



Instructions for Care and Use MODEL HCT45

CONAIR®

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING FOR HOUSEHOLD ONLY KEEP AWAY FROM WATER

DANGER — Any appliance is electrically live, even when the switch is off. To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

- 1. Unplug this appliance before cleaning.
- 2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- 3. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
- 4. Do not place in, or drop into, water or other liquids.
- 5. **Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.**
- 6. Always unplug this appliance from electrical outlet immediately after using.

WARNING — To reduce risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

- 1. This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Do not pull, twist, or wrap cord around appliance.
- 2. This appliance should not be used by, or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
- 3. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use attachments

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is intended for household use. Use

on Alternating Current (120V AC 60Hz) only. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

8. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb or with teeth missing from the blades, as injury may occur. Before use, make certain blades are aligned properly. (See "Care of Your Clippers".)

9. Do not operate outdoors or where aerosols (spray) products are being used or oxygen is being administered.

10. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of hair, and the like.

11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to "OFF", remove plug from outlet.

12. Avoid skin contact with moving blades.

13. Always check for tangles or kinks in the cord. If the cord becomes tangled during use, turn unit off and straighten cord before operating.

GUIDE TO CUTTING HAIR AT HOME

Before you start:

1. Inspect your clipper. Make sure it's free of hair and dirt, properly oiled, and running smoothly.
2. Place cap around the neck of the person getting a haircut.

3. Seat the person so that his or her head is at eye level. This gives you greater visibility and control.

4. First, comb hair until it's tangle free. Then hold clipper in a comfortable grip. Now you're ready to cut.

MEDIUM TO LONG CUT

To begin, cut only a small amount of hair until you become used to the length each attachment leaves the hair. Try the longest attachment comb and put the taper control in the highest setting. If you want a shorter cut, you can then use shorter combs.

- Short attachment comb (#1) cuts hair to 1/8".

- Medium-Short attachment comb (#2) cuts hair to 1/4".

- Medium-Long attachment comb (#3) cuts hair to 3/8".

- Long attachment comb (#4) cuts hair to 1/2".

- Long attachment comb (#5) cuts hair to 5/8".

- Long attachment comb (#6) cuts hair to 3/4".

- Long attachment comb (#7) cuts hair to 7/8".

- Left ear attachment comb lightly tapers over left ear.

- Right ear attachment comb lightly tapers over right ear.

These combs make this part of the haircut easier.

To begin cutting hair:

1. The hair should be combed in its natural direction.

2. Using the largest attachment comb, trim sides from the bottom upward. Hold clipper lightly against the hair with teeth of the attachment comb pointing upward, yet flat against the head.

3. Gradually lift the clipper upward and outward through the hair, trimming just a little at a time. Repeat around sides and back of head.

4. If you want hair to be even shorter:

- A) Apply more pressure to the head with the attachment comb that is in place. This takes a little practice, of course.

- B) Just switch to a shorter attachment comb.

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STOP, COMB, CHECK.

For best results, do as the professionals do: Comb hair often, and check clipping results as you comb. This way you avoid uneven sides, bangs, neckline, etc.

FOR ULTRA-CLOSE FADE STYLES:

A fade cut is a haircut that starts with very short hair (almost bald) on the sides of the head, but lengthens as it nears the top.

1. Start with clean, dry hair. If hair is fairly long, use a long comb attachment (#4) to remove the bulk of your hair before starting the fade cut.

2. Using the long comb attachment, trim hair, cutting against the growth of your hair (from base of neck up toward top of head). At first, until you become familiar with the different attachments, begin with a longer one. You can always back and make your hair a little shorter. Brush or comb away cuttings as you go. Do not force the blades through the hair. Let the trimmer do the work. Using the #1 comb attachment, you can cut hair as short as 1/8".

3. Gradually trim hair from entire head, rotating trimmer when necessary. Keep cutting against the natural growth of your hair.

4. Establish the fade line. Remove comb attachment. With the taper control in position #1, start by

5. When the taper control in the #5 position, the blade is as close as it can be to the head. Now repeat the above process, virtually removing all hair. Begin at the base of the scalp and blend toward the fade line. The goal is to blend the hair so there is no real line, just a perfect fade from bald on the sides to very short hair on the top. Continue blending — remember to comb or brush hair against the natural growth to remove cuttings as you go until you achieve the desired look.

TO REPLACE BLADE:

1. Set the Taper Control Button to lowest position "1" (See Fig. 3.)

2. Place the blade onto the clipper body by inserting the "Blade Tongue" down below the "Lock Tap" (See Fig. 4).

3. Snap the blade down into following position. The blade is now fixed onto the clipper body (See Fig. 5).

Use these instructions to switch between the clipper and beard trimmer blades and back.

SPECIAL OIL

To maintain the blades of your Conair clipper, oil them after every three or four haircuts.

OUTLINING

Outlining requires no attachments. Comb hair into the desired style. Position the clipper between the sideburns and the ear, making sure the corner edge of the blade is against the hairline. With the outline of the hair as your guide, slowly move the clipper up, around and behind the ears. For the back of the neck and the sideburns, hold the clipper upside down (see across) and, holding it against the skin at the length desired, move the clipper downward.

ADJUSTABLE 5-POSITION TAPER CONTROL

Just like levers on professional clippers, the Conair taper control is positioned at the back of the unit, which functions for both the clipper and trimmer blade so you can hold the clipper in your hand and adjust the lever at the same time...while you're clipping/trimming. This taper control eliminates the need in some situations for an attachment comb, because it lets you gradually adjust the closeness of the cut. For the closest cut and the shortest hair, push taper control up as far as it will go to level #1. To increase cutting length, slowly push control down. If you push to the lowest position, level #5 or #4, it will leave hair about the same length as the short attachment comb.

STORAGE

When not in use, your clipper should be disconnected, allowed to cool and stored in a safe, dry location, out of reach of children.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative. This appliance has no user-serviceable parts. The product is for household use only.

NOTE: Never pull on the clipper cord. Never twist or wrap the cord around the clipper. To store your clipper, lay it flat with the cord coiled up, then place in case.

DETACHABLE BLADE SET

This clipper comes with a detachable blade set.

To remove the blades follow these steps:

1. Hold the front part of the clipper with your thumb pressing on the blade and place another hand against the blade.

2. Turn the Power switch to the "on" position.

3. Press the Turbo button.

4. Continue to press the Turbo button for as long as the problem, unplug the clipper and then loosen the blades to remove the hair.

If the clipper stops cutting, but does not stop running, you will need to check the blades. For new blades, send check or money order for \$6.50 which includes postage and handling:

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GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES

Lea Todas las instrucciones de uso antes de usar el producto.

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INSTRUCCIONES DE MANTENIMIENTO

Algunas partes del producto necesitan limpieza regular.

PELIGRO

Guarde este producto en un lugar seco.

DE LOS NIÑOS

No deje que los niños jueguen con el producto.

DE LOS PRACTICOS

No deje que los niños jueguen con el producto.

DE LOS CORTADORES

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