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**THE  
BEARD  
SHAPER**



# TOOL TIPS

for the rechargeable facial trimmer  
+ detailer with full accessories.

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**TAKE A BOW FINE SIR.**

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP  
& **YOU'VE JUST MADE A  
QUALITY PURCHASE**  
WITH THIS NEW GROOMING TOOL.

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WE KNOW YOU'VE GOT THIS, BUT BEFORE YOU JUMP INTO  
USING YOUR NEW SIDE KICK, HERE'S A FEW TIPS & TRICKS  
TO KNOW BEFORE LETTING YOUR CREATIVITY RUN LOOSE.

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# 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.

**WARNING:** For purposes of recharging battery, only use detachable supply unit CA51 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 BEARD SHAPER

BRAVO. YOU'VE MADE A QUALITY PURCHASE.

The Beard Shaper is the rechargeable facial trimmer + detailer with full accessories.



1. Cordless use
2. TRIMMING BLADE - 30mm wide blade for beard, stubble, moustache & goatee trimming
3. DETAILING BLADE - 7mm precision blade for detailing & the finishing touches on

4. your beard, stubble, sideburns & eyebrows
4. 0.4mm stubble comb guide
5. 0.8mm stubble comb guide
6. 5 position comb guide (2mm to 10mm) for tackling short or longer length beards & goatee

7. Beard shaping guide
8. Drawstring storage pouch
9. Cleaning brush
10. Oil
11. Adapter

# PREPPING YOUR NEW TOOL

## CHARGING

The Beard Shaper 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 and 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 BEARD SHAPER

## 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.



## CHANGING THE ATTACHMENT HEADS

- Before changing the heads, ensure the appliance is switched off.
- To remove a head, hold the handle of the appliance with one hand, hold the head with the other hand and pull the head back and away from the front of the handle.
- To attach a head, the driving pin needs to be in a central position. If it is not in the centre, manually move the pin into position. Then, making sure that the base of the head is seated in the handle, click the head into position.

# TRIMMING TIPS

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## USING THE 30MM TRIMMING BLADE

The 30mm wide trimming blade has been designed for stubble, beard & moustache trimming + shaping.

The following comb guides are for use with the 30mm trimming blade:

- 2 stubble comb guides (0.4mm + 0.8mm) for trimming stubble & moustache, and the;
- 5 position comb guide (2mm to 10mm) for tackling short or longer length beards & goatee.

The 30mm trimming blade can also be used without any comb guide attached to outline, and for an even closer finish.

## USING THE 30MM TRIMMING BLADE TO OUTLINE

The 30mm trimming blade without a comb guide attached will cut roughly to a length of 0.5 mm.

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

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

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## USING THE STUBBLE COMB GUIDES

This trimmer includes 2 comb guides for trimming stubble and moustache. These combs allow you to trim to 2 different cutting lengths - 0.4mm or 0.8mm.

- To attach a stubble comb guide, slide the comb guide onto the front of the trimming blade and push down at the rear to lock into place – you will hear a clicking noise when it's in position.
- Use the back edge of the beard shaping guide to comb through your stubble against the grain to detangle and 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 and 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 a stubble comb guide, gently lift the guide off the head by lifting the rear section.

## 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 and 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 and 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.
- Comb through your beard against the grain to detangle and 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 and 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 & OUTLINING STUBBLE/BEARD/GOATEE USING THE BEARD SHAPING GUIDE

The beard shaping guide helps tame any sized beard or goatee for flawless symmetry quickly and precisely. Use the comb guide to help outline your neck line, jaw line, cheek line and goatee line, so you can shape, trim and detail your facial hair with ease. It offers:

- Contoured tapered edge to help form the top and bottom of your beard
- Straight back edge to help shape goatee and neck line
- Two sets of comb teeth to straighten and distribute beard oil
- Or use the comb on the back of the beard shaping guide to help tidy and style your facial hair.



NECK LINE



JAW LINE



CHEEK LINE



GOATEE LINE

## TO USE THE BEARD SHAPING GUIDE WITH THE TRIMMER:

- Attach either the desired stubble comb guide or 5 position comb guide to the 30mm Trimming Blade.
- Align the beard shaping guide on your face depending on the area of the face you wish to trim.
- Hold the trimmer with the teeth of the trimmer pointing upwards, yet flat against the skin.
- Move the trimmer upward and outward through the hair, against the direction of hair growth.
- Flip the trimmer over if needed so that you can make it even easier working with the blade closer to the skin.
- 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 either the desired stubble comb guide or 5 position comb guide and select the desired cutting length setting.
- Always trim your sideburns from the top down.



The 7mm Precision Detailing Blade can also be used for detailing and the finishing touches on your sideburns. Simply change the attachment heads following the instructions at **CHANGING THE ATTACHMENT HEADS**.

# 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. The blades are washable for easy cleaning.

## **To remove the trimming blade, follow the instructions at CHANGING THE ATTACHMENT HEADS.**

1. First, take a small brush and brush away any loose hairs that have collected in the blades.
2. Rinse the trimming blades under running water. The comb guides can also be rinsed separately.
3. After cleaning, make sure to shake off excess water and dry the head of the trimming blades + comb guide before replacing onto the handle.
4. Do not disassemble the blades.

