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Model: R41 | Brand: MÜHLE

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your MÜHLE TRADITIONAL R41 Double Edge Safety Razor. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The MÜHLE TRADITIONAL R41 Double Edge Safety Razor, fully assembled and ready for use. This image showcases the chrome finish and the textured handle.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Handle with extreme care. Razor blades are very sharp.
- Keep the razor and blades out of reach of children and pets.
- Always dispose of used blades safely in a dedicated blade bank or container.
- Do not apply excessive pressure during shaving to avoid cuts or irritation.

SETUP AND BLADE INSERTION

The MÜHLE R41 is a three-piece safety razor, requiring simple assembly and blade insertion.

1. **Disassemble the Razor:** Unscrew the handle from the head. The head consists of two parts: the top cap and the base plate (open comb).

2. **Place the Blade:** Carefully take a new double edge blade from its packaging. Align the blade with the posts on the base plate.
3. **Reassemble the Head:** Place the top cap over the blade and base plate, ensuring the posts align with the holes in the blade and top cap.
4. **Attach the Handle:** Screw the handle back onto the assembled head until it is finger-tight. Do not overtighten.



Image: An exploded view of the MÜHLE R41 safety razor, showing the handle, base plate (open comb), and top cap separated, with a double edge blade ready for insertion. This illustrates the three-piece design.



Image: A detailed view of the MÜHLE R41 razor head components, including the top cap and the open comb base plate, highlighting the precision engineering.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: SHAVING TECHNIQUE

The MÜHLE R41 features an open comb design, known for its efficiency and close shave. It is considered an aggressive razor, requiring a specific technique for optimal results and to prevent irritation.

1. **Preparation:** Begin with a clean, wet face. Apply a rich shaving lather to soften the beard and protect the skin.
2. **Angle:** Hold the razor at a shallow angle to your skin, approximately 30 degrees. A good starting point is to place the top cap flat against your skin and then slowly lower the handle until the blade just touches.
3. **Pressure:** Use absolutely no pressure. Let the weight of the razor do the work. Applying pressure with an aggressive razor like the R41 can lead to nicks and irritation.
4. **Strokes:** Use short, controlled strokes. Shave with the grain of your hair for the first pass. For a closer shave, a second pass across the grain or against the grain can be performed, but always with extreme caution and a fresh application of lather.
5. **Skin Tension:** Keep your skin pulled taut with your free hand. This creates a flat surface for the blade to glide over, reducing the risk of nicks.
6. **Rinsing:** Rinse the razor head frequently under running water to clear away lather and cut hairs.

Due to its aggressive nature, the MÜHLE R41 may have a slight learning curve. Practice patience and focus on technique over speed. Many users find that fewer passes are needed compared to milder razors.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your MÜHLE R41 safety razor.

- **After Each Shave:**
 - Rinse the razor thoroughly under warm running water to remove all soap residue and hair.
 - Gently shake off excess water and allow the razor to air dry.
- **Regular Cleaning:**
 - Periodically disassemble the razor (remove blade) and clean all parts with a soft brush (like an old toothbrush) and mild soap.
 - Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling or storing.
- **Blade Replacement:** Replace the blade regularly, typically after 3-7 shaves, depending on your beard type and blade preference. A dull blade increases the risk of irritation and nicks.
- **Storage:** Store your razor in a dry place to prevent water spots and maintain its finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Nicks or Cuts	Excessive pressure, incorrect blade angle, dull blade, lack of skin tension.	Reduce pressure, adjust to a shallower blade angle (approx. 30 degrees), replace blade, ensure skin is taut.
Skin Irritation / Razor Burn	Too much pressure, multiple passes over the same area without re-lathering, dull blade, insufficient lather.	Use lighter pressure, limit passes, re-lather between passes, use a fresh blade, ensure rich lather.
Ineffective Shave / Hair Pulling	Dull blade, incorrect blade angle, insufficient lather, shaving against the grain too early.	Replace blade, ensure correct blade angle, use ample, slick lather, shave with the grain first.
Razor feels too aggressive	This is an inherent characteristic of the R41 open comb design.	Focus on minimal pressure, correct angle, and proper skin preparation. Consider trying different blade brands to find one that suits your skin and the razor.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	MÜHLE
Model Number	WU-MHL-R-41
Type	Double Edge Safety Razor (Open Comb)
Handle Material	Metal (Chrome finish)
Product Dimensions	0.51 x 1.65 x 3.7 inches
Item Weight	3.53 ounces
Number of Blades	1 (uses standard double edge blades)
UPC	615843277535

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