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Model: A5 Turbo

INTRODUCTION

The Oster A5 Dual Speed Grooming Clipper is designed for efficient and professional animal grooming. Featuring a heavy-duty universal motor, this clipper is built to handle various coat types without bogging down. It offers dual-speed settings for versatile grooming needs and a detachable blade system for easy changes and maintenance.



Figure 1: Oster A5 Dual Speed Grooming Clipper.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Oster A5 Dual Speed Grooming Clipper
- #10 CryogenX Blade
- #7F CryogenX Blade
- Oster 7 Piece Universal Combs Set for Hair Clippers
- Blade Lube and Grease
- Cleaning Brush
- Operating Instructions (this manual)
- Replacement Carbon Brushes



Figure 2: Included #7F CryogenX Blade.



Figure 3: Oster 7 Piece Universal Combs Set.

SETUP

Attaching/Detaching Blades

1. Ensure the clipper is unplugged before attaching or detaching blades.
2. To detach a blade: Press the blade release button (typically located on the back of the clipper head)

and slide the blade upwards and off the clipper.

3. To attach a blade: Align the blade with the clipper's blade hinge and slide it down until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the blade is fully seated.
4. The A5 detachable blade system allows for quick and easy blade changes. This clipper is compatible with standard detachable blades from various manufacturers, not limited to Oster blades.

Power Connection

Connect the clipper's power cord to a suitable electrical outlet. The clipper is designed for corded electric operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off and Speed Selection

1. To turn the clipper on, locate the power switch (usually on the side or bottom of the unit) and slide it to the 'ON' position.
2. The clipper features dual speeds:
 - **Low Speed:** Approximately 3,000 strokes per minute (SPM). Suitable for general grooming and sensitive areas.
 - **High Speed:** Approximately 4,000 SPM. Provides increased power for thicker or matted coats.

Select the appropriate speed based on the coat type and grooming task.

3. To turn the clipper off, slide the power switch to the 'OFF' position.

Using Comb Guides

For desired hair length, attach one of the universal comb guides to the blade. Ensure the comb guide is securely fastened before use.

MAINTENANCE

Blade Lubrication and Heat Management

Proper lubrication is crucial for optimal performance and to prevent blade overheating. Apply blade lube during and before each use. For extended grooming sessions, use a cooling spray to manage clipper heat between and in the middle of uses. Overheating can cause discomfort to the animal and reduce blade lifespan.

Cleaning

After each use, detach the blade and use the provided cleaning brush to remove any accumulated hair or debris from both the blade and the clipper head. This prevents clogging and ensures smooth operation.

Carbon Brush Replacement

The clipper includes replacement carbon brushes. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual for guidance on when and how to replace these components to maintain motor efficiency.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Clipper Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional electrical

outlet. Check the power switch position.

- **Blades Getting Hot:** This is common during extended use. Apply blade lubricant frequently and use a cooling spray. Consider having multiple blades to swap out if one becomes too hot.
- **Clipper Not Cutting Effectively:** Ensure the blade is clean and properly lubricated. Check if the blade is dull and needs sharpening or replacement. Verify the blade is correctly attached and seated.
- **Comb Guides Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using universal comb guides designed for detachable A5 style blades. If issues persist, verify compatibility with your specific blade type.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	A5 Turbo 2 Speed
Power Source	Corded Electric
Speeds	Dual Speed (approx. 3,000 SPM and 4,000 SPM)
Blade System	A5 Detachable Blade System
Blade Material	Cryogen-X Stainless Steel
Included Blades	#10 CryogenX Blade, #7F CryogenX Blade
Dimensions	8 x 6 x 6 inches
Weight	3.13 Pounds
Material Type	Plastic, Rubber, Stainless Steel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Oster website. For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact Oster customer service directly.