

CONAIRMAN



THE

**RUGGED
COMMANDER**

Beard & Stubble Trimmer

TOOL TIPS

for the rechargeable beard & stubble trimmer
that's built tough.

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HERE YOU ARE.

RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED TO BE, MAN.

FROM THE STREETS OF
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

**WE ARE CHANGE
MAKERS & STYLE CREATORS.**

WE'VE FOUGHT OUR WAY INTO
YOUR HANDS TO HELP YOU CRAFT
**A REPUTATION, NOT JUST ENGAGE
IN SOME BRILLIANT GROOMING.**

KNOW YOUR WORTH, INVEST IN IT MAN & CHECK OUT OUR INSIDER
KNOWLEDGE, TIPS & TRICKS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE STYLE PATH
YOUR FEET ARE FIRMLY PLANTED ON. GIDDY UP, IT'S GROOMING TIME.

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REPUTATION,
MY MAN**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety instructions should always be followed, including the following:

Polythene bags over product or package may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this wrapper away from babies and children. This bag is not a toy.

DANGER: When the unit is used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the appliance is switched off



WARNING: Do not use or leave the AC power adaptor in a position where it can become wet or there is a danger of it falling into a basin or other vessels containing water. Keep the appliance dry, unless it otherwise specified. Do not use this appliance in or near bathtubs, showers, basins or other vessels containing water.

- Do not immerse appliance in water or other liquids.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Take care to avoid contact between the moving blades of the unit and the skin, paying particular attention to the face, neck and hands.
- 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.
- For purposes of recharging battery, only use detachable supply unit provided with this appliance.

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the appliance when not in use or before cleaning. Do not leave unattended when plugged in or switched on. Do not place on any heat sensitive surface.

- Do not use any attachments other than those supplied by Conair Australia Pty Ltd.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described within this instruction booklet.
- Always unplug the appliance when fully charged.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- Never drop or insert any object into an opening.
- Do not use the appliance with damaged or broken attachment combs or with any teeth missing from the blades, as injury may occur.
- Do not place on any surface while it is operating.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces
- Never twist or pull on the power cord.
- Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
- After use do not wrap the cord around the appliance as in time this may cause the cord to fracture. Coil cord loosely by the side of the appliance in storage.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use the appliance if it is damaged. In the event of damage, discontinue use immediately and contact your dealer for instructions on returning it for examination or exchange. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- Always ensure that the voltage to be used corresponds to the voltage marked on the unit.
- For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) with a rated operating current not exceeding 30mA is advisable in the electrical current circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice.
- The appliance is only to be used with the power supply unit provided with the appliance.
- This appliance contains batteries that are non-replaceable.

THE RUGGED COMMANDER

BUCKLE UP, IT'S TRIMMING TIME.

The Rugged Commander is the rechargeable beard & stubble trimmer that's built tough.



1. Cordless use
2. 30mm wide multi-use trimming blade for beard, stubble, moustache, goatee & more
3. Diamond sharpened stainless steel blades

4. High performance motor
5. 3 position taper control
6. 0.6mm stubble comb guide for shadow styles
7. 1.0mm stubble comb guide for short styles

8. 5 position comb guide (2mm to 10mm) for tackling short or longer length beards & goatee
9. Real rubber grip
10. Cleaning brush
11. Oil

PREPPING YOUR NEW TOOL

CHARGING

The Rugged Commander is so easy to use. But before you start using your new tool, you must take the time to charge it overnight for **16 hours** before its first use. Your new tool comes with a small amount of charge, but the initial charge will ensure your new tool will have optimum power performance to give you smooth fast cutting, every time.

- Before using for the first time, fully charge your new tool continuously for 16 hours.
- Maximum battery capacity will only be reached after 3 charging & discharging cycles.
- Ensure your new tool is switched off.
- Insert the small plug on the charging adaptor into the socket on the bottom of your new tool.
- Plug the charging adaptor into a suitable mains power socket & switch on. If the battery is very weak, wait about 1 minute.
- The red charging LED indicator light on your new tool will light up when correctly connected to the mains power. When it is fully charged, the red charging LED indicator light will remain on.
- A full charge will supply 30 minutes cordless runtime.
- To maintain optimum capacity of the rechargeable battery, it is highly recommended to fully discharge & then recharge your tool for 16 hours every 3 months.

