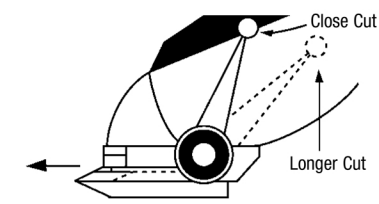


NOTE: Never pull on the clipper cord. Never twist or wrap the cord around the clipper. Lay it flat with the cord coiled up when not in use.

STORAGE: When not in use, your clipper should be disconnected, allowed to cool and stored in a safe, dry location, out of reach of children.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative. This appliance has no user-serviceable parts. This appliance is for household use.



To begin cutting hair:



1. The hair should be combed in its natural direction.
2. Using the longest comb attachment, trim sides from the bottom upward. Hold clipper lightly against the hair with teeth of the comb attachment pointing upward, yet flat against the head. Gradually lift the clipper upward and outward through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.



- Repeat around sides and back of head. If you want hair to be even shorter:



- A) Apply more pressure to the head with the comb attachment that is in place. This takes a little practice, of course. **OR**
B) Just switch to a shorter comb attachment.

Remember, it's better to leave too much hair than too little. For longer hair on top, use the barber comb and lift hair on the top of the head, cutting over the comb. Or hold the hair between the fingers and cut to desired length. Always working from the front to the back of the head, gradually cut the hair shorter by reducing the space between the comb or fingers and the head. Comb often to check for uneven strands, and to get rid of trimmed hair.



OUTLINING

Outlining requires no attachments. Comb hair into the desired style. Position the clipper between the sideburns and the ear (see illustration), making sure the corner edge of the blade is against the hairline. With the outline of the hair as your guide, slowly move the clipper over, around and behind the ears. For the back of the neck and the sideburns, hold the clipper upside down (see illustration) and, holding it against the skin at the length desired, move the clipper downward.



STOP. COMB. CHECK.

For best results, do as the professionals do: Comb hair often, and check clipping results as you comb. This way you avoid uneven sides, bangs, neckline, etc.

SHORT CUTS TO PERFECT FLATTOPS, CREW CUTS, ETC.

Always cut from the back of the neck to the crown, using the longest comb setting.

Hold the comb attachment flat against the head and slowly move the clipper up through the hair. Use the same technique for the sides, cutting from the bottom to the upper side of the head.

For the front to the crown, cut the hair against the direction in which it grows. Then even it up with the sides.

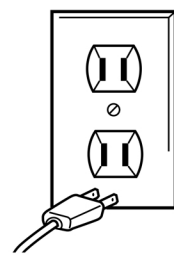


For a flattop, use the flat comb, not the comb attachment. Just cut hair on top of the head over flat comb (see illustration).



**WARNING:
IF YOU THINK
THE POWER IS OFF
WHEN THE SWITCH
IS OFF,
YOU'RE WRONG.**

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER



Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically live even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you are not using your appliances, keep them unplugged.

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Model HC5000BSC

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, take basic safety precautions, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

DANGER

Any appliance is electrically live, even when the switch is off. To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

1. **Unplug this appliance before cleaning.**
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not use while bathing or in the shower.
4. Do not place in, or drop into water or other liquids.
5. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. **Unplug immediately.** For dry location use only. Do not expose to liquids, vapor or rain.
6. Except when charging, always unplug this appliance from electrical outlet immediately after using.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, or injury to persons:

1. **This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.** Do not pull, twist, or wrap line cord around appliance.
2. This appliance should not be used by, on or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use an extension cord to operate this appliance.
4. **Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water.** Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never drop or insert any object into any opening on this appliance.
7. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
8. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb or with teeth missing from the blades as injury may occur. Before use, make certain blades are aligned properly.
9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft

surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and other debris.

11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to OFF, then remove plug from outlet.
12. This appliance is not a toy. Keep away from children.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is intended for household use. Use on alternating current (AC) 120V AC, 60 hertz only.

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in the outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Your new Conair® haircut kit has everything you need to achieve professional haircuts at home. It features a powerful clipper with adjustable taper control and Japanese steel blades. Also included are 8 comb attachments for different hair lengths. It also comes with a barber comb, barber scissors, cleaning brush, barber cape, a carry case for easy storage and travel, lubricating oil and a blade guard for easy maintenance of the clipper blades.

