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Vidal Sassoon VSCL881 12-Piece Home Haircutting Kit User Manual

Model: VSCL881

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Vidal Sassoon VSCL881 12-Piece Home Haircutting Kit. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new haircutting kit. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

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

- **DANGER:** To reduce the risk of electric shock:
  - Always unplug the clipper before cleaning or replacing accessories.
  - Keep the clipper away from water sources. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
  - Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, or injury to persons:
  - Do not use the clipper on infants or children without proper supervision.
  - Always use the clipper with protective combs to prevent cuts and nicks.
  - Avoid pulling the clipper through tangled or tightly curled hair.
  - Store the clipper out of reach of children and pets.
  - Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
  - Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

Kit Components

Your Vidal Sassoon VSCL881 12-Piece Home Haircutting Kit includes the following items:

- Hair Clipper with detachable stainless steel blades

- Multiple Guide Combs (various lengths)
- Barber Comb
- Blade Oil
- Cleaning Brush
- Blade Guard



Image: The main hair clipper unit, featuring a silver body and black accents.



Image: Various accessories including multiple guide combs, a barber comb, a small bottle of blade oil, and a cleaning brush.

Setup and Preparation

1. **Unpack the Kit:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Clean the Blades:** Before first use, wipe the blades with a clean, dry cloth to remove any manufacturing residue.
3. **Oil the Blades:** Apply 1-2 drops of the provided blade oil across the top of the blades. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to distribute the oil, then wipe off any excess. This ensures smooth operation and blade longevity.
4. **Select a Guide Comb:** Choose the desired guide comb for your preferred hair length. Align the comb with the clipper blades and snap it securely into place. Ensure it is firmly attached before use.
5. **Prepare the Hair:** Ensure the hair is clean and dry. For best results, comb the hair to remove any tangles.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective hair cutting:

1. **Power On:** Plug the clipper into a suitable electrical outlet. Turn the clipper ON using the power switch.
2. **Begin Cutting:** Start cutting from the bottom of the neck, moving upwards against the direction of hair growth. Use smooth, even strokes.
3. **Maintain Even Pressure:** Apply consistent, light pressure. Do not force the clipper through thick hair. If the clipper slows down, reduce the amount of hair being cut in each pass.
4. **Use Guide Combs:** For uniform length, always use a guide comb. For blending, you may use different comb lengths or remove the comb for detailing around the ears and neckline.
5. **Check Progress:** Periodically comb the hair and check your progress to ensure an even cut.
6. **Power Off:** Once finished, turn the clipper OFF and unplug it from the electrical outlet.

Care and Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your haircutting kit.

- **Cleaning Blades:** After each use, remove the guide comb. Use the cleaning brush to brush away any loose hairs from the blades and the clipper housing. For thorough cleaning, the stainless steel blades are detachable. Refer to the "Detaching/Attaching Blades" section for instructions.
- **Oiling Blades:** After cleaning and before storage, apply 1-2 drops of blade oil to the blades. This prevents rust and ensures smooth operation for the next use.
- **Storage:** Store the clipper and all accessories in a dry, cool place, out of reach of children and pets. Use the blade guard to protect the blades when not in use.
- **Cord Care:** Do not wrap the power cord around the clipper. Store the cord loosely to prevent damage.

Detaching/Attaching Blades

1. **To Detach:** Ensure the clipper is unplugged. Hold the clipper firmly. Gently push the top blade away from the clipper body until it detaches.
2. **To Attach:** Align the bottom of the blade assembly with the clipper housing. Press down firmly until the blade snaps securely into place. Ensure it is properly seated before use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clipper does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; damaged cord.	Ensure clipper is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check for cord damage. If damaged, do not use.
Clipper pulls hair or cuts unevenly.	Blades are dull, dirty, or not oiled; guide comb not properly attached; hair is tangled.	Clean and oil blades. Ensure guide comb is securely attached. Comb hair thoroughly before cutting. Consider blade replacement if blades are dull.
Clipper runs slowly or lacks power.	Blades are dirty or not oiled; motor issue.	Clean and oil blades. If the problem persists, contact customer support.
Clipper is excessively noisy.	Blades require oiling; internal component issue.	Apply blade oil. If noise continues, contact customer support.

Product Specifications

Model Number	VSCL881C
Manufacturer	Helen of Troy
Power Source	Corded Electric
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.62 x 15.24 x 25.4 cm (3 x 6 x 10 inches)
Product Weight	589.67 g (1.3 lbs)
Special Features	Detachable stainless steel blades, Detachable comb

Warranty Information

This product is covered by a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, unauthorized service, or normal wear and tear.
Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific warranty terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or contact customer support.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Helen of Troy customer support.

- **Website:** www.helenoftroy.com (Please check the website for specific contact information for your region.)
- **Phone:** Refer to your product packaging or the manufacturer's website for regional contact numbers.

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