HOW TO USE THE RUGGED COMMANDER

BEFORE USING

- Always inspect the trimmer blades for noticeable signs of damage.
- Always inspect the trimmer blades before use to ensure they are free from hair, debris etc.
- Ensure the trimmer is sufficiently charged before use.
- For best performance use on clean, dry hair that has been combed until tangle-free.

OILING THE BLADES

To get the sharpest, most precise cut, it is highly recommended to oil the blades about once a month.

Using the oil supplied with your new tool, unscrew the cap & cut off the very end of the plastic tube with a pair of scissors to release the oil.

Switch your tool on, gently squeeze the oil tube & apply 2 drops of oil onto the blades. Leave the tool on for a further few seconds to allow the oil to thoroughly spread across each of the blades. Switch off the tool & remove any excess oil by gently dabbing with a cloth.

USING THE 3 POSITION TAPER CONTROL

DEFINE YOUR LOOK!

The 3 position taper control (located on the rear of the handle) is ideal for blending layers & a precise close trim, everytime. The taper control eliminates the need in some situations for a comb attachment because it lets you gradually adjust the closeness of the cut.

To use the taper control:

1. For closest cut & shortest hair, slide the switch all the way down to level #3. This is the setting to use for the 2-day shadow look & will trim to 0.6mm length.
2. To increase the cutting length, slide the switch up to level #2 - this will trim to 1.1mm length.
3. To increase cutting to the longest length, slide the switch to level #1 - this will trim to 1.5mm length.

TRIMMING TIPS

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USING THE BLADE TO OUTLINE

- Do not attach a comb guide.
- Hold the trimmer upside down with the blade facing downwards, yet flat against the skin.
- Move the trimmer gently downwards in small strokes around the edge of the area you wish to outline.
- Having defined the outline, hold the trimmer with the blades pointing upwards, yet flat against the skin & move the trimmer upwards against the direction of hair growth. This will trim the unwanted hair adjacent to the outline.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO APPLY EXCESS PRESSURE TO THE BLADE, AS THIS MAY DAMAGE THE BLADE & CAN RESULT IN INJURY TO THE SKIN DURING TRIMMING

USING THE STUBBLE COMB GUIDES

This trimmer includes 2 stubble combs. These combs allow you to achieve 6 different looks of stubble or shadow looks to your already existing growth.

Simply use comb #1–#2 for any look you would like to achieve. You can also use the taper control, which has 3 settings. Combined with 2 total stubble combs you can achieve your 6 different looks.

Each comb has a different length - comb #1 is closest to the skin of the face. Customize a different look each day!

USING THE 5 POSITION BEARD COMB GUIDE

- To attach the 5 position comb guide, slide the comb guide onto the front of the trimming blade & push down at the rear to lock into place – you will hear a clicking noise when it's in position.
- The comb guide has 5 length settings, 2mm, 4mm, 6mm, 8mm & 10mm. To adjust the cutting length, push the button & click the comb guide forward to the required position.
- Select the required cutting length setting (2-10 mm). If you require more than one cutting length, start with the longest length first.
- Adjust the taper control as required.
- Comb through your beard against the grain to detangle & make the hair easy for trimming.
- Switch the trimmer on.
- Hold the trimmer with the teeth of the trimmer pointing upwards, yet flat against the skin.
- Move the trimmer upwards & outward through the hair, against the direction of hair growth.
- The trimmer will work most efficiently when cutting through hair at its own speed.
- Never switch the appliance off whilst in the hair.
- To remove the 5 position comb guide, gently lift the guide off the head by lifting the rear section.

TRIMMING YOUR NECKLINE

- Hold the trimmer' with the teeth of the trimmer pointing upwards, yet flat against the skin.
- Attach the 5 position comb guide & select the desired cutting length setting.
- Move the trimmer' upward & outward through the hair, against the direction of hair growth.
- The trimmer' will work most efficiently when cutting through hair at its own speed. Never force the trimmer.
- Never switch the appliance off whilst in the hair.



