

Shear Care Tips

Tip	How-To
Cleaning	Use a clean cotton cloth to wipe the blades clean, wiping from the pivot area to the blade ends. 
Oiling	Place a drop of oil on the pivot area and with shears pointing downward, open and close shears to work oil into pivot area. Wipe off any excess oil. 
Sharpening	Shears may require sharpening every 6 months depending on the shear quality and how the shears are cared for and used.

Tension Adjustment Even a very small turn of the tension screw on your shear makes a big difference in the shear's performance. When adjusting shear tension, make small adjustments and test the shear by opening and closing the blades after each adjustment. Turning the tension screw too far can warp or damage your shears.

STEP 1

In your left hand, hold shear by finger ring.



STEP 2

With your right hand, raise finger ring to open shear approximately 90°, as shown.



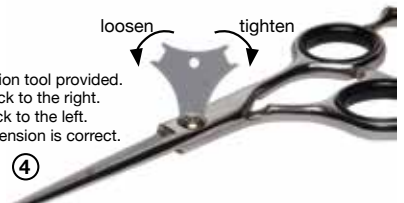
STEP 3 – The proper tension

Release finger ring and lightly jiggle shear, allowing finger ring to drop. Blade should stop at the range of positions shown, approximately 10° to 30°.



STEP 4 – Adjust tension

- To adjust tension, use tension tool provided.
To tighten: turn one click to the right.
To loosen: turn one click to the left.
- Repeat drop test until the tension is correct.



Shear Troubleshooting

Issue

Recommended

Nicks in blade

Open shear. Lightly grip shear at pivot area with left hand. Close shear slowly with right hand; if there is a nick in the blade you will feel the blades catch at the damaged area. Nicks can also be detected visually. If blade has a nick, it requires sharpening.



Missing bumper

Order replacement. Do not return shear; only bumper will be replaced.



Missing finger rest

Order replacement. Do not return shear; only finger rest will be replaced.



Shear folds or pushes hair, doesn't cut

Please check screw tension (see steps 1 – 4 below). If you still have folding or pushing hair, sharpen shear.

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