

Sensei GSC50

Sensei GSC50 Golden Crane 5.0" Molybdenum Salon Hair Shears/Scissors Instruction Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sensei GSC50 Golden Crane shear features a classic original crane handle, designed for ergonomic comfort and efficient cutting. Crafted from high-quality Japanese molybdenum alloy steel, these shears are built for durability and precision. They incorporate a Click Lock leaf spring tension system and Polymer Glide Glides in the pivots to minimize metal-to-metal contact, ensuring smooth operation. This model is a popular choice among both aspiring and veteran hairstylists due to its superior design and performance.

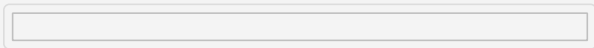


Figure 1: The Sensei GSC50 Golden Crane 5.0" Molybdenum Salon Hair Shears, showcasing their sleek design and golden pivot screw.

KEY FEATURES

The Sensei GSC50 shears are equipped with several advanced features to enhance performance and user comfort:

- **Work Safe Design:** Promotes a "Hand Open and Elbow Down" cutting posture for reduced strain.
- **Forged Japanese Steel:** Utilizes the best blade steel available globally for superior sharpness and longevity.
- **Polymer Glide:** Glides reduce wear in the pivot area, ensuring smooth and consistent cutting action.
- **Cryogenically Tempered:** Enhances the steel's hardness and durability.
- **Removable Finger Rest:** Provides customizable comfort and control.
- **Convex Edge:** Features the smoothest cutting blade design for effortless slicing.
- **Crane Handle:** Ergonomically designed to allow cutting with the elbow down during various techniques.
- **Reversible Leaf Spring Tension System:** Specifically designed for left-handed users, offering versatility.

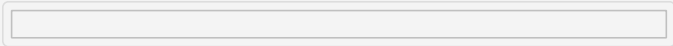


Figure 2: Visual representation of the key features, including Work Safe posture, Japanese Steel, Polymer Glide, Cryogenic Tempering, Removable Finger Rest, Convex Edge, Reversible Leaf Spring Tension System, and Crane Handle.

INITIAL SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the shears from their packaging. Inspect for any visible damage or manufacturing defects.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, gently wipe the blades with a soft, dry cloth to remove any manufacturing

residues.

3. **Finger Rest Adjustment:** If desired, the finger rest can be removed or adjusted for personal comfort.
4. **Tension Adjustment:** The shears come with a pre-set tension. For optimal performance, ensure the blades open and close smoothly without excessive looseness or tightness. The reversible leaf spring tension system allows for fine-tuning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper handling and technique are crucial for achieving precise cuts and prolonging the life of your shears.

- **Grip:** Hold the shears with your ring finger in the smaller handle and your thumb in the larger handle. Your pinky finger should rest on the finger rest (if installed).
- **Posture:** Maintain a "Hand Open and Elbow Down" posture. This ergonomic position reduces stress on your wrist and shoulder, promoting safer and more comfortable cutting.
- **Cutting Motion:** Use smooth, controlled movements. Allow the sharp convex edge to do the work, avoiding excessive force.
- **Blade Usage:** Utilize the full length of the blades for clean, even cuts. Avoid using only the tips unless performing detailed work.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure your Sensei GSC50 shears remain in optimal condition for years to come.

1. **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the blades clean with a soft, dry cloth to remove hair and product residue. For thorough cleaning, use a shear cleaning spray.
2. **Oiling:** Apply a small drop of shear oil to the pivot screw area daily or as needed. Open and close the shears several times to distribute the oil, then wipe off any excess. This lubricates the Polymer Glide and prevents stiffness.
3. **Storage:** Store your shears in a protective case when not in use to prevent damage to the blades and tips. Avoid storing them loosely in drawers or with other tools.
4. **Professional Sharpening:** Do not attempt to sharpen the shears yourself. Only use a qualified professional shear sharpener to maintain the integrity of the convex edge and the overall balance of the shears.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Shears Feel Stiff:**
Solution: Clean the pivot area thoroughly and apply shear oil. If stiffness persists, the tension might be too tight; adjust the leaf spring tension system slightly.
- **Shears Pulling Hair / Not Cutting Cleanly:**
Solution: This often indicates dull blades. It's time for professional sharpening. Ensure the blades are clean and free of debris. Check tension; if too loose, it can cause hair to fold rather than cut.
- **Blades Rubbing / Grinding:**
Solution: Check the tension system. It might be too tight or misaligned. If the issue persists after adjustment, professional inspection is recommended.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Sensei
Model	GSC50 Golden Crane
Material	Molybdenum Alloy Steel
Blade Material	Alloy Steel
Length	5.0 inches (also available in 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7 inches)
Edge Type	Convex Edge
Handle Type	Crane Handle
Tension System	Reversible Leaf Spring Click Lock
Finger Rest	Removable
Color	Gold (accent)
Country of Origin	USA

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Sensei GSC50 Golden Crane shears come with a **Lifetime Warranty**, reflecting the manufacturer's confidence in their quality and durability. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures long-term peace of mind for your investment.

For warranty claims, service, or additional support, please contact Sensei customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Sensei website for the most current contact information.

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