TRIMMING YOUR SIDEBURNS

- Attach the 5 position comb guide & select the desired cutting length setting.
- Always trim your sideburns from the top down.



TRIMMING & OUTLINING STUBBLE/BEARD

- Attach the 5 position comb guide & select the desired cutting length setting.
- After you have combed through your beard in the direction it grows naturally, you will want to outline the desired shape, beginning under your jawline.
- Begin defining your beard's shape under your chin & work upward on each side of your face toward your ears. Then define the upper outline of your beard across your cheeks, past your sideburns & towards your hairline.



TRIMMER CLEANING & MAINTENANCE





Because the trimmer blades are precision made for a very special use, they should always be handled with care. To ensure long-lasting performance of your trimmer, it is important to clean the blades + the comb guides after every use.

After each use, clean the trimmer blade set as follows:

1. Switch the trimmer off or unplug from the power outlet if it is charging.
2. Remove the blade set from the trimmer by placing your thumb against the smaller cutter & pushing forward, releasing the blade set from the trimmer housing.
3. Using the cleaning brush, gently brush & blow any hairs from the blade set & head of your trimmer.
4. To replace the blade set, place your thumb on the large blade and snap into place. Make sure the taper control is set to the longest (#1) position.
5. Do not disassemble the blades for cleaning.
6. After replacing the blade set, always remember to oil the blades of your trimmer.

WORLDWIDE VOLTAGE

This appliance has a multi voltage feature for worldwide use. The voltage automatically converts for ease of use from 100v - 240v. This appliance has an automatic internal converter which will automatically convert the voltage without the need of a switch. A suitable plug adaptor will be required, please refer to the chart below.

Plug adaptor required	Voltage and plug adaptors	Country	Voltage setting
	British plug: 230V	Ireland, Great Britain, Singapore, South America, Hong Kong (parts only), Africa (parts only)	230V
	European plug: 230V	Asia, Europe, Middle East Noumea, Scandinavia, South America, Hong Kong (parts only)	230V
	Australian and New Zealand plug: 230-240V	Australia, New Zealand	230-240V
	American plugs: 120V	North America, Japan, Canada (parts of)	120V

BATTERY DISPOSAL

The The Rugged Commander contains a Nickel Metal-Hydride battery. To protect the environment, the appliance must be disposed of safely at the end of its useful life.



Ni-MH

Please take the appliance to a recycling centre, where the internal rechargeable battery should be removed by a professional and recycled separately.

For more information about the recycling of electrical and battery operated appliances, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

WARRANTIES

1. In this warranty document ("Warranty Document"), "Conair", "we" or "us" means:
 - Conair Australia Pty Limited (ABN 64 068 492 044) of The Equinox Centre, Suite 101, 18 Rodborough Rd, Frenchs Forest, NSW, 2086, in relation to products purchased in Australia; or Conair New Zealand Ltd of Conair New Zealand Limited, PO BOX 251159 Pakuranga, Auckland 2140, New Zealand in relation to products purchased in New Zealand.
 - Nothing in this Warranty Document limits or reduces (or purports to limit or reduce) any statutory guarantees pursuant to the Australian Consumer Law for Australian customers or the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 for New Zealand customers.
 - If you have any questions about the product you have purchased in either Australia or New Zealand, please contact us on 1800 650 263 (for Australian customers) or 0800 266 247 (for New Zealand customers). Further contact details are set out at the bottom of this Warranty Document.

STANDARD 2 YEAR (24 MONTH) WARRANTY

2. **AUSTRALIA:** Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
NEW ZEALAND: Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993. This guarantee applies in addition to the conditions and guarantees implied by that legislation.
3. Conair's name, postage address, email and phone number are available at the bottom of this Warranty Document, under "Contact Information".
4. This Standard 2 Year (24 Month) Warranty ("Standard Warranty") applies for a period of 2 years (24 months) from the date that you purchased your product ("Standard Warranty Period"). For clarity, the relevant defect must appear within the Standard Warranty Period timeframe for this Standard Warranty to apply.
5. If your product is defective, and the product is covered under this Standard Warranty, you should, in the first instance, take the product back to the place you purchased it from or

contact us directly if you are unable to take the product back to the place of purchase. The procedure for claiming under this Standard Warranty is as detailed below.

