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Model: WA-8147

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend Corded Clipper. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. The Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend Corded Clipper is designed for professional use, offering an innovative wedge blade for smooth blunt cuts and a high-performance motor. It is ideal for soft line fading, seamless blending, and bulk hair removal.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend Corded Clipper package includes the following components:



Made to last, for
a lasting impact.

Make it with Wahl

Image: The contents of the Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend Corded Clipper box, including the clipper, 8 cutting guides, styling comb, oil, cleaning brush, and operating instructions.

- Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend Corded Clipper (Model WA-8147)
- 8 Cutting Guides (1/16" – 1")
- Styling Comb
- Blade Oil
- Cleaning Brush
- Red Blade Guard
- Operating Instructions (this manual)

SETUP

Initial Inspection

Upon unpacking, inspect the clipper for any signs of damage. Ensure all listed components are present. If any items are

missing or damaged, contact Wahl Professional customer support.

Blade Adjustment (Zero-Gap)

The clipper blades may require adjustment for optimal performance, especially for close cutting or fading. This process is known as "zero-gapping."

1. Unplug the clipper from the power outlet.
2. Loosen the two screws on the stationary blade (the larger blade) slightly. Do not remove them completely.
3. Carefully align the cutting blade (the smaller blade) so that its teeth are parallel to the stationary blade and slightly below it. The goal is to minimize the gap between the two blades without allowing the cutting blade to extend beyond the stationary blade, which could cause nicks.
4. Once aligned, hold the blades firmly in place and tighten the screws securely.
5. Test the clipper on a small section of hair to ensure smooth operation and desired cutting length.

Attaching Cutting Guides

To attach a cutting guide, align the guide with the clipper blade and push firmly until it clicks into place. Ensure it is securely fastened before operation.



**Corded for
Continuous
Cutting Power**

**Crunch Blade
Technology**

*Innovative wedge
blade creates a
smooth, blunt cut*

*Designed for soft line fading
and seamless blending*

**Ideal
for Bulk
Removal**

*Good for all hair types,
textures and densities*

**8 Foot Professional
Grade Cord**

Image: A hand demonstrating how to attach a black plastic cutting guide to the metal blade of the Wahl Professional clipper.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off

Plug the clipper into a suitable electrical outlet. The clipper is corded and requires continuous power during operation. Use the side switch to turn the clipper ON (I) or OFF (O).

Using the Taper Lever

The adjustable taper lever on the side of the clipper allows for seamless blending and fading without changing cutting guides. Move the lever up for a closer cut and down for a longer cut. This extended lever provides a wider blend range.



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WIDE-RANGE FADING

5-Star Legend

CORDED CLIPPER

The extended blade lever allows
for a longer blade range.
Powerful V9000 Motor.



Image: A close-up view of the Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend clipper, highlighting the adjustable taper lever on its side, which controls the cutting length.

Cutting Techniques

- **General Cutting:** For an even cut, attach the desired cutting guide. Hold the clipper with the teeth of the blade pointing upwards and flat against the head. Move the clipper slowly through the hair against the direction of hair growth.
- **Fading:** Use the taper lever in conjunction with cutting guides to create smooth transitions between different hair lengths. Start with a longer guide or open taper lever, then gradually move to shorter guides or close the taper lever.
- **Bulk Removal:** The powerful motor and sharp blades are effective for removing large amounts of hair efficiently. Use appropriate cutting guides for desired length.



Ideal for
soft line fades and
seamless blends

Image: A person using the Wahl Professional 5 Star Legend clipper to cut hair, demonstrating its application for precise trimming and blending.

Official Product Videos

Watch this official video from Wahl Professional for additional guidance on using your clipper:

Wahl Professional New Look 5-Star Legend Clipper - The Ultimate Wide-Range Fading Clipper

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Video: This video provides an overview of the Wahl Professional 5-Star Legend Clipper, highlighting its features and capabilities as a wide-range fading clipper.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning the Blades

After each use, it is crucial to clean the clipper blades to ensure longevity and optimal performance.

1. Unplug the clipper.
2. Use the provided cleaning brush to remove any loose hair from the blades and the area around them.
3. For a more thorough cleaning, you may carefully remove the blades (refer to the "Blade Adjustment" section for screw locations) and brush away accumulated hair.
4. Reattach the blades securely if removed.

Oiling the Blades

To maintain cutting efficiency 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 of the cutting blade.
2. Apply 1 drop of oil on each heel of the stationary blade.
3. Turn the clipper ON for a few seconds to allow the oil to distribute evenly.
4. Wipe off any excess oil with a clean, soft cloth.

Storage

Store the clipper in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Keep it out of reach of children.

Official Product Videos

Watch this official video from Wahl Professional for additional guidance on maintaining your clipper:

Oiling Clipper Blades to Prevent Pulling

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Video: This video demonstrates the proper technique for oiling clipper blades, which is essential for maintaining performance and preventing hair pulling during use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clipper pulls or snags hair	Blades are dull or dirty; Blades are not oiled; Blades are misaligned.	Clean and oil blades; Adjust blade alignment; Consider professional sharpening or blade replacement if dull.
Clipper does not turn on	Not plugged in; Power outlet malfunction; Internal wiring issue.	Ensure clipper is securely plugged in; Test outlet with another appliance; Contact qualified service personnel.
Clipper runs slowly or weakly	Low voltage; Excessive hair buildup; Motor issue.	Ensure proper voltage supply; Clean blades thoroughly; Contact qualified service personnel.
Excessive noise or rattling	Loose screws; Internal component loose.	Check and tighten blade screws; If rattling persists, contact service personnel.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, do not attempt to repair the clipper yourself. Contact Wahl Professional customer support or an authorized service center.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: WA-8147

Brand: Wahl Professional

Type: Corded Clipper

Motor: V9000 Motor

Blade Type: Innovative Wedge Blade

Taper Lever: Adjustable, Extended Fade Range

Cutting Guides: 8 included (1/16" – 1")

Cord Length: 8 feet (Professional Grade)

Color: Red & Gold

Dimensions: 2 x 6 x 4 inches

Weight: 16 ounces (1 Pound)

UPC: 043917814704

Manufacturer: Wahl Professional

Country of Origin: USA

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Wahl Professional products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Wahl Professional website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact Wahl Professional customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Wahl Professional website. You can also refer to the official User Manual (PDF) for additional information.

