



CLIPPERMAN

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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**THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO OUR WHOLE CLIPPER RANGE
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

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SAFETY GUIDELINES

These guidelines are to be followed prior to use, during use and during maintenance. These appliances are intended for animal clipping and trimming purposes only.

Anybody operating or working with the clipper must read these instructions carefully before use.

This manual must always be available when the clipper is in use.

Only clip in a clean dry area where you have safe access to an electricity supply. Never use a mains clipper in wet conditions or around liquids.

Always switch off and remove the plug from the mains supply before dismantling and cleaning the cutting plates (blades).

The mains cable should be examined regularly for signs of damage or ageing and should only be used if in good condition. Keep the cable away from the animal's feet to avoid becoming entangled.

We recommend the use of an RCD (Residual Current Device) during clipping.

CAUTION: Keep the appliance dry.

CAUTION: Cutting blades may become hot after prolonged use.

These appliances are designed for use in commercial areas.

DO NOT earth the clipper or touch a cut or damaged cable until it has been disconnected from the power point.

Once the clipper is on, avoid contact with the moving clipper blades. **DO NOT** clip wet animals as liquids penetrating into the clipper reduce the electrical insulation, resulting in a risk of electrical shock and short circuits.

PREPARING FOR USE - BARONESS BATTERY, BARONESS MAINS, DRAGON AND FORTRESS

Blade assembly • Tensioning • Oiling • Removing the blades
• Blade sharpening

Blade assembly

Make sure that the blades are sharp, clean and not missing any teeth. Assemble the blades by placing the cutter (smaller of the two blades) on the clipper head first ensuring the roller (metal barrel) is sat on the revolving arm between the black metal part of the cutter. Then place the blade comb (the larger of the blade set) onto the two blade comb locator pins ensuring the ground edged side is facing the cutter and the shiny writing side is face-up. Take the tension set and place the bolt from the blade comb side, upwards through the cutter and out the top of the clipper, then place the spring on the protruding bolt and apply the tension nut, turn until you meet resistance so it's not too tight but will hold the blades on.

Tensioning

Turn the tension nut anti-clockwise until very loose but holding the blades on, then turn on the clipper and turn the tension nut clockwise until you hear a "purring" noise as the tone of the clipper (speed) begins to drop then turn back quarter of a turn. The clipper is now ready for oil. If they are not cutting cleanly, keep gradually turning the tension from loose to tight until they begin to cut.

DO NOT over-tension the blades. Doing so will result in overheating and excessive wear. It is important to keep the tension as light as possible to prevent bending the blades and effecting the cutting performance.

Oiling

Tilt the clippers so that the blades are pointing downwards. Apply a thin application of Clipperman® Oil to all the external moving parts and into the hole behind the tension nut. Do not over oil. It is recommended you do this every 10 minutes with either Clipperman® Oil or Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray.

If clipping performance reduces, turn the clipper off and loosen the tension nut until the blades come off the clipper. Clean the blades with the brush to remove any hair from the blades and the clipping head - be careful not to lose the roller (metal barrel) off the revolving arm. Remove any grease from the blades using Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray. Now reassemble and try again. Make sure that you aren't missing the roller (metal barrel) off the revolving arm as this can cause problems with the clipping performance and usually results in the clippers making a loud clattering sound.

If the previous advice doesn't help to improve clipping performance, tighten the tension a little more. If this is still not working, the blades are likely to need sharpening.

Removing the blades

Unscrew the tension nut (anti-clockwise) until the blades are very loose and the bolt, spring and tension nut come away from the clipper. Then simply lift your blades off.

Blade sharpening

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PREPARING FOR USE - JOUST AND CREST

- Blade assembly
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Blade assembly

Make sure the blades are sharp, clean and intact with no missing screws. The A5 snap on blade set is a 2-in-1 cutter and comb, the blade should be assembled so that the teeth on the cutter and the comb cross over one another. The blade shouldn't have to be taken apart other than for straightening up the cutter and comb if they are not already parallel.

Tensioning

The tension will already be set but if you have taken the blade apart for any reason you will need to reassemble and tension. To reassemble make sure there aren't any parts missing and simply place back together the way they came apart.

To tension, using a screwdriver, tighten the screws as tight as you can. The screws need to be tight so that they don't work loose under any vibration, but not too tight that they cross thread or ruin the screw head.

Oiling

Tilt the clippers so that the blades are pointing downwards. Apply a thin application of Clipperman® Oil to all the external moving parts. It is recommended you do this every 10 minutes with either Clipperman® Oil or Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray.

When cleaning the blade, ensure the Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray is flushed between the cutter and the comb to prevent a build-up of hair. If the hair builds up, carefully take the blade apart without losing any parts, to clean them.

Removing the blades - Crest

Snap the blades back away from the trimmer and lift off the lever arm.