# 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: 240V	Ireland, Great Britain, Singapore, South America, Hong Kong (parts only), Africa (parts only)	240V
	European plug: 240V	Asia, Europe, Middle East Noumea, Scandinavia, South America, Hong Kong (parts only)	240V
	Australian and New Zealand plug: 240V	Australia, New Zealand	240V
	American plugs: 120V	North America, Japan, Canada (parts of)	120V

# BATTERY DISPOSAL

The Beard Shaper 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.



# LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY

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 for 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. In New Zealand our goods come with a guarantee that cannot be excluded under the Consumer Guarantee Act 1993.

Conair Australia Pty Ltd. will repair or replace (at our option) your appliance free of charge for twenty-four months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

This warranty is an additional benefit and does not affect your legal rights. To obtain service under this warranty, please retain this section of the instruction booklet with your receipt/proof of purchase. You must present it to obtain replacement or service under the warranty.

**The warranty may only be claimed where proof of original purchase is presented, i.e. original purchase receipt or invoice. Attach a copy of your purchase receipt and store in a safe place.**

To make a warranty claim, call or email Conair Customer Service or you can return the defective product back to the place it was purchased where it will be replaced (see Point 12 in Conditions).

Please provide the following details:

1. Date of purchase
2. Retailer Name & Location:
3. Product Name/Model Number:
4. Confirm you have your purchase receipt:
5. Detail the problem with your product:

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## **WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS**

### **A. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW**

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2. The guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law ("ACL") are provided in sections 51 to 59 inclusive of the ACL ("Statutory Guarantees") and the remedies are provided in sections 259 to 266 inclusive of the ACL ("Statutory Remedies").

### **B. VSFORMEN EXTENDED WARRANTY**

1. In addition and subject to the Statutory Guarantees and Statutory Remedies, the following express warranty ("Warranty") commences from the date of purchase and continues for a period of 24 months ("Warranty Period") after which it expires. Subject to the conditions in Section C below, Conair warrants to the original purchaser ("Purchaser") of the VSforMen product that is the subject of this warranty ("Product") that if during the Warranty Period, the Product suffers from any defect caused by faults in materials or workmanship, Conair will a) replace the Product, or b) exchange defective parts in the Product or c) repair the Product, as Conair may choose in its discretion ("Warranty"). In this Warranty "Conair" means Conair Australia Pty Limited (ABN 64 068 492 044) of The Equinox Centre, Suite 101, 18Rodborough Rd, Frenchs Forest, NSW, 2086. in relation to Products purchased in Australia and Conair New Zealand Ltd in relation to Products purchased in New Zealand.
2. To honour the Warranty, Conair must replace, or exchange parts in, or repair, the Product, as Conair determines, in accordance with paragraph B1 above, subject always to the conditions in Section C below.
3. If any of the conditions in Section C below are inconsistent with any provisions of the ACL or regulations madethereunder, those provisions of the ACL or regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

### **C. CONDITIONS**

1. The Product must be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This Warranty does not apply should the defect in or failure of the Product be attributable to misuse, abuse, accident, act of God such as lightning, or nonobservance of manufacturer's instructions on the part of the user. This Warranty does not cover ordinary wear and tear in the Product or its parts.
2. Conair does not accept liability for a) any loss or damage however suffered, caused by or arising out of any failure to use the Product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and b)

any indirect, consequential or economic loss or damage however caused.

3. This Warranty is immediately void if – a) any serial number or appliance plate is removed or defaced, b) the Product has been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person not authorized to do so by Conair or where non approved replacement parts are used.
4. The Product is designed for domestic use only. The Product must be connected to the electrical voltage supply as specified in the ratings label located on the Product. This Warranty does not cover defects arising from non-domestic use or incorrect voltage supply.
5. This Warranty may only be claimed against where proof of original purchase is presented, for example, original receipt or invoice.
6. Any parts of the Product that need to be replaced, or if the whole Product needs to be replaced, the replaced Product, become the property of Conair. The Warranty on any replacement Product or parts will expire on the same date that the Warranty Period on the original Product expires.
7. The benefits provided by this Warranty are in addition to all other rights and remedies in respect of the Product which the Purchaser has under the ACL, and applicable laws in New Zealand, which rights and remedies by law may not be excluded. All other warranties and representations express and implied are hereby excluded.
8. The defect must have occurred during the Warranty Period and Purchaser bears the onus of proving that fact, and that the defect was not caused by any of the causes excluded from this Warranty.
9. This Warranty does not cover Products purchased from any person who is not a retailer serviced by Conair's authorised distributors or purchased second hand.
10. The Purchaser is responsible for all postage and freight charges and any other expenses incidental to claiming against this Warranty.
11. The Warranty excludes consumable items (such as blades or brushes) and normal wear and tear.
12. If you're certain your product is defective, and the product is covered by the terms of this warranty, you need to take the product back to the place you purchased it from, where the retailer will replace the product for you on our behalf. In this event, per the terms of this warranty you will need to present this portion of the warranty card and the purchase receipt as proof of purchase so please make sure you keep both this card and your receipt on hand for the duration of the warranty period.

## **SPARE PARTS**

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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