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**The Ultimate Finishing Tool: The Versatile 5 Star Shaver Shaper from Wahl**  
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STERLING, IL (March 18, 2015) – Wahl Professional’s award winning 5 Star Shaver Shaper is so versatile you have to see it to believe it. To highlight the versatility of its electric shaver, Wahl has released an educational video showcasing the shaver’s various applications in the hands of a true artist.

“Cutting hair is artistry and we’re trying to be better than we were yesterday,” said Garland “G-Whiz” Fox. “You always try to outdo that work of art each time that blank canvas comes back.”

Fox is a member of the Wahl Education and Artistic Team (W.E.A.T.), and is recognized internationally as an expert on barbering tools and techniques. A barber-stylist since 1995, he has been ranked as the country’s top barber since 2004, is the go-to barber for major television, film and record companies and serves as resident barber expert in numerous publications.

“I wasn’t always G-Whiz,” he laughed. “I was once Garland Fox, a homeless man. I made it through by cutting hair. Riding the bus, walking, however I had to get there. Six bucks for a hair cut.”

Today he cuts hair in his own barbershop, and easily demonstrates why the 5 Star Shaver Shaper is a necessary finishing tool for all barbers and stylists.

Fox calls the 5 Star Shaver Shaper the most versatile tool in Wahl’s arsenal. Its versatility is emphasized in Wahl’s video as you watch Fox, along with W.E.A.T. Member Lauren Milner, clean up the neckline, remove straggling hairs and blend facial outlines on a diverse range of models and hair types.

“It is the ultimate finisher. It only cuts stubs and this is why it’s a two-step process,” he explains. “You use a trimmer and once you break the hair down, you come back and use the 5 Star Shaver Shaper.”

The shaver provides a close shave, with no razor bumps, ingrown hair or skin irritations. And you can use it on anyone that sits in your chair.

“It can be used on all skin types, skin tones, it doesn’t matter,” Fox said. “Everyone can use this. It’s a universal tool. For years people have made electric shavers. We’re not the first. We’re just the first to get it right.”

And having the ultimate finishing tool in your hand, means more efficiency in your business.

“It saves you time and money,” he said. “You don’t have to get razors, whether they be disposable or straight razors. You don’t need shaving creams or epilators. You need none of that, male or female.



All you need it the Shaver Shaper. Trim the hair down and come back with the shaver shaper. It's clean. Clean as a baby's back."

But the 5 Star Shaver Shaper, like any tool, is most effective when the right technique is applied. The shaver requires a light touch to achieve the close shave you want and Fox said he's seen plenty of people, even professionals, use a shaver too fast and too rough.

"It is important that you use a light, smooth, rhythmic touch," Fox said demonstrating proper technique. "A lot of guys are always in a rush in a barber shop or in the car trying to get to work. This is how you get bumps. You're ramming the hair and so you are just constantly ripping the hairs.

"For anyone that can't use a straight razor, I would definitely recommend you use a five star shaver shaper because this is what it is made for," he added. "It cuts closer than a razor, closer than an epilator, without razor bumps or razor burn."

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Since 1919, with the invention of the first practical electric hair clipper, Wahl Clipper Corporation has been the leader in the professional and home grooming category. Today, with over 2500 employees worldwide, Wahl is proud to carry forward the tradition of innovation and superior customer service that was created by Leo J. Wahl. Headquartered in Sterling, Illinois, Wahl distributes to 176 countries and has eight global manufacturing facilities as well as eleven sales offices. At Wahl, we are proud of our heritage of excellence as well as our remarkable list of groundbreaking innovations for the present and future for the global market.