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THE CREW CUT

TOOL TIPS

for the supreme self-cut clipper to maintain
a short or crew cut look.

HEY YOU!
TAKE A BOW FINE SIR.

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

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.

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 CREW CUT

BRAVO. YOU'VE MADE A QUALITY PURCHASE.

The Crew Cut is the supreme self-cut clipper to maintain a short or crew cut look.



1. Rotary cutting comb
2. Premium Japanese steel blades
3. Lithium-ion power
4. DC direct drive motor
5. Mains corded or cordless use

6. Clever circular shape fits in the palm of your hand
7. Lock-in comb guide for grades #1 – 4 (3mm to 13mm)
8. Comb guide locking mechanism

9. Finishing trimmer
10. Trimmer blade
11. Storage pouch
12. Barber comb
13. Cleaning brush
14. Oil



PREPPING YOUR NEW TOOL

CHARGING

The Crew Cut is so easy to use – it's as easy as moving your hand around your head. But before you start using your new tool, you must take the time to charge it for **3 hours** before its first use. Your new tool comes with a small amount of charge, but even if you want to use it plugged straight into the mains, the initial super charge ensures optimum power performance to give you smooth fast cutting, every time.

- Before using for the first time, fully charge your new tool continuously for 3 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 side of your new tool.
- Plug the charging adaptor into a suitable mains power socket and switch on.
- The red charging LED indicator light on your new tool will flash 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 60 minutes cordless runtime.
- A quick charge of 30 minutes will supply 15 minutes cordless runtime.
- To maintain optimum capacity of the li-ion battery, it is highly recommended to fully discharge & then recharge your tool for 3 hours every 6 months.
- When using connected to mains power, the clipper should not be used for longer than 20 minutes.

- When the clipper is about to run out of energy, the charging indicator will flash to indicate that you have less than 15% battery capacity remaining.
- **WARNING:** If the charging light suddenly starts to flash rapidly (more than 3 flashes per second), the appliance is faulty. If this happens, please stop charging and remove the adapter from the outlet and contact our customer care center for further advice
(see the warranty section of the information booklet)

OILING THE BLADES

To get the sharpest, more precise cut, it is highly recommended to oil the blades before each use.

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 5 drops of oil around the circular blades. Leave the tool on for a further few seconds to allow the oil to thoroughly spread around the entire circumference of the blades. Switch off the tool & remove any excess oil by gently dabbing with a cloth.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEW TOOL

The clipper has evolved. The Crew Cut has been designed in a clever circular shape to fit in the palm of your hand for an easy 'DIY' hair cut.

PREPPING YOUR HAIR

To achieve your perfect short cut, longer hair needs to be pre-cut to a grade #4 before using The Crew Cut. The Crew Cut is designed to maintain an already short or crew cut look.

A NEW WAY OF CLIPPING

Just like riding a bike, new things can take some practice, and the Crew Cut is no different. The more you use it, the more comfortable you become.

This clipper has been designed with a unique rotary cutting action & circular comb guide. Because of this revolutionary technology the cutting technique differs to that of a normal clipper. In fact, this cutting technique is much simpler.

Start cutting at the back of the head and with a sweeping motion run from the back to the front of your head, concentrating on one area at a time until you reach the desired length.

After a few passes of cutting over the head, you should empty any loose hairs that have gathered at the centre of the clipper. This will free up space for smoother, faster cutting. The gathered hair can easily be emptied into a bin.

Once you've completed this sweeping cutting motion over your whole head, you should then finish using circular motions, as this ensures you achieve a perfect even finish.

HANG IN THERE!

When you first begin cutting, you may notice that some hair is being cut while others are left long – this is perfectly normal, especially if you are cutting longer hair. This is because hair grows in different directions & this clipper is designed to be used in all directions against the hair growth. So continue cutting in a back and forth sweeping motion until all hair is cut to length, then the use of circular motions over the whole head will ensure an even finish.

**USING CIRCULAR MOTIONS OVER THE WHOLE
HEAD WILL ENSURE AN EVEN FINISH.**

HOW TO USE THE CREW CUT

BEFORE USING

- Always inspect the clipper for noticeable signs of damage.
- Always inspect the clipper before use to ensure the blades are free from hair, debris etc.
- Ensure the clipper blades are well oiled before using.
- Ensure the clipper is sufficiently charged before use.
- For best performance use on clean, dry hair that has been combed until tangle-free.
- If hair is long, use the scissors & comb provided to cut the hair prior to using the clipper.
- Prior to use always inspect the head for warts, moles, spots and broken skin. If using the clipper on yourself either use mirrors or ask another person to check for you.
- Special care should be taken when cutting hair in areas that have warts, moles, spots or broken skin, to prevent injury.
- Remove any head jewellery such as earrings and necklaces before use.

