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Model: 8110-316 | Brand: Wahl Professional

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Wahl Professional 5 Star Balding Clipper. This corded clipper is engineered with a powerful V5000 electromagnetic motor, designed to deliver ultra-close cutting and facilitate full head balding and precise skin fades. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new clipper.



Image: The Wahl Professional 5 Star Balding Clipper, showcasing its maroon casing and sharp blades, ready for use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, injury, or fire, always follow these basic safety precautions when using your clipper:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
- Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
- Unplug this appliance before cleaning, putting on or taking off parts.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended

by the manufacturer.

- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped, damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb, as facial injury may result.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to "off" then remove plug from outlet.
- This appliance is intended for professional use.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Wahl Professional 5 Star Balding Clipper package includes the following items:

What's in The Box



2 Cutting Guides (1/16", 3/16")

Styling Comb

Barber Comb

Cleaning Brush

Oil

Operating Instructions

Red Blade Guard

Image: A visual representation of the items included in the box: the clipper, two cutting guides, styling comb, barber comb, cleaning brush, oil, and a red blade guard.

- Wahl Professional 5 Star Balding Clipper (Model 8110-316)
- 2 Cutting Guides (1/16" and 3/16")
- Styling Comb
- Barber Comb
- Cleaning Brush
- Clipper Oil
- Operating Instructions Manual (this document)
- Red Blade Guard

SETUP AND INITIAL USE

Before using your clipper for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check the clipper and all accessories for any signs of damage.
3. **Blade Alignment:** The blades are factory-set for ultra-close cutting. If adjustment is needed, refer to the blade adjustment section in this manual or consult a qualified technician.
4. **Oil Blades:** Before first use, apply a few drops of the included Wahl Clipper Oil to the blades. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to allow the oil to distribute evenly. Wipe off any excess oil.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the clipper is switched off before plugging it into a standard 120 Volt - 60 Hertz electrical outlet.



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HIGH PRECISION

Balding Clipper

5-STAR CORDED CLIPPER

The powerful electromagnetic motor cuts 2x the speed of pivot motors. Perfect for quick, precise, and effortless skin and bald fades.



Image: The Wahl Balding Clipper highlighting its high precision design, emphasizing its suitability for quick, precise, and effortless skin and bald fades.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to operate your Wahl Balding Clipper for optimal results.

General Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Locate the power switch on the side of the clipper. Push it up to turn the clipper ON and down to turn it OFF.
- **Hair Preparation:** For best results, ensure hair is clean and dry before clipping.
- **Holding the Clipper:** Hold the clipper firmly in your hand. The ergonomic design allows for comfortable grip during use.

Achieving Ultra-Close Cuts and Balding

The Wahl Balding Clipper is specifically designed for extremely close cuts, often referred to as "balding" or "skin fades."

1. **Without Attachment Combs:** For the closest possible cut (approximately 0.2mm), use the clipper without any attachment combs. Hold the clipper flat against the scalp and move it slowly against the direction of hair growth.
2. **With Attachment Combs:** Use the provided 1/16" or 3/16" cutting guides for slightly longer, uniform cuts or to blend fades. Snap the desired comb securely onto the clipper blade.
3. **Technique:** Use smooth, overlapping strokes. For balding, stretch the skin taut with your free hand to ensure a clean, even cut and to prevent nicks.

Powerful Motor

Cuts through
any hair type
or density



Image: A close-up of the Wahl Balding Clipper being used to cut hair, demonstrating its powerful motor's ability to cut through any hair type or density.



Balding Clipper

Delivers effortless
skin and bald fades

Image: A man with a cleanly shaven head, illustrating the effortless skin and bald fades achievable with the Wahl Balding Clipper.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your clipper.

Cleaning After Each Use

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the clipper from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Brush Blades:** Use the provided cleaning brush to remove loose hairs from the blades.
3. **Wipe Body:** Wipe the body of the clipper with a clean, dry cloth. Do not immerse the clipper in water.

Oiling Blades

To maintain blade sharpness and prevent rust, oil the blades regularly, ideally after every few uses or if the clipper starts to pull hair.

1. Apply 2-3 drops of Wahl Clipper Oil across the top blade teeth.

2. Apply 1 drop of oil on each side of the blade, where the top and bottom blades meet.
3. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to allow the oil to work into the blades.
4. Wipe off any excess oil with a soft cloth.

Storage

Store the clipper in a dry, cool place, out of reach of children. Always use the blade guard when storing the clipper to protect the blades.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your clipper, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clipper does not operate.	Not plugged in; power outlet not active; switch off.	Ensure clipper is securely plugged in; check power outlet with another appliance; turn switch ON.
Clipper pulls hair.	Blades are dull; blades are not oiled; hair buildup between blades.	Oil blades as per maintenance instructions; clean blades thoroughly; consider blade replacement if dull.
Clipper runs hot.	Lack of oil; excessive use without breaks.	Oil blades; allow clipper to cool down between uses.
Excessive noise or vibration.	Blade screw loose; motor adjustment screw needs tuning.	Tighten blade screws; refer to the fine print on the clipper body for motor adjustment instructions (usually a small screw on the side).

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Wahl Professional 5 Star Balding Clipper:

- **Model Number:** 8110-316
- **Motor Type:** V5000 Electromagnetic Motor (cuts at twice the speed of pivot motors)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 120 Volt
- **Frequency:** 60 Hertz
- **Blade Type:** Precision ground, high-carbon steel blades for ultra-close cutting (approx. 0.2mm)
- **Product Dimensions:** 1.75 x 1.75 x 5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.76 Pounds
- **Cord Length:** 8-foot professional-grade, chemical-resistant power cord
- **Color:** Maroon

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***v5000 +
Electromagnetic Motor***



Image: The Wahl Balding Clipper with callouts detailing its features: Made in the USA, Surgically Close Trimming, Outlining & Full Head Balding, 120 Volt - 60 Hertz Power Frequency, V5000+ Electromagnetic Motor, Precise, Effortless Skin and Bald Fades, Fast Motor Cuts 2x Speed of Pivot Motor, Lightweight & Balanced, and 8-foot Professional-Grade, Chemical-Resistant Power Cord.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Wahl Professional products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product at the time of purchase. Keep your original purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Wahl Professional customer service. You may also find additional resources and a downloadable PDF version of this user guide on the official Wahl Professional website.

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