Removing the blades - Joust

The process is the same as for the Crest, apart from you need to push the black metal lever on the back of the trimmer in at the same time. It looks like an L-bracket with a rolled over edge. The latch needs to be pushed up and in towards the blade.

While the latch is being held in, gently pull the top of the blade back away from the trimmer head. This blade is now in the fully open position. The blade will move back only an inch or so, but you should feel it give a little snap when it gets into the open position. The open position is on an angle away from the trimmer head, not quite completely horizontal; the blade still leans a bit towards the clipper.

Once you have pulled the blade into this open position, slide the blade up off the single silver lever that it is sitting on. If you don't hold the latch (black L-shaped bracket) in or force any of this process, when you reapply the blade and turn the trimmer on there will be a lot of movement in the blades creating a rattling left to right.

CAUTION: The lever will need to be in the open position to reinstall the blade. Be careful not to push the silver lever in towards the trimmer when there is no blade on it. There is a large spring on it, and it can be difficult to get it back into the open position. If you should accidentally close the lever, you will need to use a small flat-head screwdriver to pry it back into the open position whilst holding in the black L-shaped bracket/latch on the back. Go at it from the side, and get just a little bit under and GENTLY work the screwdriver under and then up.

If struggling to reinstall the blade, i.e. it isn't lining up properly when you snap it back, it may be easier to turn the trimmer on as you push the blade back towards the trimmer head to line everything back up so it snaps back on straight.

If the trimming performance is reduced, remove the blades from the trimmer, clean them and clean the lever arm inside the trimmer head to ensure that there isn't a build-up of hair stopping the trimmer performing as it should. Use the cleaning brush provided and Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray.

If the blades still aren't cutting, they may need sharpening.

Blade sharpening

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PREPARING FOR USE - JEWEL AND JESTER

Blade assembly • Tensioning • Oiling • Removing the blades

Blade assembly

Make sure the blades are sharp and clean. If the cutting lengths won't change, check that the plastic arm where they connect onto the inside of the clipper head is not broken.

The F5 style blades have a ceramic cutter and a titanium coated comb, they are a 2-in-1 blade set that should never be taken apart. These blades CANNOT be sharpened.

To reapply the blades, line up the very bottom on the blade set into the bottom on the trimmer head and push back, taking care not to snap the plastic arms. Concentrate on the bottom of the blade and its alignment rather than the arms as they will push back into the correct place themselves. If the plastic arms snap, replacement blade sets are available to purchase: F5 Jester Titanium and Ceramic Blade set and F5 Jewel Titanium and Ceramic Blade set.

Tensioning

The trimmers will dictate the cutting length of these blades. There is no need to worry about tension with this blade style as it has a fixed tension that can't be changed.

Oiling

Oil the blades every 10 minutes by tilting the blades downwards and applying a thin layer of Clipperman® Oil or Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray on all moving parts.

Removing the blades

Push the blade set back away from the trimmer so it pops off. To clean, use the cleaning brush provided and Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray, ensuring to clean both sides of the blades and inside the trimmer head to prevent a build-up of hair.

If the trimmers cutting performance is reduced and both the blades and the trimmer head are clean, the blades may be blunt, in which case a replacement F5 blade set is needed. However, these trimmers are only suitable for fine to normal hair types, they are not suitable for coarse hair or very thick hair. We do not sharpen these types of blades at Clipperman.

PREPARING FOR USE - AGRI SHEARER

- Blade assembly and tensioning
- Oiling
- Removing the blades
- Blade sharpening

Blade assembly and tensioning

Make sure the blades are sharp and clean. The CL13 Agri blade set consists of a cutter and a comb. Start by turning the shearer over so that it is tension set down, taking the cutter (smaller of the blades) line up the holes with the pins on the fork prongs. Ensure that the ground side is facing upwards and that the sharp points are facing forwards. Next, take the comb and sit the ground side against the ground side of the cutter. Ensure that the shiny side of the cutter is sat on the flat head screws. Leave a small screwdriver blade width gap between the bottom of the comb and the blade of the shear head. Then turn the tension nut clockwise to tighten and bring the cutter and comb together to keep the blades straight. Tighten the flat head screws and then tighten the tension a little more.

Oiling

Tilt the shearers so the blades are pointing downwards. Apply a thin application of Clipperman® Oil to all the external moving parts and into the tension hole. Do not over oil. It is recommended you do this every 10 minutes with either Clipperman® Oil or Clipperman® Blade Wash Spray.

Removing the blades

Loosen the tension on the shearer head by turning the tension set anti-clockwise so the pressure on the blades is lighter and they will move, then turn the flat head screws on the underside a turn each to release the comb and the cutter.

Blade sharpening

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DURING CLIPPING

Always clip against the direction of the hair growth. Please note this may change in certain areas of the horse. It is always advisable that the horse is clean and dry thus making clipping easier and prolonging the life of the blades.

