

## PHILIPS BT1230/15

# Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer User Manual

Skin-friendly Beard Trimmer with Dura Power Technology

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer. This device is designed to provide a precise and comfortable trimming experience for your beard and mustache. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance of your trimmer. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Do not immerse the trimmer in water. The trimmer head is washable, but the main body is not waterproof.
- Keep the appliance dry. Do not use it near or over water in a bathtub, shower, basin, or other vessel containing water.
- Always check the appliance before use. Do not use the appliance if it is damaged, as this may cause injury.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Only use the original USB charging cable provided with the appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning it under running water.
- The travel lock feature prevents accidental activation during transport.

## 3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer package includes the following components:

- Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer Unit
- 1mm Comb Attachment
- 5mm Comb Attachment
- USB Charging Cable



Image: The Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer unit shown with its two included comb attachments (1mm and 5mm).

## 4. SETUP AND CHARGING

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### 4.1 Initial Charging

Before using your trimmer for the first time, it is recommended to fully charge it.

1. Insert the small end of the USB charging cable into the charging port at the bottom of the trimmer.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to a USB power adapter (not included) or a powered USB port (e.g., computer, power bank).
3. The charging indicator light on the trimmer will illuminate, indicating that the battery is charging.
4. A full charge typically takes approximately 8 hours and provides up to 30 minutes of cordless use. The light will turn off or change color when fully charged (refer to specific model indicator behavior).

### 4.2 Attaching and Detaching Comb Attachments

The trimmer comes with 1mm and 5mm comb attachments for different beard lengths.

1. To attach a comb, align the grooves on the comb with the ridges on the trimmer head and slide it on until it clicks into place.
2. To detach a comb, gently push it upwards from the front of the trimmer head until it slides off.



Image: The Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer with one of its comb attachments removed, demonstrating how it can be detached.

## 5. OPERATING THE TRIMMER

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### 5.1 Basic Trimming

1. Ensure your beard is clean and dry before trimming.
2. Attach the desired comb attachment (1mm or 5mm) for your preferred beard length. For a very close trim (stubble), you can use the trimmer without any comb.
3. Press the power button to turn on the trimmer.
4. Place the flat top of the comb against your skin and move the trimmer slowly against the direction of hair growth.
5. For precise edging and detailing, remove the comb attachment and use the bare blade.
6. After trimming, turn off the trimmer by pressing the power button.



Image: A man demonstrating the use of the Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer for beard grooming.

### 5.2 Travel Lock

The trimmer features a travel lock to prevent accidental activation. To activate/deactivate the travel lock, press and hold the power button for 3 seconds. The indicator light may flash to confirm activation/deactivation.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your trimmer.

1. Turn off the trimmer and unplug it from the power source before cleaning.
2. Remove the comb attachment.
3. Hold the trimmer head under running tap water to rinse off hair clippings. The stainless steel blades are designed for easy cleaning.

4. You can also use the small cleaning brush (if included) to brush away any stubborn hair from the blades.
5. Shake off excess water and allow the trimmer head and comb to air dry completely before reattaching or storing.
6. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or harsh chemicals on the trimmer.



Image: A hand demonstrating the easy cleaning of the Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer head under running water.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem                             | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Trimmer does not turn on.           | Battery is depleted. Travel lock is activated.                                   | Charge the trimmer fully. Deactivate travel lock by pressing and holding the power button for 3 seconds.  |
| Trimmer pulls hair or cuts poorly.  | Blades are dirty or clogged with hair. Battery is low.                           | Clean the blades thoroughly under running water. Ensure the trimmer is fully charged.   |
| Charging indicator light is not on. | Cable not properly connected. Power source issue. Trimmer already fully charged. | Ensure USB cable is securely connected to both trimmer and power source. Try a different USB port or adapter. If fully charged, the light may turn off. |

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Philips customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature        | Detail                            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Model Number   | BT1230/15                         |
| Power Source   | Corded Electric / Battery Powered |
| Battery Type   | 2 AAA batteries (included)        |
| Blade Material | Stainless Steel                   |

| Feature             | Detail  |
|---------------------|---|
| Included Components | Beard Trimmer, 1mm comb, 5mm comb, USB charging cable                                   |
| Special Features    | USB Charging, Rechargeable, Cordless, Travel Lock, Dura Power Technology, Skin-friendly |
| Item Weight         | 170 Grams   |
| Product Dimensions  | 30 x 12 x 5 Centimeters   |
| Color               | Green   |

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Philips BT1230/15 Beard Trimmer is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Philips Customer Service. You can find contact information on the official Philips website or on your product packaging.

**Online Support:** Visit the official Philips support website for FAQs, user manuals, and contact options.[Philips BT1230/15 Product Page](#)

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