6. To make a Standard Warranty claim, you will need to return the defective product back to the place it was purchased where it will be assessed under this Standard Warranty. Or if you are unable to return the defective product back to the place of purchase, you will need to call our Customer Service team on 1800 650 263 (for Australian Customers) or 0800 266 247 (for New Zealand customers) or send an email to the email address provided below under 'Contact Information'.
7. **In order to make a claim under this Standard Warranty, you will need to provide the following details to Conair:**
 1. **Date of purchase**
 2. **Retailer name & location**
 3. **Product model number & name**
 4. **Confirm you have your purchase receipt**
 5. **Detail the problem with your product.**
8. If you make a Standard Warranty claim directly with us, we will ask for you to send us back the defective product along with the purchase receipt. To do this, please head to your local post office and send the product to our reply paid address which is: Reply Paid 146, PO Box 146, Terrey Hills NSW 2084. For clarity, we will be responsible for covering the cost of postage to the above reply paid address.
9. Once we receive your product, we assess it accordingly. Upon analysing the defect, we will either: a) have the product replaced and sent back to you; or b) refund you (either in part or in full).
10. The benefits provided to you under this Standard Warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to you under consumer law.
11. Within the Standard Warranty Period, if your product suffers a defect in the materials or workmanship, Conair will either refund or replace your product, in our sole discretion, for no charge.
12. Under this Standard Warranty, we do not have to refund, repair or replace your product if the product's defect or damage is a result of misuse, abuse, accident, act of God such as lightning, or nonobservance of Conair's instruction booklet on the part of the user.
13. The Standard Warranty does not cover ordinary wear and tear of the product.
14. This Standard Warranty is immediately void if: a) any serial number or product plate is removed or defaced, or b) the product has been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person

not authorised to do so by Conair or where non-approved replacement parts are used.

15. You are aware that the product is designed for domestic use only and that it must be connected to the electrical voltage supply as specified in the ratings label located on the product itself and detailed in the product's instruction booklet. The Standard Warranty does not cover defects arising from non-domestic use or use of incorrect voltage supply.
16. This Standard Warranty may only be claimed where proof of original purchase is presented, for example, original receipt or invoice.
17. The Standard Warranty on any replacement product or parts will expire on the same date that the Standard Warranty Period on the original product expires, as far as the law permits.
18. In order to obtain a remedy under this Standard Warranty, the defect must have occurred during this Standard Warranty Period and you (as the purchaser) bear the onus of proving that fact, and that the defect was not caused by any of the exclusions above.
19. This Standard Warranty does not cover any product purchased from any entity who is not an authorised Conair distributor or reseller. For clarity, all warranties are only enforceable in Australia and New Zealand.
20. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Conair does not accept liability for: a) any loss or damage however suffered, caused by or arising out of any failure to use a product in accordance with Conair's instruction booklet; and b) any indirect, consequential or economic loss or damage however caused.
21. We will be responsible for all postage and freight charges and any other expenses incidental to claiming under the Standard Warranty, however you must send the product back to our Reply Paid address (which is: Reply Paid 146, PO Box 146, Terrey Hills NSW 2084).
22. If your product is defective, and the product is covered by this Standard Warranty, you should take the product back to the place you purchased it from or contact us directly using the contact information provided in the Contact Information section below.
23. To honour the Standard Warranty, you must retain your proof of original purchase, for example, original receipt or invoice and you must present the proof of original to obtain replacement, refund or service under this Standard Warranty, alongside your defective product.
24. You understand that the Standard Warranty may only be claimed where proof of original purchase is presented, i.e. original purchase receipt or invoice. When asked to do so, please provide your proof of original purchase along with the requested information/defective item.

SPARE PARTS

25. Replacement parts may be available for your product. Contact us on the phone or email address provided for more details. Please provide your product name/model number details, date of purchase and part you require.

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