



**PRO SERIES CLIPPER  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read all instructions carefully to familiarise yourself with the Wahl Pro Series before using.

Save these instructions for further reference.

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be observed including the following.

### TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE AND INJURY

1. This appliance can be used by children from aged 8 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 shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

2. Switch off the appliance and unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off attachments and also before cleaning the appliance.

3. Never use your appliance without paying attention. Except when charging always unplug this appliance from the electricity outlet immediately after using.

4. Do not operate the appliance with a broken cord, plug, charger or if the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in anyway.

5. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.

6. Any servicing or repair must be performed by an authorised service representative.

7. Do not use outdoors or in damp areas.

8. The use of attachments that are not supplied by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury and damage to the appliance.

9. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, never immerse the unit or let it come into contact with water or any other liquids. Do not use the unit with wet hands. If the appliance should become wet, damp or fall in water, remove plug from mains socket immediately. Do not put your hands in the water. Do not take into bathroom.

10. Never carry the unit by its power cord.

11. Do not drop or insert any object into any opening.

12. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose.

13. During use, do not place or leave appliance where it may be damaged by an animal or exposed to weather.

14. To disconnect the appliance, turn all controls to O – OFF then remove charger from outlet.

15. When discarding old batteries from the appliance, do not throw into fire where heat could cause them to rupture. Also, do not attempt to use alkaline, heavy duty or regular batteries in this appliance.

16. The blades on your clipper have fine teeth for precise cutting. Handle carefully when against the animals skin in order to avoid irritation.



**NOTE:** This appliance is intended for trimming purposes only.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Blades do not become dull from cutting hair, they are dulled by abrasive particles on the hair, such as dirt, sand e.t.c
- Blades will not cut if abrasive particles are picked up and carried by the oil film between the blades. These particles tend to hold the blades apart and cause chewing and pulling instead of clean cutting.
- The cutting blades furnished with Wahl Animal clippers are made of special high carbon steel scientifically heat-treated for correct hardness. Years of experience have created a special process for grinding these blades to a superior sharpness. Oil blades before and during use.
- Oiling the blades performs two distinct functions.
  1. Provides a low friction, very thin film lubricant between the cutting blades so that they can take a full cutting stroke without becoming hot from friction.
  2. Flushes abrasive particles and hair out from between the blades.

**⚠ NOTE:** If you cut into dirt, immediately wash the blade with oil to flush it out. Periodically dip the teeth in a shallow pan of Wahl Clipper Oil (with clipper running) to flush out dirt and hair.

## FOR RECHARGEABLE AND CORD/CORDLESS CLIPPERS

1. Before use, the clipper must be fully charged for 16 hours.
2. Once fully charged, the unit may be used without cord.
3. After use move the switch to the O – OFF (CHARGE) position. Reconnect the appliance to the transformer cord and recharge batteries by connecting the wall plug transformer into any convenient electrical outlet.

## FOR DIRECT PLUG-IN OPERATION

1. Should you need to use the appliance in corded mode when the battery is fully discharged, it is best to charge the appliance in O – OFF position for several minutes before use. During use, you may notice a change in blade speed. This is perfectly normal. The clipper will still perform adequately in corded mode with a fully discharged batteries.
2. Connect the appliance to the transformer cord, and plug the wall transformer into an electrical outlet.
3. Move the switch to 1 – ON position.
4. After use, turn to O – OFF position then disconnect wall transformer from outlet.

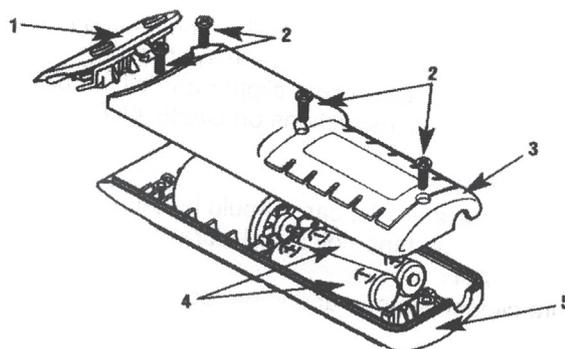
## REPLACEMENT OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES (CONTAINS NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE BATTERIES)

Depending on use, your batteries should last three to five years before replacement is necessary. When replacement is necessary, follow these steps:

1. Remove blade assembly (1) from appliance
2. Turn appliance upside down (screws should be facing up).
3. Remove all 4 screws (2) from appliance.
4. Carefully remove bottom housing (3) from appliance.
5. Remove batteries (4) from unit and dispose of properly.
6. If replacing batteries, replace with Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries only. To obtain replacement batteries, call Wahl UK Ltd on 01227 740066 or visit [www.wahlstore.co.uk](http://www.wahlstore.co.uk)

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** Place new rechargeable batteries with positive and negative ends in correct position. Consult drawing of upper housing of clipper (5).

7. Make sure all parts are seated properly in upper housing of clipper (5)
8. Place bottom housing of clipper (3) into upper housing (5)
9. Hold case together tightly and replace screws in appliance. Tighten until snug.
10. Attach blade assembly (1) to clipper.



