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## Keep Your WAHL Clippers and Trimmers Performing at Their Best with a Daily Care Routine

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Your Wahl clippers and trimmers are known for precision cutting and diverse features. But their performance can diminish without the proper care. Continue to give your clients top-notch cuts by following this recommended daily maintenance and tool care routine to ensure the longevity of your clippers and trimmers.

Keep the following at your station to maintain preventative care for their clipper or trimmer.

- Blade brush or pressurized air can
- Sanitizer
- Clipper oil or blade lubricant
- Screwdriver
- Soft towel
- Blade guard or attachment comb
- Hooks



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“Clippers and trimmers are an investment and when properly maintained, will last a very long time,” said Laura VanderMoere, Wahl Professional Director of Education. As a Master Barber by trade, VanderMoere believes in proper tool care.

First, remove the hair clippings from the tool’s blades after each use and before storing at night. This can be done with either a blade brush or pressurized air can.

Tool sanitation is one of the most important preventative care steps you can take to maintain a hygienic environment for your clients. Sanitation is especially critical for trimmers used around the nose and mouth areas. Without the proper sanitation, you risk the potential for cross contamination.

“The tools are only as good as the user,” said VanderMoere. “Also, what people tend

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to forget is that whenever a tool comes in direct contact with the skin, this opens the door for cross-contamination; transferring bacteria, viruses or skin disorders from client-to-client.”

To prevent cross-contamination and keep your tools clean, sanitize your blades with hospital-grade sanitizer, we recommend Wahl Clini Clip after each client and before storing. This is especially important with trimmers. For accurate sanitation time, follow the manufacturer’s instructions. Dry your product with a soft cloth and apply oil.

Oiling the blades correctly is key to a powerful tool. Start by plugging in and turning on the tool, with the teeth of the blade facing down. This is important because eventual damage may occur if oil trickles back in the motor. Add a drop of oil to each corner and center of the blade, open and close the taper lever to distribute the oil throughout the blade.

Now adjust the power screw for optimal clipper power. Your Wahl clippers are powerful tools, and with the right maintenance, will continue to perform in top shape. With the clipper on, locate the screw on the right side of the clipper. Turn right (clockwise) until a loud noise is heard, then turn back left (counter-clockwise) until the noise stops. Continue to turn 1/8 – 1/4 more to set screw in place. If you hear the noise on the onset of power, simply turn the screw left (counter-clockwise) until the noise stops, continue to turn 1/8-1/4 turn to set screw.

Oil the blades each time after sanitizing or when the blades start to pull or bog down. Don’t forget to remove the excess hair before oiling, using either a blade brush or pressurized air. For further instruction, refer to the manufacturer’s guide.

After you finish the daily routine, hang your clippers and trimmers. If there’s no hook available, gently wrap the cord together—do not wrap the cord around your tool because it may damage the wires. Finally, protect the blades with a blade guard or attachment comb to keep the blades aligned, and to prevent damage.

With daily care, your clippers and trimmers will continue to perform well and help execute precision haircuts. For additional maintenance information, please visit [www.wahlpro.com](http://www.wahlpro.com).



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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 25 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. Visit [www.wahlpro.com](http://www.wahlpro.com) for more details.*