the lower blower tube. Confirm that the blower tube is securely fastened.

- Removing the lower blower tube (See Fig. C4)

Depress the two lower blower tube release buttons (located on two sides) to detach the tube. Avoid attempting to separate the tubes forcefully or with tools.

OPERATION

1. SWITCHING ON/OFF (SEE FIG. D)

- Switching on

Move the on/off switch to the "I" or "II" On position.

- Switching off

Move the on/off switch to the "0" Off position.

! **WARNING:** The tool runs for a few seconds after it has been switched off. Let the motor come to a complete standstill before setting the tool down.

2. USING THE BLOWER

! **WARNING:**

- During operation of the blower it is recommended to wear eye protection, a dust mask, and full hearing protection. Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing.
- Do not blow hard objects such as nails, bolts, or rocks. It is recommended to inspect the area you are blowing before starting use to ensure this does not occur.
- Do not operate the blower near bystanders or pets.
- Use extra care when cleaning debris from stairs or other tight areas.

- 1) Adjust the blowing speed (I or II) according to the desired working condition.
- 2) Use a sweeping motion from side to side. Advance slowly keeping the accumulated debris/leaves in front of you.
- 3) After blowing the debris/leaves into a pile, it is easy to dispose of the pile.

3. ADJUSTING THE BLOWING SPEED (SEE FIG. E1, E2)

Move the on/off switch to "I" position, and the blower will run at a lower speed.

Move the on/off switch to "II" position, and the blower will run at a higher speed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
The tool does not work.	Battery discharged.	Recharge battery.
	Battery too hot/cold.	Allow to cool/warm.
	Motor is broken.	Contact customer service center.
The battery pack cannot be removed.	The battery pack release button is not pressed.	Press the battery pack release button.

MAINTENANCE

1. Remove the battery pack before any work on the device.
2. Store the tool, instruction manual and accessories in a secure, dry place. In this way you will always have the information ready.
3. Keep the tool's air vents unclogged and clean at all times.
4. Remove dust and dirt regularly. Cleaning is best done with a rag or brush.
5. Never use caustic agents to clean plastic parts.



WARNING: Do not use cleaning agents to clean the plastic parts of the tool. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended. Water must never come into contact with the tool.

FOR BATTERY TOOLS

The ambient temperature range for use and storage of tool and battery is between 0 °C and 45 °C.

The recommended ambient temperature range for the charging station is between 0 °C and 40 °C.

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