## CLIPPER USE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Once the unit is initially charged, for 16 hours, it will take 12 -15 hours to charge completely discharged batteries.
2. A fully charged appliance will deliver a minimum of 45 minutes of continuous trimming.
3. To ensure maximum battery performance the appliance should be connected to the transformer and fully recharged after use, once charged remove the appliance from the transformer and store in a cool dry place. The transformer is designed to continuously charge the battery without overcharging.
4. It is normal for the unit to become somewhat warm during normal use.
5. Avoid pushing the blades into the skin, taking extra care around sensitive areas or areas where folds of skin are present. The large flat surface of the blade should be parallel to the skin surface. Do not allow the sharp blade tips to go into the skin as this will cause injury.
6. After cutting hair, clean the blades and oil before storing the unit away. Place a small drop of Wahl Clipper Oil only on the ends of the blades while the clipper is running.
7. To clean the unit, use either a clean, dry or dampened cloth. DO NOT USE benzene or thinner to clean the unit.
8. Do not store the appliance in a wet or moist environment.
9. To prolong blade life, do not use the appliance on dirty or wet coats.
10. Do not touch any of the internal mechanisms. If the unit should need repair, do not repair it yourself. Return it to Wahl UK Ltd.
11. Keep the cord untwisted and unobstructed. When stored, the cord should be coiled and the unit placed in a dry place, away from children.
12. Use only the power source specified on the charger transformer.
13. Be careful not to drop the appliance or to damage or break any teeth on the blades.
14. Always replace the blade guard when the clipper is not in use.
15. Feed the appliance through the hair only as it will cut. Feeding too fast, wedges the hair clippings between the blades, keeping them from cutting properly. DO NOT CUT WET HAIR.

## CLIPPING & TRIMMING DOGS

The first time you cut hair, cut only a small amount until you have become accustomed to how long each guide comb leaves the hair. Ensure that you regularly remove trimmed hair from the blades and oil the blades during clipping.

### CLIPPING GUIDE GENERAL - FEET

Have your dog sit facing you. Bring rear leg forward (fig.2) and clip sides of foot from nail to ends of toes. Clip on top of toes, stopping at ankle joint. Don't trim ankle. Spread toes apart with thumb and finger (fig.3). Cut hair between toes, being careful not to nick the webbing.

Spread bottom pads with thumb and clip between toes and pads, being careful not to nick foot webbing (fig.4). Touch up stray hair with scissors.

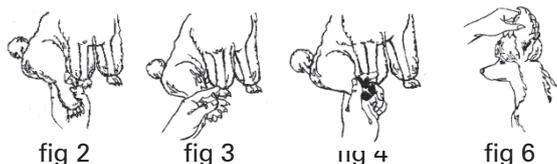
### FACE AND THROAT

Be very careful around this area, clipping too close may cause razor burns. In most cases you should use the clippers in the same direction as the lie of the coat. However if you wish to obtain a closer cut, then the clippers may be used against the lie of the coat.

The clipper must not be used above or around the eyes. When clipping ears lift them to ensure no creases or folds of skin are on the area to be clipped (fig.6). Hold muzzle with your free hand. Cut from ear to the outside corner of the eye in a straight line. Stretch the skin at the outside corner of the left eye upward and backward. Clip carefully under eye. Repeat on other side. With free hand, stretch the corner of the mouth with your thumb, using the rest of your hand to hold the mouth shut. Clip around mouth and side of face. Repeat on other side.

Holding muzzle, clip the area between the eyes and down the nose. To clip the muzzle, clip away from the eyes toward the nose.

Hold the dogs head straight, throat taught, and clip bottom of muzzle (fig.9) the adams apple is normally the stopping point of the cut but you may clip lower. Clip the rest of the throat toward the muzzle.



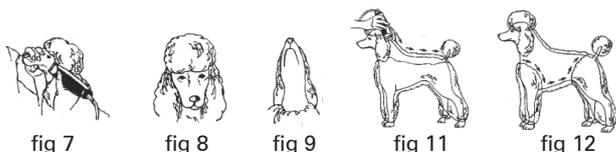
### STOMACH

Stand dog facing you. Lift front legs and clip from a point above the testicles or vulva in a straight line, use light pressure being careful not to nick the vulva, penis, testicles or nipples.

Cover them with your hand. Clip the hair on penis with the grain.

## BODY

Tip: Stop frequently while clipping to fluff the hair. It will help keep the hair even. Clip along the back, starting at the base of the skull, and cut down the middle of the back to the tail (fig.11). Shorten all the hair as shown in the illustration, starting at the neck (fig.12) clip hair between shoulders and hips. Clip under the chest from behind the front legs to the end of the rib cage. Scissor trim to touch up.



## REAR LEGS

Important: Be careful when clipping around the armpit and the flank. There are areas of skin that are easy to cut; especially on older dogs whose skin has loosened.

Brush the hair in the back of the legs in an upward and outward motion, to fluff. You can now shape the legs as full or as tapered as you wish.

Start by trimming any hair that falls over the foot (fig.13). Starting at ankle cut up to a hip a little hair at a time (fig.14).

