

# Clipper/Trimmer Care Tips

## Tip

## How-To

### Cleaning

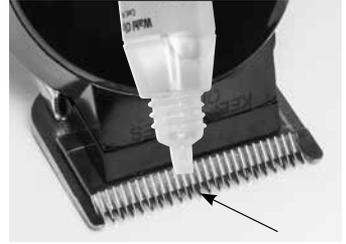
Clippers and trimmers should be cleaned after every use. Use a small brush to clean away any hair or dust buildup.

Clippers and trimmers should also be sanitized after each use to avoid cross-contamination.



### Oiling

Clippers and trimmers should be oiled after every use. With blades facing downward so the oil doesn't leak into the motor area, place a drop of oil on the top of the blade area. Turn on to work oil into blades. Wipe off any excess oil.



### Blade Alignment

Pulling, misfeeding hair and uneven cutting are signs that your blades may be misaligned. To align blades, close blade by moving taper lever up, then loosen screws on the underside of the clipper blades. Gently adjust blades so upper and lower blades are parallel. Then tighten screws. Blades are now adjusted and should feed hair evenly.



### Power Screw Adjustment

If your clipper makes a loud clanking noise the power screw may need adjusting. First, check blade alignment and ensure blades are oiled (as directed above). Turn clipper on. Using a screwdriver, turn power screw counter-clockwise until clanking stops. Then turn an additional 1/8 turn to set screw. Do not overtighten. **Note:** if the power screw is turned clockwise it may cause the blade to stop working.

If blades still clank, check blade alignment.



### Cord Maintenance and Storage

Do not wrap the cord tightly around the tool itself, which causes the cord to wear prematurely. The cord should be coiled and can be held together with a cord organizer or by wrapping the cord around itself.

When possible, hang clipper and trimmer by tab. Store and protect blades with blade guard or attachment comb to avoid chipping blade teeth or causing mis-alignment.



# Clipper/Trimmer Troubleshooting

Issue	Recommended
Clanking noise	<p>If your clipper makes a loud clanking noise the power screw may need adjusting. First, check blade alignment and ensure blades are oiled (as directed above). Turn clipper on. Using a screwdriver, turn power screw counter-clockwise until clanking stops. Then turn an additional 1/8 turn to set screw. Do not overtighten. <b>Note:</b> if the power screw is turned clockwise it may cause the blade to stop working.</p> <p>If blades still clank, check blade alignment.</p> 
Hot blades	<p>If blades become hot due to continuous use, apply blade cooling spray.</p> 
Uneven cutting, hair misfeeding, pulling hair	<p>Pulling, misfeeding hair and uneven cutting are signs that your blades may be misaligned. To align blades, close blade by moving taper lever up, then loosen screws on the underside of the clipper blades. Gently adjust blades so upper and lower blades are parallel. Then tighten screws. Blades are now adjusted and should feed hair evenly.</p>    <p>Teeth of upper and lower blades are not aligned/parallel.</p> <p>Loosen with screwdriver. Do not remove screws completely.</p>
Cracked or broken plastic housing; cracked or chipped blades	<p>If damaged when student first opens box, order replacement.</p> <p>If damage is due to a drop or misuse, student purchases replacement.</p>
Damaged cord	<p>If cord is damaged when student first opens box, order replacement.</p> <p>If damage is due to wrapping cord or misuse, student purchases replacement.</p>  
Replacements	<p>Replacement clipper comb attachments and blade guards are available on the website. Do not return clipper/trimmer; only the part requested will be replaced.</p> 

Please carefully review the manufacturer's care and use instructions in the manual included in the original packaging.