

CONAIRMAN™



THE

**RUGGED
COMMANDER**

Hair Clipper

TOOL TIPS

for the full size, mains powered clipper
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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& KNOW HOW TO LET YOU CRAFT A REPUTATION

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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.
- The appliance is only to be used with the power supply unit provided with the appliance.
- This appliance contains batteries that are non-replaceable.

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. The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.
- 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 RUGGED COMMANDER

HEY MAN, IT'S CLIPPING TIME.

The Rugged Commander Hair Clipper is the full size, mains powered clipper that's built tough.



1. Full size, mains powered
2. Turbo power boost
3. Diamond sharpened stainless steel blades
4. 5 position taper control (at the back of the clipper)
5. 7x hair clipping comb guides (3mm to 22mm) for cutting, shaping & fading all hair types
6. 2x left & right ear taper comb guides
7. Real rubber grip
8. Drawstring storage pouch
9. Styling comb
10. Blade guard
11. Cleaning brush
12. Oil

PREPPING YOUR NEW TOOL

MAINS OPERATION

- Plug your new clipper into a suitable power outlet & switch the product on by sliding the on/off switch to the 'on' position.

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.

HOW TO USE THE RUGGED COMMANDER

BEFORE USING

- Always inspect the clipper blades for noticeable signs of damage.
- Always inspect the clipper blades before use to ensure they are free from hair, debris etc.
- Ensure the clipper blades are well oiled before using.
- For best performance use on clean, dry hair that has been combed until tangle-free.
- Always check that the tips of the two blades are parallel & aligned correctly. Correctly aligned blades will provide best cutting performance. Failure to do this can result in injury.

USING THE 5 POSITION TAPER CONTROL

DEFINE YOUR LOOK!

The 5 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:

For the closest cut & shortest hair, slide the switch all the way up so that #5 is shown. To increase the cutting length, slide the switch down to #4, #3, #2 & #1 as needed.

USING THE TURBO POWER BOOST

The Rugged Commander Hair Clipper features a turbo power boost button that provides extra cutting power for easy clipping & trimming through thick or coarse hair.

To use the turbo power boost:

1. Push the power switch to the 'on' position
2. Press the turbo boost button
3. Continue to press the turbo boost button for as long as you need the extra power.
4. Release the turbo power button to return to normal power.

EASY CLIPPING, YOUR WAY

The Rugged Commander Hair Clipper features 7 cutting comb guides - grades #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 & #7 comb guides (3mm to 22mm) for cutting, shaping & fading, PLUS left + right ear taper cutting comb guides for the finishing touches around the ears.

The comb guides are marked with the following grade number:

Cutting Length	Grade
3mm	#1
6mm	#2
9.5mm	#3
13mm	#4
16mm	#5
19mm	#6
22mm	#7
Ear taper	Left
Ear taper	Right

- To attach a comb guide, ensure the appliance is switched off. Position the comb guide over the front of the clipper blade & slide over the head. Push & click the rear of the comb guide into position.
- To remove the comb guide, ensure the appliance is switched off. Push the tab on the rear of the comb guide away from the head & lift off.
- To attach the ear comb guides, choose either the left or right guide depending on which ear you are cutting above. Angle the clipper & gently stroke around the ear towards the back of the neck.

CLIPPING TIPS

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CREATING AN ALL-OVER EVEN CUT

1. Ensure the clipper is switched off.
2. Attach the desired cutting comb guide as required.
3. Switch the clipper on – the blades will start to move.
4. Start cutting at the nape of the neck, holding the clipper with the teeth of the clipper pointing upwards, ensuring that the comb guide is resting flat against the head.
5. Slowly move the clipper upwards & outwards through the hair towards your crown, against the direction of the hair growth. The comb guide will help to lift the hair & the blades will cut the hair to the length as shown on the comb guide.
6. Once the desired length is achieved at the back of the hair, start clipping the top & sides.
7. Hold the clipper to the front of your hair with the teeth pointing towards the back of your head, & move the clipper towards your crown. Repeat as necessary, moving in rows from the front & the sides of your head to the back.
8. For finishing around the ears, attach the required ear taper comb guide & trim down any longer hairs around the ears.

CREATING A SHORT BACK & SIDES LOOK, WITH LENGTH ON THE TOP

1. Ensure the clipper is switched off.
2. Attach the desired cutting comb guide as required.
3. Switch the clipper on – the blades will start to move.
4. Hold the clipper to the front of your hair with the teeth pointing towards the back of your head & move the clipper towards your crown. Repeat as necessary, moving in rows from the front & the sides of your head to the back.
5. If you then wish to take the back & sides of your hair to a shorter length, switch off the appliance & attach a shorter comb guide.
6. Start cutting at the nape of the neck, & with the comb guide flat against the head, move the clipper upwards & outwards over the area you want to take shorter.
7. Repeat on the sides of the hair, starting with the teeth of the clipper pointing upwards & comb guide flat against the area above the ear, again moving the clipper upwards and outwards.

OUTLINING

1. To tidy up the edges around your cut e.g. neckline & sideburns, detach the comb guides.
2. Hold the clipper upside down, so the front of the clipper is facing towards your head.
3. Hold the clipper straight on your sideburns or neckline & move the clipper downwards. This will give you a clean, smooth finish.

CLIPPER CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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

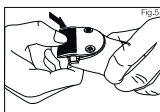
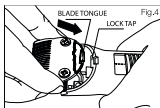
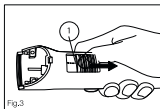
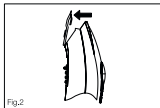
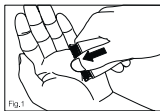
After each use, clean the clipper blade set as follows:

TO REMOVE THE BLADES FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Hold the front part of the clipper with your thumb pressing on the blade & place another hand against the blade. (see fig. 1)
2. When pressing the blade forward, the blade is detached. (see fig. 2)
3. Using the cleaning brush, brush away any hair & other debris that may have built up on the interior of the cutting head & blades.





TO REPLACE BLADE:

1. Set the Taper Control Button to lowest position "1" (see fig. 3)
2. Place the blade onto the clipper body by inserting the "Blade Tongue" down below the "Lock Tap". (see fig. 4)
3. Snap the blade down into following position. The blade is now fixed onto the clipper body. (see fig. 5)



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

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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