The Crew Cut is for use on the head only. Never use this clipper on the face or any other area of the body.

IMPORTANT

Do not attempt to trim hair close to your ears with this clipper. Never allow ears to enter the ring of the clipper blade. A separate trimmer has been provided to trim around the ears, the neckline and sideburns.

SELECTING A CUTTING LENGTH

The Crew Cut comes with 1 lock-in comb guide that adjusts to 4 different cutting lengths.

GRADE #1	3mm
GRADE #2	6mm
GRADE #3	9.5mm
GRADE #4	13mm

ATTACHING THE COMB GUIDE

To attach the comb guide, make sure the clipper is switched off. While holding the clipper with the blades facing upwards, place the comb guide over the top of the clipper with the teeth of the comb facing upwards. Release the comb guide locking mechanism, located on the side of the clipper (fig.5), by sliding it away from the comb guide. Line up position A on the comb guide (fig.1) with position B on the clipper (fig.2) then gently rotate the comb guide in a clockwise direction until it clicks into place. Make sure that the locking mechanism is in the locked position and the comb guide is securely in place before using the clipper.

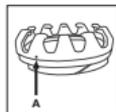


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

CHANGING THE CUTTING LENGTH

The comb guide will be marked with its grade setting (fig.4). In order to change the grade setting, release the comb guide locking mechanism located on the side of the clipper (fig.5) & rotate the comb guide either clockwise or anti-clockwise as appropriate (fig.6). Line up the grade setting you want with the 'l' mark on the clipper. Make sure that the locking mechanism is in the locked position & the comb guide is securely in place before using the clipper.

GOOD TO KNOW!

The Crew Cut can also be used without the comb guide for an even shorter crew cut. This will cut at a length of 1.0mm.

REMOVING THE COMB GUIDE

To remove the comb guide unclip the comb guide locking mechanism found on the side of the clipper & rotate the comb guide in an anti-clockwise direction until it is completely free of the clipper.

THE CREW CUT CAN ALSO BE USED WITHOUT THE COMB GUIDE FOR AN EVEN SHORTER CREW CUT. THIS WILL CUT AT A LENGTH OF 1.0MM.

CLIPPING TIPS

Hit up www.vsformen.com.au for more grooming & inspiration + a handy video on how to get the most out of your new Crew Cut.

1. Attach the comb guide and select the required cutting length.
2. Switch on the clipper using the on/off sliding switch located on top of the clipper. The green LED will illuminate and the blades will start to move.
3. The clipper can be moved in any direction to cut your hair. For best results we advise you start cutting at the back of the head and with a sweeping motion run from the back to the front of your head concentrating on one area until you reach the desired length (see image A). Slowly and gently steer the clipper around the scalp, taking care on areas where there may be warts, moles, spots and broken skin. Keep away from the ears. **IMPORTANT** - Always keep the comb guide in contact with the scalp.
4. Once you have completed this over your whole head you should then finish using circular motions as this ensures you achieve a perfect even finish. (See image B)
5. Only apply gentle pressure. Never force the clipper – if resistance is experienced lift clipper away from the head, empty hair from the clipper and resume clipping.
6. If using on areas where there are folds of skin, ensure the skin is stretched taught prior to cutting hair in this area.
7. If you experience any discomfort stop using immediately.

NOTE: Hair will collect in the area inside the blade ring. This may need to be emptied before all the hair has been cut. Switch the clipper off and remove any hair by simply tapping gently on the top of the clipper.

THE CLIPPER CAN BE MOVED IN ANY DIRECTION TO CUT YOUR HAIR. FOR BEST RESULTS, START CUTTING AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND WITH A SWEEPING MOTION RUN FROM THE BACK TO THE FRONT OF YOUR HEAD CONCENTRATING ON ONE AREA UNTIL YOU REACH THE DESIRED LENGTH. THEN FINISH USING CIRCULAR MOTIONS AS THIS ENSURES YOU ACHIEVE A PERFECT EVEN FINISH.



