

Wahl Professional 8986

Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz Cordless Trimmer Instruction Manual

Model: 8986

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz Cordless Trimmer. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz is a lightweight, battery-powered trimmer designed for precision lining and detailed touch-ups. Its compact size makes it suitable for professional use and on-the-go grooming.



Figure 2.1: Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz Cordless Trimmer. This image shows the main view of the black trimmer with the Wahl 5-star logo and "G Whiz" branding.

Key Features:

- **Precision T-Blade:** Designed for sharp lines and detailed work.
- **Battery Powered:** Operates on AA batteries for cordless convenience.
- **Lightweight Design:** Enhances maneuverability and reduces hand fatigue.
- **Zero-Gap Adjustable:** Allows for extremely close cutting.



Figure 2.2: Detailed view highlighting the adjustable T-blade, zero-gap adjustability, rotary motor, and battery operation of the G Whiz trimmer.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking your Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz Cordless Trimmer kit:



Figure 3.1: Contents of the Wahl G Whiz Trimmer kit, including the trimmer, three T-shaped trimming guides, AA battery, oil, cleaning brush, operating instructions, and red blade guard.

- Wahl Professional 5 Star G Whiz Cordless Trimmer
- 3 T-shaped trimming guides (1/16", 1/8", 3/16")
- 1 AA Battery
- Blade Oil
- Cleaning Brush
- Red Blade Guard
- Operating Instructions (this manual)

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

1. Ensure the trimmer is switched off.
2. Locate the battery compartment cover, typically on the back or bottom of the trimmer.
3. Slide or unclip the cover to open the compartment.
4. Insert one AA battery, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Attaching Trimming Guides

1. Select the desired trimming guide size (1/16", 1/8", or 3/16").
2. Align the guide with the trimmer blade and snap it securely into place.
3. To remove, gently lift the back of the guide and slide it off the blade.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 General Trimming

1. Ensure hair is clean and dry before trimming.
2. Attach the appropriate trimming guide if desired.
3. Turn the trimmer on.
4. Hold the trimmer with the blade flat against the skin or at a slight angle, depending on the desired cut.
5. Move the trimmer against the direction of hair growth for best results.
6. For precision lining, use the trimmer without a guide, holding the blade perpendicular to the skin.



Figure 5.1: A user demonstrating the use of the Wahl G Whiz trimmer for beard trimming, illustrating its precision capabilities.

5.2 Zero-Gap Adjustment (Advanced Users)

The G Whiz trimmer can be adjusted for a zero-gap cut, providing an extremely close trim. This adjustment should only be performed by experienced users as improper adjustment can lead to skin irritation or cuts.

1. Ensure the trimmer is off.

- Carefully loosen the two screws on the blade set.
- Adjust the top blade (cutter) slightly back so that it is flush with the bottom blade (comb), ensuring the cutting edge does not extend past the comb.
- Tighten the screws securely.
- Test the adjustment on a small area of skin before full use.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your trimmer.

6.1 Cleaning the Blades

- After each use, turn off the trimmer.
- Use the provided cleaning brush to remove loose hairs from the blades.
- For a more thorough cleaning, you may carefully remove the blade set (refer to manufacturer guidelines for blade removal specific to model 8986) and brush away any trapped hairs.
- Do not rinse the entire trimmer under water unless explicitly stated as waterproof.

6.2 Oiling the Blades

Oiling the blades regularly is crucial to reduce friction, prevent rusting, and maintain cutting efficiency. Wahl's high-carbon blades can rust if not properly maintained.

- Ensure the trimmer is clean and switched off.
- Apply one drop of Wahl blade oil to each corner of the top blade and one drop to the foot of the blade.
- Turn the trimmer on for a few seconds to allow the oil to distribute evenly across the blades.
- Wipe off any excess oil with a soft cloth.

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Video 6.1: This video demonstrates the proper technique for oiling clipper blades to prevent pulling and maintain performance. It shows how to apply oil to the blade and run the clipper to distribute it.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trimmer does not turn on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted battery.	Check battery polarity, replace with a fresh AA battery.
Blades pull or snag hair.	Blades are dull, dirty, or not oiled.	Clean and oil blades. If problem persists, blades may need replacement or professional sharpening.
Blades show signs of rust.	Insufficient oiling or exposure to moisture.	Ensure blades are oiled after each use and stored in a dry environment. Avoid rinsing the entire trimmer.
Reduced cutting performance.	Low battery power.	Replace the AA battery with a fresh one.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** 8986

- **Brand:** Wahl Professional
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (1x AA battery)
- **Blade Type:** Precision T-Blade, Zero-Gap Adjustable
- **Motor:** Rotary Motor (internal, for operation)
- **Weight:** Approximately 23 Grams (0.81 ounces)
- **Dimensions:** Product dimensions are compact; packaging dimensions are approximately 10 x 9 x 6 inches.
- **Color:** Black
- **UPC:** 043917898605

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Wahl Professional products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Wahl Professional website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact Wahl Professional customer service.

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