

**Oster 078150-003-004**

# Oster Clipmaster Grooming Clipping Machine User Manual

Model: 078150-003-004

## INTRODUCTION

The Oster Clipmaster Grooming Clipping Machine is a robust and reliable single-speed clipper designed for large animals, including cattle, horses, llamas, goats, sheep, and large dogs. Its powerful motor is engineered for full-body clipping and precision trimming, offering superior balance for easy handling and reduced user fatigue. The blades are designed to cut easily through various hair types, and the clipper is built to stay oiled for extended periods, ensuring smoother cuts. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Oster Clipmaster.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating electrical grooming equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- **Unplug When Not in Use:** Always unplug the device from the electrical outlet immediately after use and before cleaning, servicing, or storing.
- **Keep Away from Water:** Do not use this appliance near bathtubs, showers, basins, or other vessels containing water. Never immerse the clipper in water or any other liquid.
- **Blade Handling:** Be extremely cautious when handling blades to avoid injury. Blades are sharp and can cause cuts.
- **Proper Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation during operation to prevent overheating.
- **Supervision:** Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in.
- **Cord Care:** Do not pull, twist, or wrap the cord around the appliance. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- **Damaged Appliance:** Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if it malfunctions, has been dropped, or damaged in any manner. Contact authorized service personnel for examination and repair.
- **Intended Use:** Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Oster Clipmaster Grooming Clipping Machine comes with the main clipper unit and a grooming case for organization. Familiarize yourself with the key parts of the clipper:

- **Clipper Body:** The main housing containing the motor and internal mechanisms.
- **Blades:** Detachable cutting blades (includes Oster combo titanium blade sets 83AU and 84AU).
- **Power Cord:** Connects the clipper to an electrical outlet.
- **On/Off Switch:** Controls the power to the clipper.
- **Blade Tension Knob:** Adjusts the tension of the blades for optimal cutting.





Figure 1: Front view of the Oster Clipmaster Grooming Clipping Machine, showing the main body and attached blades.





Figure 2: Back view of the Oster Clipmaster, highlighting the motor housing and power cord connection.





Figure 3: Side view of the Oster Clipmaster, showing the on/off switch and blade tension knob.

## SETUP

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### 1. Blade Installation

1. Ensure the clipper is unplugged from the power source.
2. Carefully align the blade set (83AU or 84AU) with the clipper head.
3. Slide the blades into place until they click securely. Refer to the blade packaging for specific blade attachment instructions if needed.
4. Adjust the blade tension knob to a firm but not overly tight setting. Proper tension ensures smooth cutting

and prevents excessive heat.

## 2. Initial Lubrication

Before first use, and regularly thereafter, apply a few drops of clipper oil (not included, but recommended by Oster) to the teeth and bearing surfaces of the blades. This ensures smooth operation and extends blade life. The clipper is designed to stay oiled for up to 100 hours for smoother cuts, but regular re-oiling is crucial.

## 3. Power Connection

Plug the clipper's power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet matches the voltage requirements specified on the clipper's label.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## 1. Preparing the Animal

- Ensure the animal is clean and dry. Dirt and debris can dull blades quickly.
- Brush the animal's coat to remove any tangles or mats.
- Secure the animal in a comfortable and safe position.

## 2. Clipping Technique

- Turn on the clipper using the On/Off switch.
- Hold the clipper firmly but comfortably.
- Begin clipping against the direction of hair growth for a closer cut, or with the direction for a longer finish.
- Use long, even strokes. Avoid pressing too hard, as this can cause irritation to the animal and excessive heat to the blades.
- Periodically check the blades for heat. If they become too hot to touch, turn off the clipper, allow them to cool, and re-oil.

## 3. Single Speed Operation

The Oster Clipmaster is a single-speed machine, meaning it operates at a consistent speed once turned on. This provides consistent power for efficient clipping. There are no variable speed settings to adjust during operation.

# MAINTENANCE

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## 1. Cleaning the Blades

- After each use, unplug the clipper.
- Use a small brush (often included with clipper oil kits) to remove hair and debris from between the blade teeth.
- For thorough cleaning, blades can be removed and cleaned with a blade wash solution (follow product instructions). Ensure blades are completely dry before reattaching or storing.

## 2. Oiling the Blades

Regular oiling is critical for blade longevity and optimal performance. Apply 2-3 drops of clipper oil to the front and sides of the blades before, during (if clipping for extended periods), and after each use. Run the clipper for a few seconds to distribute the oil.

### 3. Storage

Store the clipper and its accessories in the provided grooming case in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and humidity. Ensure the power cord is neatly coiled and not kinked.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Oster Clipmaster, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clipper not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Damaged cord/switch	Check power connection; Try a different outlet; Inspect cord/switch for damage (contact service if damaged)
Blades pulling hair or not cutting effectively	Dull blades; Insufficient oil; Incorrect blade tension; Dirty blades	Replace or sharpen blades; Apply clipper oil; Adjust blade tension; Clean blades thoroughly
Blades getting hot quickly	Insufficient oil; Incorrect blade tension; Excessive use without breaks; Dirty blades	Apply more clipper oil; Adjust blade tension; Allow clipper to cool down; Clean blades
Excessive noise or vibration	Loose blades; Internal issue	Check blade attachment; If problem persists, contact customer support

### SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 078150-003-004
- **Brand:** Oster
- **Item Weight:** 7.88 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions (LxWxH):** 20.25 x 9.87 x 9.25 inches
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Titanium (blades)
- **Speed Setting:** Single Speed
- **Target Audience:** Large animals (dogs, horses, cattle, llamas, goats, sheep)
- **Included Components:** Clipper and grooming case
- **Manufacturer:** Jarden Consumer Solutions

### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

**Warranty Description:** This Oster Clipmaster Grooming Clipping Machine comes with a 1-year parts and labor warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Customer Support:** For technical assistance, warranty service, or to inquire about replacement parts and accessories, please contact Oster customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Oster website for the most current contact information.

For additional resources and product information, you may visit the [Oster Store on Amazon](#).