Once you are at the hip, blend hair so it tapers into shorter body hair.

(When using guide combs on legs, complete your stroke; don't stop midway.)

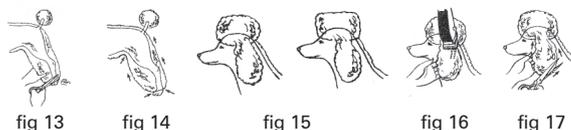
Repeat with other leg, making it the same size as the first leg. Touch up with scissors.

## FRONT LEGS

With the dog facing you, comb hair up and out. Trim front legs to match the back legs. Comb hair at shoulders and blend with shorter body hair. Comb hair on chest and between front legs; trim it to the length of the shoulder and body hair.

## EARS

With the dog facing you, clip from the top of the ear downward. Never turn the clipper in the other direction. Lay the ear in the palm of your hand. Clip the outside of the ear first and then the inside (fig.16). Hold ear with your free hand and scissor cut the sides. Be careful not to cut the ear itself (Fig.17). Repeat with the other ear and touch up any stray hairs.



DESIRED LENGTH	ATTACHMENT	DIRECTION OF CUT
0.8mm-3.2mm	none	against the grain
1.6mm-4.7m	none	with the grain
3mm	comb #1	against the grain
6mm	comb #2	against the grain
9mm	comb #3	against the grain
12mm	comb #4	against the grain

## TRIMMING HORSES

This product is suitable for trimming areas including face, ears, head and fetlocks. It is not designed as a full body clipper.

When using any electrical appliance around horses Wahl recommend the use of a circuit breaker to minimise risk. Whilst trimming take time to regularly brush hairs and dirt from the blades. We recommend that you use a blade wash to ensure grease and dirt particles are washed from the blade surface. This wash should be applied regularly during usage. Always re-oil the blades after using the blade wash and wipe away any excess fluid.

## GENERAL ADVICE

1. This appliance is designed for trimming horses and ponies. Ensure the horse is dry, as clean as possible and brushed thoroughly to remove grease and dirt from the coat.
2. Ideally have a responsible person to hold the horse whilst you are trimming.
3. Position the trimmer with the blade flat to the coat surface (45 degrees).
4. Without applying any downward pressure, pass the appliance through the coat working against the lay of the hair.
5. Do not push the trimmer through the coat too quickly – this may cause hairs to get between the blades and separate them, thus reducing performance.
6. Always keep the flat surface of the blades against the coat – do not push the teeth of the blades into the skin or operate the trimmer at 90 degrees.
7. When negotiating areas with folds of skin (elbows, chin e.t.c) pull out the skin to avoid the folds catching between the blades and cutting the animal.
8. To achieve an even finish apply consistent pressure and clip against the hair.
9. To reduce the closeness of the cut the trimmer can be used following the lie of the hair.
10. Regularly use the cleaning brush to flick away any hair from the blades and apply oil frequently.
11. Never adjust the screws or tension system on the blade set.
12. Do not separate the top and bottom blade. This will affect the factory set tensioning and may reduce performance.

## REMOVING AND CLEANING DETACHABLE BLADES.

To remove the blades, hold the clipper firmly in one hand. Using the thumb of your other hand, simply push the blades away from the front of the clipper. The blades and the mounting plate behind them will all come off in one piece.

To remove hair between the blades, use the cleaning brush provided. Be sure to use WAHL CLIPPER OIL between the blades before each use. Before replacing the blades, be sure the top blade moves freely. To replace the blades, place the hook at the bottom of the blade set into the space provided on the clipper housing. Then pivot the blade set toward the housing until it snaps into place. Once it is seated, snap blade set to case so that you hear a click.

## WIRING

**⚠ WARNING:** THIS PRODUCT MUST ONLY BE USED WITH THE TRANSFORMER SUPPLIED. SHOULD A REPLACEMENT BE REQUIRED CONTACT WAHL CUSTOMER SERVICE ON 01227 740066

## PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Wahl are constantly developing and launching new products in the UK. We would like to understand your product needs and expectations and we value any comments you may have. As part of Wahl Customer Care, we are offering you the chance to be kept up to date with the latest product launches, innovations and special offers. Please take a minute to register your product online at [www.wahl.co.uk](http://www.wahl.co.uk).

## GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of original purchase or receipt as a gift.

Should this product become defective during the guarantee period, return it to the store of purchase together with your proof of purchase for repair or replacement.

Alternatively within the guarantee period you can return the product to Wahl (UK) Ltd who will repair any such defect or elect to replace the product or any part of it, without charge, provided that there is proof of purchase. Should a replacement be offered this will not extend the original guarantee period.

The guarantee becomes invalid in the case of misuse, alteration or repair by unauthorised persons.

This guarantee does not include blades, which are consumable parts.

This product is designed for domestic use only and use within a professional environment will invalidate the guarantee.

This guarantee in no way affects your rights under statutory law in the United Kingdom.

## WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC (WEEE)



At the end of this products life it should not be disposed of with general household waste. Care should be taken to dispose of in a suitable manner in accordance with your Local Authority regulation.

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