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THE
RUGGED
COMMANDER

Hair Clipper

TOOL TIPS

for the full size, mains powered clipper
that's built tough.

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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. 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

BRAVO. YOU'VE MADE A QUALITY PURCHASE.

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 and fading all hair types
6. 2x left and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and #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 and 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 and slide over the head. Push and 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 and 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 and gently stroke around the ear towards the back of the neck.

CLIPPING TIPS

Hit up www.vsformen.com.au for more grooming tips, inspiration & guidance on how to get the best use of your clipper.

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 and outwards through the hair towards your crown, against the direction of the hair growth. The comb guide will help to lift the hair and 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 and sides.
7. Hold the clipper to the front of your hair with the teeth pointing towards the back of your head, and move the clipper towards your crown. Repeat as necessary, moving in rows from the front and the sides of your head to the back.
8. For finishing around the ears, attach the required ear taper comb guide and 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 and move the clipper towards your crown. Repeat as necessary, moving in rows from the front and the sides of your head to the back.
5. If you then wish to take the back and sides of your hair to a shorter length, switch off the appliance and attach a shorter comb guide.
6. Start cutting at the nape of the neck, and with the comb guide flat against the head, move the clipper upwards and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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.

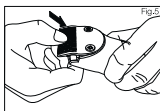
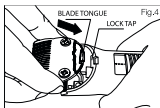
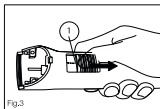
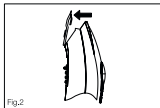
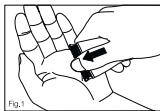
After each use, clean the clipper blade set as follows:

TO REMOVE THE BLADES FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Hold the front part of the clipper with your thumb pressing on the blade and 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 and other debris that may have built up on the interior of the cutting head and 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: 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

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:

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

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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