A. Sweeping motion



A. Circular motion

CLIPPER CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

To maintain optimum performance, the appliance should be cleaned after each use:

- Remove the comb guide after use. Rinse the comb guide under running water and dry thoroughly before storage or use.
- Never place the clipper under running water.
- After each use ensure hair is emptied from the blade area and use the cleaning brush to clean thoroughly.
- It is highly recommended to apply a small amount of oil (provided) to the blades before each use.
- Wipe the outside with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before use or storage.

**AFTER EACH USE ENSURE HAIR IS EMPTIED
FROM THE BLADE AREA AND USE THE CLEANING
BRUSH TO CLEAN THOROUGHLY.**

HOW TO USE THE FINISHING TRIMMER

BEFORE USING

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

INSERTING THE BATTERIES

- The battery compartment cover is located on the underside of the trimmer.
- Push the tab downwards and slide it open, then remove the cover.
- Insert 2xAA batteries as indicated in the battery compartment.
- Replace the battery cover by placing it over the compartment and slide up until it clicks shut.
- If the appliance remains unused for a while or if the batteries have run down, remove them from the appliance. This will increase the life of the trimmer.
- When the batteries have run down, they should be disposed of at a recycling centre to safeguard the environment. If the batteries leak avoid touching them and dispose of them at a recycling centre.

SELECTING A CUTTING LENGTH

The finishing trimmer comes with 1 comb guide that adjusts to 5 different cutting lengths.

GRADE #1	3mm
GRADE #2	6mm
GRADE #3	9mm
GRADE #4	12mm
GRADE #5	15mm

ATTACHING THE COMB GUIDE

To attach the comb guide, slide the comb guide onto the front of the finishing trimmer head until the comb guide can be pushed no further. The comb guide will then be set to the shortest of the 5 cutting length settings.

CHANGING THE CUTTING LENGTH

To adjust the cutting length, push and click the comb guide forward to the required position as marked on the side of the comb guide i.e 1=3mm, 2=6mm, 3=9mm, 4=12mm, 5=15mm.

REMOVING THE COMB GUIDE

To remove the comb guide, push the guide forward and off the finishing trimmer head.

TRIMMING TIPS

- Hold the trimmer with the teeth of the trimmer pointing upwards, yet flat against the skin.
- Move through the hair, against the direction of hair growth, using only light pressure.
- 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.

OUTLINING

- Do not attach a comb guide.
- Hold the trimmer upside down, gently flat against the skin.
- Move the trimmer in a downward direction.
- Having defined the outline, hold the trimmer with the teeth 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.

MOVE THROUGH THE HAIR, AGAINST THE DIRECTION OF HAIR GROWTH, USING ONLY LIGHT PRESSURE.

TRIMMER CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

To maintain optimum performance, the trimmer should be cleaned after each use.

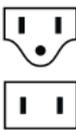
- Remove comb guide after use.
- Use the cleaning brush to remove any hair from the guide.
- The comb guide may be rinsed under running water, but must be completely dry before storage or use.
- Do not place the trimmer itself under running water.

TRIMMING HEAD

- Ensure the appliance is switched off.
- To remove the trimmer head, hold the handle of the appliance with one hand, with the blades facing upwards and carefully push the head away from the trimmer handle.
- Use the cleaning brush to remove any hair from the trimmer head and blades.
- Once the head has been removed from the trimmer handle only the head can be rinsed under the tap using tepid water, but must be completely dry before storage or use.
- Use the cleaning brush to remove any hair from the trimmer head and blades.
- After cleaning, switch on and oil blades using a few drops of the lubricating oil supplied. Only use the lubricating oil supplied with the appliance as this is specifically formulated for high speed trimmers and does not evaporate or slow the blades. Wipe off any excess oil.

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 Crew Cut clipper contains a Li-ion battery. To protect the environment, the appliance must be disposed of safely at the end of its useful life.



LI-ION

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.

PLEASE TAKE THE APPLIANCE TO A RECYCLING CENTRE, WHERE THE INTERNAL RECHARGEABLE BATTERY SHOULD BE REMOVED BY A PROFESSIONAL AND RECYCLED SEPARATELY.

LIMITED THREE 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 thirty-six 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 read the Warranty Leaflet included or contact Conair Customer Service at aus_info@conair.com.

**TO MAKE A WARRANTY CLAIM YOU MUST
RETAIN YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE.**



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