

Philips Norelco S5880/81

Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 (Model S5880/81) Instruction Manual

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this safety information carefully before using the Philips Norelco Shaver 5400. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **CAUTION:** To avoid injury, do not use the shaver while charging.
- Always hold the shaver carefully while shaving to avoid cuts.
- After each use, clean the shaver thoroughly to prevent bacterial growth.
- Do not submerge the shaver in water for extended periods.
- Always follow the cleaning instructions provided with the shaver.
- This appliance can be used by children aged 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.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 is designed for a close and comfortable shave. It features advanced technology for optimal performance.



The Philips Norelco Shaver 5400, a rechargeable electric rotary shaver with a blue and black body.

Key Features:

- **SteelPrecision Blades:** Deliver up to 90,000 cutting actions per minute for an efficient shave.
- **360° Contour Heads:** Fully flexible heads maintain skin contact for a thorough and comfortable shave.
- **SenseIQ Technology:** Automatically adapts cutting power to your hair density.
- **Pop-Up Trimmer:** Integrated for precise grooming of mustaches and sideburns.

- **Wet & Dry Use:** Suitable for dry shaving or refreshing wet shaves with gel or foam.
- **Cordless Operation:** Up to 60 minutes of cordless shaving on a full charge.

3. SETUP AND CHARGING

Initial Charge:

Before first use, fully charge the shaver. A full charge takes approximately 1 hour and provides up to 60 minutes of shaving time.



The shaver charges via a USB-A cable (wall power adapter not included), providing convenient charging options.

Charging Procedure:

1. Ensure the shaver is switched off.
2. Insert the small plug of the USB-A charging cable into the shaver's charging socket.
3. Plug the USB-A connector into a compatible USB power adapter (not included) or a USB port.
4. The LED display will indicate charging status. When fully charged, the battery indicator will show full.

Note: The shaver cannot be operated while charging.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Shaving Tips:

- For best results, shave on clean skin.
- Move the shaver in small, circular motions over your face and neck.
- Apply gentle pressure. Excessive pressure does not result in a closer shave and can cause skin irritation.

Dry Shaving:

For a quick and convenient shave, use the shaver on dry skin.

Wet Shaving:

For a refreshing shave, you can use the shaver with water, shaving foam, or gel. This can help reduce skin irritation, especially for sensitive skin.

Shave wet or
dry with
foam or gel



100% Shower
proof



The Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 can be used for both wet shaving with foam or gel, and dry shaving, offering versatility and comfort.

Using the Pop-Up Trimmer:

The integrated pop-up trimmer is ideal for detailing and shaping.

Ideal for
maintaining
a mustache
or trimming
sideburns



**Pop-up
trimmer**



The integrated pop-up trimmer is ideal for precise grooming of mustaches and sideburns.

1. Slide the trimmer release button upwards to activate the pop-up trimmer.
2. Use the trimmer to shape sideburns, trim mustaches, or define beard lines.
3. After use, push the trimmer back down until it clicks into place.

Flexible Heads and SteelPrecision Blades:

The shaver's 360° Contour Heads are designed to follow the curves of your face, ensuring maximum skin contact and a close shave.

Fully flexible
heads
maintain
skin contact
for a close,
skin-friendly
shave



360°
Contour heads



The shaver features fully flexible heads that pivot 360 degrees to maintain optimal skin contact for a close and comfortable shave.

The SteelPrecision blades are self-sharpening and engineered for durability and consistent performance.

Powerful,
yet gentle
performance
with fewer
passes



Steel precision
blades



The shaver is equipped with SteelPrecision blades, designed for powerful yet gentle performance, cutting more hair per stroke.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and hygiene of your shaver.

Daily Cleaning:

1. After each shave, switch off the shaver.
2. Open the shaving head unit by pressing the release button.
3. Rinse the shaving head unit thoroughly under warm running water.
4. Shake off excess water and allow the shaving head unit to air dry before closing.



The shaver is 100% shower-proof and can be easily cleaned by rinsing the shaving heads under running water.

Thorough Cleaning (Weekly/Bi-weekly):

For a more thorough cleaning, it is recommended to remove the blades and clean them individually.

1. Open the shaving head unit.
2. Carefully remove the retaining frame by turning the lock counter-clockwise.
3. Remove the shaving heads one by one.
4. Clean each shaving head and cutter under running water. Do not mix cutters and guards, as they are a matched set.
5. Allow all parts to dry completely before reassembling.
6. Reinsert the shaving heads, ensuring they click into place, then secure with the retaining frame.

Storage:

Store the shaver in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the protective cap is on the shaving head to prevent damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Philips Norelco Shaver 5400, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Shaver not turning on:** Ensure the shaver is fully charged. If the battery is depleted, connect it to the charger.
- **Poor shaving performance:**
 - Clean the shaving heads thoroughly. Hair buildup can significantly reduce efficiency.
 - Allow your skin to adjust to the new shaver. Initial uses may not yield the closest shave.
 - Shaving heads may be dull. Replacement shaving heads (model SH71) are available for purchase.

- **Skin irritation:**
 - Ensure you are applying gentle pressure.
 - Try wet shaving with foam or gel.
 - Allow your skin a few weeks to adapt to the new shaving method.
- **Shaver not charging:** Check the USB-A cable and power adapter for damage. Ensure connections are secure.

If the issue persists, please contact Philips Norelco customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	9.3 x 4.7 x 10.2 inches; 14.82 ounces
Item Model Number	S5880/81
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery required (included)
UPC	075020104342
Manufacturer	Philips Norelco
Recommended Uses	Beard, Face, Mustache, Sideburns
Special Features	Rechargeable, Wet, Cordless, Dry Shave, Pop-Up Trimmer, Self-Sharpening, Travel Lock
Power Source	Battery Powered
Model Name	Philips Norelco Shaver 5400

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty duration and coverage.

For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please visit the official Philips Norelco website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found in the product packaging or on the official website.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Answered questions about this manual

Why are the lights flashing on my Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 (Model S5880/81)?

On the Philips Norelco Shaver 5400 (Model S5880/81), flashing lights on the LED display typically indicate the status of the device or a maintenance requirement. Based on the manual and standard Philips Norelco behavior,...

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