OILING THE BLADES (OIL INCLUDED)

1. Oil the clipper blades once a month
2. Turn the clipper ON
3. Hold and point the blades downward
4. Spread one drop of oil across the blades
5. Turn the clipper OFF and wipe away any excess oil

KEEP OIL AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

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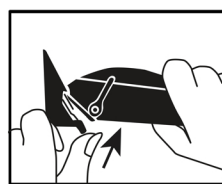
Before you start:

1. Inspect your clipper. Make sure it's free of hair and dirt, properly oiled and running smoothly.
2. Place the barber cape or a towel around the neck of the person whose hair is to be cut.
3. Seat the person so that his or her head is at your eye level. This gives you greater visibility and control.
4. First, comb hair until it's tangle free. Then hold clipper in a comfortable grip. Now you're ready to cut.

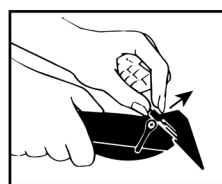
MEDIUM TO LONG CUT

To begin, cut only a small amount of hair until you become used to the length each attachment leaves the hair. Try the longest attachment on the clipper first. If you want a shorter cut, you can then use shorter combs.

- Short comb attachment (number 1) cuts hair to 1/8" (3mm).
- Medium-Short comb attachment (number 2) cuts hair to 1/4" (6mm).
- Medium-Long comb attachment (number 3) cuts hair to 3/8" (10mm).
- Long comb attachment (number 4) cuts hair to 1/2" (13mm).
- Long comb attachment (number 5) cuts hair to 5/8" (16mm).
- Long comb attachment (number 6) cuts hair to 3/4" (19mm).
- Long comb attachment (number 7) cuts hair to 7/8" (22mm).
- Long comb attachment (number 8) cuts hair to 1" (25mm).



Attach combs by holding them teeth up, then snapping onto the bottom of the clipper blade.



To remove comb attachments, place index finger and thumb as illustrated; then pull out and up.

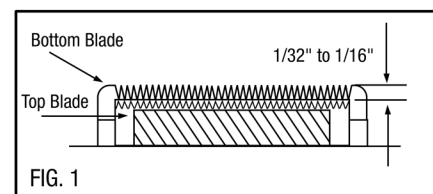
NOTE: Never push or shove the clipper through the hair to make it move more quickly. Professional experience shows that the clipper works most efficiently when it cuts through the hair at its own speed.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

CARE OF YOUR CLIPPER

IF YOU DETERMINE THAT BLADE ALIGNMENT IS INCORRECT:

Conair® hair clippers are carefully inspected to ensure that the blades are in perfect alignment. Of course, you will need to realign the blades after removal for cleaning or replacement, or if they should be knocked out of alignment. How can you tell if blades need realigning? Simply match them up, point for point, to conform with FIG. 1 below:



To prevent the clipper from contacting the skin or cutting too closely, make certain that the end top blade teeth are 1/32" to 1/16" back from bottom blade.

To Align Blades:

1. Unplug clipper and slightly loosen screws. (See FIG. 2)
2. Position the extreme left-hand tooth of the top blade so that it either covers or appears on the left of the first small tooth on the bottom blade.

LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY (U.S. AND CANADA ONLY)

Conair will repair or replace, at our option, your appliance free of charge for 60 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service centre listed below, together with your sales slip and \$7.50 for postage and handling. In the absence of a receipt, the warranty period shall be 60 months from the date of manufacture.

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ADJUSTABLE TAPER LEVER

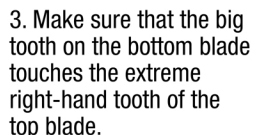
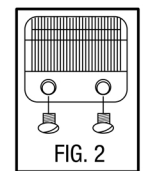
Just like professional clippers, the Conair® taper lever is positioned at your thumb. You can hold the clipper in your hand and adjust the lever at the same time... while you're clipping.

This taper lever eliminates the need in some situations for a comb attachment because it lets you gradually adjust the closeness of the cut. For the closest cut and the shortest hair, push taper lever up as far as it will go, to level #1. To increase cutting length, slowly push lever down. If you push to the lowest position, level #5, it will leave hair about the same length as the short comb attachment.

Because a different cutting edge is used in each setting, the taper lever lengthens the life of your blades.

Packed-in hair can slow down any clipper. To remove hair without removing the blades, do what the professionals do: Keeping the clipper on, quickly push the taper lever back and forth from "close" to "longer" cut a few times.

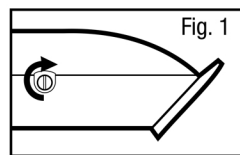
If you do this after every clipping, especially with heavy hair cutting, the blades should remain free of cut hair.



POWER SCREW

The power screw permits you to adjust power to your clipper. You may need to make this adjustment if the power in your house is low. (The Conair® clipper was designed for household use.)

1. Then turn the screw clockwise, until the arm strikes a coil, making a clacking noise. (Fig. 1)



2. With a screwdriver or a dime, turn the power screw counterclockwise until the noise stops, and then turn about 45 degrees more. (Fig.2)

