

## ASTRA ASTRA01

# ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blades User Manual

Model: ASTRA01

## INTRODUCTION

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ASTRA stainless double edge blades are designed to fit all standard double edge safety razors. These blades are manufactured from high-quality steel, providing a smooth and durable shaving experience. Each blade is crafted for consistent performance and longevity.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation of the blade is crucial for safe and effective shaving. Always handle blades by their dull edges to avoid cuts.

1. **Unpack the Blade:** Carefully remove one ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blade from its protective packaging.
2. **Disassemble Razor:** Twist the handle of your double edge safety razor counter-clockwise to open the head, or unclip the top plate depending on your razor's design.
3. **Insert Blade:** Align the new blade with the posts on the razor head. Ensure the blade is centered and lies flat.
4. **Reassemble Razor:** Secure the razor head by twisting the handle clockwise or re-clipping the top plate until it is firmly closed. Ensure the blade is held securely and evenly exposed on both sides.



Image: A single ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blade, ready for installation into a compatible safety razor.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

For optimal results and to minimize irritation, follow these general guidelines when using your ASTRA Platinum blades with a safety razor:

- **Prepare Skin:** Always shave on wet skin, ideally after a warm shower, to soften hair. Apply a quality shaving cream or soap to create a protective lather.
- **Angle:** Hold the razor at approximately a 30-degree angle to your skin. This angle allows the blade to glide efficiently without causing undue pressure or irritation.
- **Light Pressure:** Apply minimal pressure. The weight of the razor itself is often sufficient. Excessive pressure can lead to nicks, cuts, and skin irritation.
- **Short Strokes:** Use short, controlled strokes. Rinse the razor frequently to prevent blade clogging.
- **Shave with the Grain:** For the first pass, shave in the direction of hair growth. For a closer shave, subsequent passes can be across or against the grain, but this should be done with caution, especially for sensitive skin.
- **Rinse and Moisturize:** After shaving, rinse your face with cool water and apply an aftershave balm or moisturizer.

## MAINTENANCE AND DISPOSAL

ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blades are designed for single-use or a limited number of shaves, depending on hair type and shaving frequency. They are not intended for sharpening or long-term maintenance.

- **Blade Replacement:** Replace the blade when you notice a decrease in sharpness, tugging, or increased irritation during shaving. This typically occurs after 3-7 shaves.
- **Safe Disposal:** Used blades are extremely sharp. Do not dispose of them directly in household waste. Store used blades in a blade bank, a dedicated container for used razor blades, or a thick, puncture-proof container (e.g., an empty metal tin) before discarding with general waste.
- **Razor Cleaning:** After each shave, rinse your safety razor thoroughly under running water to remove hair and lather residue. Allow the razor to air dry.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during shaving with ASTRA Platinum blades, consider the following:

- **Nicks or Cuts:** This often indicates too much pressure, an incorrect blade angle, or a dull blade. Reduce pressure, adjust your angle, and consider replacing the blade.
- **Skin Irritation/Razor Burn:** Ensure your skin is adequately prepared (warm water, good lather). Shave with the grain first. A dull blade can also cause irritation; replace it if necessary.
- **Tugging or Pulling:** This is a clear sign that the blade is dull and needs to be replaced immediately.
- **Uneven Shave:** Check that the blade is correctly aligned and securely fastened within the razor head.

## SPECIFICATIONS

|                         |                                   |
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| Brand                   | ASTRA                             |
| Model Number            | ASTRA01                           |
| Blade Type              | Double Edge Safety Razor Blade    |
| Material                | Stainless Steel, Platinum Coated  |
| Quantity                | 100 Blades (20 packs of 5 blades) |
| Country of Origin       | India                             |
| Item Package Weight     | 6.0 oz                            |
| Item Package Dimensions | 8.0" L x 1.5" W x 8.0" H          |





Image: Front packaging of ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blades.



Image: Packaging of ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blades showing product dimensions.



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Image: Packaging of ASTRA Platinum Double Edge Safety Razor Blades displaying manufacturing information.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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## SUPPORT INFORMATION

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