

## Wahl WA8472-532D

# Wahl Designer Hair Clipper User Manual

Model: WA8472-532D

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Wahl Designer Hair Clipper is a powerful and versatile tool designed for home hair cutting. Equipped with a robust V5000 vibrating motor, it efficiently cuts through various hair types. Its adjustable taper lever allows for quick changes in cutting lengths from 1mm to 3.5mm, ideal for blending and fading. The kit includes 8 guide combs for achieving desired longer lengths and a professional Taper Blade for a smooth, quality finish.





Image 1.1: Front view of the Wahl Designer Hair Clipper, showcasing its sleek black design and corded power.

## Key Features:

- **Powerful V5000 Vibrating Motor:** Ensures efficient cutting through most hair types.
- **Adjustable Taper Lever:** Easily customize cutting lengths from 1mm to 3.5mm for blending and fading.
- **Professional Taper Blade:** Provides a smooth cut and quality finish.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Comfortable to hold and easy to control during use.
- **Complete 13-Piece Kit:** Includes the clipper, 8 guide combs, cleaning brush, blade oil, styling comb, and blade guard.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. To reduce the risk of electric shock, injury, or fire, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
- Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
- Unplug this appliance before cleaning, putting on or taking off parts.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
- Use this appliance only for its intended household use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb, as facial injury may occur.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to 'OFF' then remove plug from outlet.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Wahl Designer Hair Clipper kit includes the following items:

- Wahl Designer Hair Clipper (Corded)
- 8 Attachment Guide Combs (various lengths)
- Blade Guard
- Styling Comb
- Cleaning Brush
- Blade Oil
- Instruction Manual



Image 3.1: All components included in the Wahl Designer Hair Clipper kit, including the clipper, guide combs, and maintenance tools.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Initial Inspection

Upon unpacking, inspect the clipper and all accessories for any signs of damage. If any damage is found, do not use the appliance and contact customer support.

### 4.2 Oiling the Blades

Before first use, and after every few haircuts, apply 2-3 drops of the included Wahl clipper oil to the teeth of the blades. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to allow the oil to distribute evenly. Wipe off any excess oil with a clean cloth.

### 4.3 Attaching Guide Combs

To attach a guide comb, hold the comb with the teeth facing up. Align the comb with the clipper blade and slide it firmly onto the blade until it clicks into place. Ensure it is securely fastened before use. To remove, gently pull the

comb away from the blade.





Image 4.1: Side view of the clipper, highlighting the adjustable taper lever for precise length control.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Powering On/Off

Plug the clipper into a suitable electrical outlet. Locate the power switch on the side of the clipper. Push the switch to the 'ON' position to start the clipper. To turn off, push the switch to the 'OFF' position and unplug from the outlet.

### 5.2 Using the Adjustable Taper Lever

The taper lever is located on the side of the clipper. Moving the lever up (towards the blade) will shorten the cutting length, while moving it down (away from the blade) will lengthen it. This allows for fine-tuning of cutting lengths between 1mm and 3.5mm without changing guide combs, making it ideal for blending and fading.

### 5.3 Hair Cutting Techniques

For best results, ensure hair is clean and dry. Always start with a longer guide comb than you think you need, and gradually work down to shorter lengths. Hold the clipper with the blade flat against the head and move it slowly against the direction of hair growth. Overlap strokes to ensure an even cut.

- **Even Cuts:** Use the appropriate guide comb and move the clipper steadily.
- **Blending:** Use the taper lever to gradually transition between different hair lengths.
- **Fading:** Start with a shorter length at the bottom and gradually increase the length as you move up the head, using the taper lever and different guide combs.



Image 5.1: A user demonstrating self-haircutting with the Wahl Designer Hair Clipper.



Image 5.2: The clipper being used to cut another person's hair, highlighting its versatility for assisted haircuts.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your clipper.

### 6.1 Cleaning the Blades

After each use, turn off and unplug the clipper. Use the included cleaning brush to brush away any loose hair from the blades. For a more thorough cleaning, you can carefully remove the blade set (refer to specific instructions if provided in a separate detailed manual) and clean under running water, ensuring to dry completely before reattaching.

### 6.2 Oiling the Blades

Regular oiling is crucial for blade performance and lifespan. Apply 2-3 drops of Wahl clipper oil to the top and sides of the blades after every few haircuts or as needed. Turn the clipper on for a few seconds to distribute the oil, then wipe off any excess.

## 6.3 Storage

Store the clipper and its accessories in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Use the blade guard to protect the blades when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Wahl Designer Hair Clipper, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem                                   | Possible Cause                                                 | Solution                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clipper does not turn on.                 | Not plugged in; power outlet issue; damaged cord.              | Ensure clipper is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check for power at the outlet. Inspect cord for damage. If damaged, do not use.               |
| Clipper pulls or snags hair.              | Blades are dull; blades are not oiled; hair buildup in blades. | Oil the blades as per maintenance instructions. Clean hair from blades thoroughly. If blades are dull, consider professional sharpening or replacement. |
| Clipper is noisy or vibrates excessively. | Blades need oiling; internal mechanism issue.                  | Apply oil to the blades. If the issue persists, contact Wahl customer support.                                                                          |
| Uneven cut.                               | Guide comb not properly attached; incorrect cutting technique. | Ensure guide comb is securely attached. Review operating instructions for proper cutting technique.                                                     |

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Wahl customer support for further assistance.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Designer
- **Item Model Number:** WA8472-532D
- **Brand:** Wahl
- **Motor:** V5000 Vibrating Motor
- **Blade Type:** Professional Taper Blade
- **Adjustable Taper Lever:** 1mm - 3.5mm cutting lengths
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Alloy Steel
- **Parcel Dimensions:** 24.1 x 15.9 x 8.6 cm
- **Item Weight:** 990 g
- **Recommended Use:** Hair cutting
- **Target Audience:** Men

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

## 9.1 Warranty Information

The Wahl Designer Hair Clipper comes with a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, alteration, or unauthorized repair.

## 9.2 Customer Support

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or any questions regarding your Wahl Designer Hair Clipper, please contact Wahl Customer Service. Refer to the official Wahl website or the product packaging for the most current contact information.

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For support and inquiries, please visit the [Wahl Store on Amazon.ca](#) or their official website.

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