

Wahl 9657-017

Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper User Manual

Model: 9657-017

1. INTRODUCTION

The Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper is a cord/cordless grooming tool designed for home haircutting. It features precision-ground stainless-steel blades and an adjustable taper lever for various cutting lengths. The clipper utilizes advanced Lithium-Ion technology, providing up to 120 minutes of cordless operation from a 3-hour charge. Its lightweight, compact design and slim, curved handle are engineered for comfortable use and control.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper kit includes the following components:

- Cord/cordless clipper
- 10 comb attachments (sizes #1-8, #0.5 & #1.5)
- Left ear taper comb
- Right ear taper comb
- Storage pouch
- Scissors
- Barber comb
- Styling comb
- Charger
- Blade oil
- Cleaning brush
- Instruction booklet



Image: The complete Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper kit, including the clipper, various comb attachments, scissors, combs, charger, oil, cleaning brush, and storage pouch.

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper for use:

1. **Assemble the Hair Clipper:** Ensure all components are securely in place.
2. **Attach the Desired Comb:** Select the appropriate comb attachment for your desired hair length and securely slide it onto the clipper blade.
3. **Charge the Clipper:** Connect the clipper to the provided charger and plug it into a suitable power outlet. Allow the clipper to charge fully before its first use. The Lithium-Ion battery provides up to 120 minutes of cordless run time from a 3-hour charge.



Image: Illustration highlighting the clipper's Lithium-Ion battery, offering 120 minutes of cordless operation after a 3-hour charge.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once set up, the clipper is ready for use. Always ensure the blades are clean and oiled for optimal performance.

- **Hair Trimming:** Use the clipper to trim hair, moving against the direction of hair growth for an even cut. The close-cutting stainless-steel blades are designed for efficient hair feeding and a smooth finish.
- **Adjustable Taper Lever:** Utilize the adjustable taper lever to fine-tune cutting lengths without changing comb attachments, allowing for blending and fading.
- **Ergonomic Design:** The lightweight, compact design and slim, curved handle provide an optimal grip, making it easier to maneuver around the contours of the head.



Image: A person demonstrating the use of the Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper for head shaving.

MORE PRECISE CUTTING LENGTHS

ADJUSTABLE TAPER LEVER



Image: A detailed view of the clipper's adjustable taper lever, which allows for precise control over cutting lengths.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your clipper:

1. **Cleaning:** After each use, remove the comb attachment and use the provided cleaning brush to remove any loose hairs from the blades and clipper body.
2. **Oiling Blades:** Apply a few drops of the provided blade oil to the teeth and sides of the blades. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to distribute the oil evenly. This helps maintain blade sharpness and reduces friction.
3. **Storage:** Store the clipper and all accessories in the provided storage pouch in a dry, safe place, away from moisture and extreme temperatures.



Image: A visual representation illustrating how regular blade maintenance, including oiling, contributes to sustained power and cutting performance of the clipper.

6. SAFETY WARNINGS

Always observe the following safety precautions:

- Use caution when operating the clipper near the face and eyes.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Clean the clipper and its components properly, following the manufacturer's instructions, to prevent injury or malfunction.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Rapid Clip
Item Model Number	9657-017
Brand	Wahl
Power Source	Battery Powered
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion
Cordless Run Time	Up to 120 minutes
Charging Time	180 minutes (3 hours)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Colour	Black and Chrome
Item Weight	0.26 Kilograms (258 g)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.5 x 16 x 25.5 cm
UPC	043917020983
Target Audience	Men

Feature	Detail
Special Features	Cordless, Lightweight, USB Rechargeable

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Wahl Rapid Clip Hair Clipper, consider the following common solutions:

- **Clipper Not Turning On:** Ensure the clipper is fully charged. If it's a corded/cordless model, try operating it directly with the power cord.
- **Poor Cutting Performance:** Clean the blades thoroughly to remove any trapped hair. Apply blade oil as per maintenance instructions. Dull blades may require professional sharpening or replacement.
- **Attachments Not Staying On:** Ensure the comb attachment is correctly aligned and securely snapped onto the clipper blade. Check for any damage to the attachment or clipper housing.
- **Excessive Noise/Vibration:** This can often be resolved by cleaning and oiling the blades. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

For persistent problems not resolved by these steps, refer to the full instruction booklet or contact Wahl customer support.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Wahl website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can typically find contact information and detailed warranty terms on the manufacturer's official website or within the instruction booklet provided with your product.