# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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# HOME HAIR CARE KIT

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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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Tools required for assembly and service may not be included.

## **AWARNING**

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.

#### **Specifications**

| Accessories       | Comb Attachment (w/ 4 Settings) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Electrical Rating | 120VAC, 60Hz, 0.11A             |

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

**AWARNING** Read all instructions before using.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### DANGER - To reduce the risk of electric shock:

- 1. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Do not use while bathing or showering.
- Do not place or store appliance where it can fall, or be pulled, into a tub or sink.
- 4. Do not place in or drop in water or other liquid.
- Do not rinse appliance with water or any other liquid.
- Unplug this appliance before cleaning.

# **WARNING - To reduce the risk of burns.** electric shock, or injury to persons:

- This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
- 2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used on, by, or near children or invalids.
- 3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
- 5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.

- Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- 7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- 8. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- 9. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb.
- 10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, the appliance is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will only fit into the polarized outlet one way. In the event the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If the plug still will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. Do not change the plug in any way.

### **General Safety Rules**

- Do not abuse the Power Cord. Never use the Power Cord to carry the appliance or pull the Plug from an outlet. Keep the Power Cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or moving parts. Replace damaged Power Cords immediately. Damaged Power Cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- Stay alert. Do not use while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating this appliance can result in serious personal injury.
- 3. **Avoid accidental starting.** Be sure the Power Switch is off before plugging in.
- 4. Disconnect the Power Cord Plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the appliance. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the appliance accidentally. Always unplug the appliance from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

- Store idle appliance out of reach of children and other untrained persons. The appliance are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- 6. This product is intended for household use only.
- Maintain labels and nameplates on the appliance. These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
- 8. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.



# **Functions**



#### Operation Instructions



Read the <u>entire</u> Important Safety Instructions section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

#### **Blade Lever**

- The Blade Lever allows the operator to change the closeness setting of the cut without an additional attachment comb.
- 2. At the top position, the blades will give the closest cut and leave the hair the shortest. Pushing the Lever downward increases the cutting length.
- 3. If hair jams the blades, switch the Blade Lever up and down rapidly to clear the blades.

# **Cutting Hair**

| <b>Attachment Comb</b> | Hair Length Left |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Comb #1                | 3mm (1/8")       |
| Comb #2                | 6mm (1/4")       |
| Comb #3                | 9mm (3/8")       |
| Comb #4                | 12mm (1/2")      |

- The Comb's sizes are marked on the outside middle surface. To attach a Comb, hold it with the teeth upwards and slide it onto and along the Blades until the front of the comb is seated firmly against the Blades.
- 2. For good visibility and easy access, seat the person getting their hair cut with their head at eye level of the person cutting the hair.
- 3. Comb hair free of tangles and arrange in style desired.
- 4. WARNING: Do not use Clippers on soaking wet hair. Towel dried hair is acceptable.
- 5. Place a towel around the neck and shoulders of the person getting the haircut.
- 5. Attach Comb #1 or #2 (See Figure A).



Figure A

- 6. Dry hair is more easily controlled.
  - · Cut hair slowly and with short strokes.
  - Only cut a little hair at a time, as more can be trimmed later if necessary.
  - · Frequently comb hair back into the intended style.

7. Hold the Clippers cutting edge up, and begin the haircut starting at the middle of the base of the neck (see Figure B).



- 8. With the Comb teeth pointed upwards, lift the Clippers upwards and outwards through the hair, trimming a small amount at a time.
- 9. As you cut, lift the Clippers head towards you while continuing to cut the back area from the bottom of the neck to the top of the ears.
- 10. Change to Comb #3 or #4 and, working upwards, cut the hair on the back and top of the head (see Figure C).



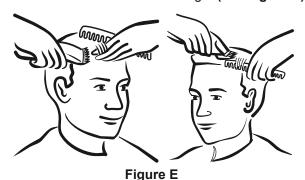
Figure C

11. Using Comb #3 or #4, cut hair on top of head from back to front, against the direction in which the hair normally grows. In some cases, this may require changing direction (see Figure D).



Figure D

- 12. Comb #1 or #2 can be used to achieve very close "crew" cuts.
- 13. For longer hair, use the provided Comb to lift the hair away from the top of the head. Cut over the comb with the hair lifted to desired length (see Figure E).



- 14. Use the taper level without an attachment comb for close trimming around the base and side of the neck, and around the ears.
- 15. To cut the sideburns, change Comb to #1 or #2. To produce a clean, straight line for the sideburns, reverse the Clippers by turning the bottom side upwards (see Figure F).



Figure F

- 16. Press the Clippers at a right angle to the head, with the tips of the blades lightly touching the skin and work downwards to obtain a clean, razor-like cut.
- 17. Comb through hair to check for uneven strands and ensure an even cut.

#### Short tapered styles

Starting with Comb #4, cut from the back of the head to the top of the head. Hold the attachment comb flat against the head and slowly move the Clippers through the hair (see Figure G).



Figure G

- Use the same procedure from the lower side of the head to the upper side of the head (as illustrated).
- 3. Cut the hair against the direction in which it grows, from the front to the top of the head, and then level the cut with the sides.
- To create a "flat top" look, the hair must be cut over the top of a flat comb rather than with an attachment Comb.
- 5. Use the closer cutting attachments to taper the hair down to the neckline, as desired.

# **After Cutting**

Clean and Lubricate the Clippers after each use.

- Before turning the Clippers off, rapidly slide the Blade Lever from close cut to longer cut twice. This will clear trimmings from the Clippers.
- 2. Use the Brush to clean any trimming remnants from the Clippers.

**WARNING:** Do not rinse Clippers. Risk of electric shock.

Add a few drops of oil to the blades.

Caution: Do not use hair oil, grease, or any type of solvent on the Clippers. The solvent will evaporate and leave a residue that can slow down the blade's motion.

- Turn the Clippers on for a few moments to distribute the oil and to make sure it runs smoothly. Then, turn the Clippers off.
- 5. Wipe off excess oil.

#### **Maintenance and Service**



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

# **AWARNING**

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION: Make sure that the Switch is in the off-position and unplug the tool from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE: Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

### Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

- 1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
  - · loose hardware,
  - · misalignment or binding of moving parts,
  - · damaged cord/electrical wiring,
  - · cracked or broken parts, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

- 2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth.

# **Blade Alignment**

The Clippers come oiled and aligned from the factory. Blades must be realigned after they have been removed for cleaning or replacement.

- 1. To realign blades, match the upper and lower blades teeth up, point for point. The end of the top blade teeth should be approximately 1.2mm (just under 1/16") back from the bottom blade.
- If blade alignment is incorrect: add a few drops of oil to the blades, power the Clippers on for a few moments, then turn off and unplug. Loosen screws slightly and readjust. Tighten screws after blade is aligned.
- The appliance comes equipped with a Power Screw. The Power Screw should <u>only be</u> <u>adjusted by a qualified service technician</u>. The customer should not attempt to adjust it.

#### **Record Serial Number Here:**

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Replacement parts are not available for this item.

#### **Limited 90 Day Warranty**

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