When using the clipper, always have the safety cord around the wrist. This practice avoids the possibility of the clipper and blades suffering damage due to being accidentally dropped.

BATTERY INFORMATION

These guidelines only apply to Clipperman® battery operated clippers/ trimmers – Baroness Battery, Dragon, Joust, Jester or Jewel

DO NOT disassemble the rechargeable battery pack.

Only use the appropriate Clipperman® batteries with Clipperman® products.

No other type of battery can be used.

The battery pack should never be charged from an electric generator or any other DC power supply source.

Only store battery packs in a clean dry place.

DO NOT allow foreign matter to enter the socket or the adaptor for connecting the battery pack.

DO NOT short-circuit the battery pack. This would cause an increase/surge of electric current leading to overheating. This may result in irreparable damage to the battery pack.

DO NOT use excessive force on the battery pack when installing it into the clipper. It should slide in easily.

BATTERY CAUTIONS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER USE

The new battery pack is not charged when supplied and must therefore be charged before use.

When charging a brand new battery pack or recharging one that has not been in use for some time, it is likely that it will not accept a full charge. This is normal due to the technology of the battery pack and not a fault. The battery will eventually fully charge after it has been completely discharged several times.

IMPORTANT: Always discharge the battery pack fully before recharging. The battery pack is fully discharged when the clipper motor slows down. Store fully charged.

DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES

NEVER dispose of the battery pack by burning. An explosion could occur!

An exhausted battery should be taken to your local recycling centre, or returned to the place of purchase. **DO NOT** dispose of it in any other way. A battery pack is deemed exhausted when it can no longer hold a charge long enough to be of practical use.

HOW TO CHARGE THE BATTERY

These guidelines only apply to Clipperman® battery operated clippers/trimmers – BARONESS BATTERY, DRAGON OR JOUST

You will have a triangular charging port. When the triangular charging port is plugged into a power socket and the power supply is turned on with no battery in the charger, a green light should appear on the charger.

Taking the battery/linker, ensure the three metal pins line up with the three metal pins in the charging port, and push down until it clicks. The charger light should then illuminate red, signalling the battery is under charge. The light will remain red until it is fully charged when it will go green.

These guidelines only apply to Clipperman® battery operated clippers/trimmers – JEWEL

Correctly plug the charging cable into the trimmer, taking care to ensure the cable is the right way round in the trimmer. The digital display board should illuminate and show a red symbol underneath the battery level display to highlight that it is connected to the mains and is charging. The battery level display will flash on the appropriate percentage to show you how much charge your trimmer has. When it gets to 100%, the trimmer is fully charged.

These guidelines only apply to Clipperman® battery operated clippers/trimmers – JESTER

Correctly plug the charging cable into the trimmer, taking care to ensure that the cable is the right way round in the trimmer. When the socket is under power, a red light will illuminate on the trimmer, this will remain on even when fully charged to show that the trimmer is receiving power from the mains. Leave the battery 3-5 hours to complete a full charge per battery.

TROUBLESHOOTING

In the event that the clipper/trimmer suddenly stops, the overload switch may have been triggered.

- Check the cable for any cuts or defects and if damaged return for repair.
- If there is no visible damage leave the clipper switched off to cool down and check for blockages in the air vents and obstruction of the blades. Once cleared, turn the clipper back on and it should restart automatically. If it fails, please return it to Clipperman® for repair.

If you smell burning or see smoke, switch the clipper/trimmer off and unplug at the mains. Return to Clipperman® for repair.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The operator:

- Has read and understood these operating instructions.
- Is experienced in handling the animals to be clipped.
- Should never use a damaged appliance to clip animals. If a fault is detected, please return the clipper to Clipperman®.

The cord:

- Must be checked regularly for damage.
- Must be kept away from hot temperatures.

Store the clipper/trimmer clean and dry, and out of children's reach preferably inside the house so the motor doesn't get damp.

Ensure the electrical supply is disconnected before carrying out any maintenance on the clipper/trimmer.

These appliances can be used by children aged from eight years and above, and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way, and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision. Animal shearers must only be used by trained personnel.

For more information visit www.clipperman.co.uk

REPAIRS AND BLADE SHARPENING

Repairs

Before contacting Clipperman®, please have the following information to hand unless you have already registered the product with us:

- Model type/ serial number
- Date of purchase or approximate age of clipper/trimmer
- Description of the problem

Repairs undertaken at Clipperman® are usually returned within a week and blades sharpened and returned in 2-3 working days.

Blade sharpening

When returning blades for sharpening, either book this service online at www.clipperman.co.uk or contact us using the telephone number below.

Please only return the blades for this service, not the clippers.

The blades can also be taken to a local sharpening service as required.

Contact us

Should you have questions regarding any products in the Clipperman® range or if you require technical advice;

Please call **01772 754844**

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