Carmen C81208

Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208 User Manual

Model: C81208 | Brand: Carmen

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208 is designed to elevate your grooming routine. Featuring 100% IPX7 waterproofing, this trimmer allows for comfortable wet or dry shaving, including use in the shower with foam or gel. Its premium titanium-coated blades ensure a precise and effortless shave for your face, head, and body hair, offering exceptional durability and corrosion resistance. Equipped with Turbo Technology and two speed settings, it provides full control over shaving power for professional results. The smart LED display keeps you informed of current settings, battery levels, and remaining runtime. With a quick 60-minute charge, you can enjoy up to two hours of cordless operation, making it an ideal companion for both daily use and travel.



Image 1.1: Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208 highlighting its main features.

2. Safety Information

To reduce the risk of electric shock, injury, or damage, always observe the following safety precautions:

- 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.
- Do not immerse the charging base in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the appliance is fully dry before charging.
- Do not use the appliance if the blades are damaged or broken, as this may cause injury.
- Only use the charging cable and adapter supplied with the product.
- Keep the appliance away from heat sources and direct sunlight.

- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the appliance yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for repairs.
- Unplug the charging base from the power outlet when not in use or before cleaning.

3. Package Contents

Carefully unpack the box and ensure all items are present and in good condition. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208 Unit
- Charging Dock
- USB Charging Cable
- 2 x Comb Guide Attachments
- Cleaning Brush
- Lubricating Oil



Image 3.1: All components included in the product package.

4. Product Features

- **Wet & Dry Use (IPX7 Waterproof):** Designed for versatile grooming, allowing for use in the shower with foam or gel for a smooth, comfortable shave. The device is 100% waterproof for easy cleaning.
- **Premium Titanium-Coated Blades:** Durable and corrosion-resistant blades provide a precise and effortless shave on face, head, and body hair, ensuring long-lasting performance.
- **Turbo Technology with Two Speed Settings:** Offers enhanced power and control for various hair types and grooming needs, delivering professional results every time.
- **Adjustable Cutting Lengths:** Includes two comb guide attachments for customizable styling of beards, sideburns, and body hair.
- **Smart LED Display:** Provides clear information on current speed settings, battery levels, and remaining runtime.
- **Cordless Operation with Long Battery Life:** A 60-minute quick charge provides up to two hours of cordless shaving, offering freedom of movement and convenience.
- **Lightweight and Ergonomic Design:** Engineered for comfortable handling and ease of use.



Image 4.1: Details of the trimmer's blades, turbo technology, and adjustable comb guides.



Image 4.2: The LED display and battery life feature of the trimmer.

5. Setup

5.1 Charging the Trimmer

1. Insert the USB charging cable into the charging dock.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to a suitable USB power adapter (not supplied) or a USB port.
3. Place the trimmer into the charging dock. Ensure the trimmer is correctly seated.
4. The LED display on the trimmer will indicate the charging status. A full charge takes approximately 60 minutes and provides up to 2 hours of cordless use.
5. For optimal battery life, allow the trimmer to fully charge before its first use.

5.2 Attaching and Detaching Comb Guides

- To attach a comb guide: Align the comb guide with the trimmer head and push it firmly until it clicks into place.

- To detach a comb guide: Gently pull the comb guide upwards from the trimmer head.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Power On/Off and Speed Settings

- To turn on the trimmer: Press and hold the power button for a few seconds. The LED display will illuminate.
- To change speed settings: Briefly press the power button while the trimmer is on. The LED display will show the current speed.
- To turn off the trimmer: Press and hold the power button again until the display turns off.

6.2 Trimming Techniques

Always ensure your skin is clean before trimming. For best results, trim against the direction of hair growth.

- **Dry Trimming:** Ensure skin and hair are completely dry. Move the trimmer slowly and steadily over the desired area.
- **Wet Trimming:** The IPX7 waterproof design allows for use in the shower. Apply shaving foam or gel to the area. Move the trimmer smoothly over the skin. Rinse the blades frequently during wet use to prevent clogging.



Image 6.1: Trimmer in use, highlighting its waterproof design and easy rinsing.

6.3 Using Comb Guides

Select the appropriate comb guide for your desired hair length. The two included comb guides allow for various styling options for facial hair, sideburns, and body hair. Always start with a longer comb guide if you are unsure, and then switch to a shorter one if needed.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Trimmer

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and hygiene.

1. Turn off the trimmer and remove any attached comb guides.
2. Rinse the trimmer head and blades under running water. The IPX7 waterproof design allows for thorough rinsing.
3. Use the supplied cleaning brush to remove any stubborn hair clippings from the blades.
4. Shake off excess water and allow the trimmer to air dry completely before storing or recharging.

7.2 Lubricating the Blades

To maintain blade sharpness and smooth operation, lubricate the blades regularly (e.g., after every few uses).

1. Apply 1-2 drops of the supplied lubricating oil evenly across the blades.
2. Turn on the trimmer for a few seconds to distribute the oil.
3. Wipe off any excess oil with a soft cloth.

7.3 Storage

Store the trimmer in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and out of reach of children.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer, please refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trimmer does not turn on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the trimmer fully.
	Power button not pressed correctly.	Press and hold the power button for a few seconds.
Poor trimming performance.	Blades are dirty or clogged with hair.	Clean the blades thoroughly using the cleaning brush and water.
	Blades are not lubricated.	Apply lubricating oil to the blades.
	Comb guide not properly attached.	Ensure the comb guide is securely clicked into place.
Battery does not charge.	Charging cable or adapter is faulty.	Try a different USB cable or power adapter. Ensure connections are secure.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
	Trimmer not correctly seated in charging dock.	Adjust the trimmer's position in the charging dock.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Carmen customer support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Carmen
Model Number	C81208
Power Source	Battery operated
Blade Material	Titanium
Waterproof Rating	IPX7 (100% waterproof)
Special Features	Cordless, Lightweight, Waterproof, Turbo Technology, LED Display
Target Audience	Adults (unisex)
Dimensions (Package)	21 x 14.6 x 5.7 cm
Weight (Package)	311 grams
Recommended Uses	Face, Head, Body Hair
Battery Requirement	Built-in rechargeable battery (no additional batteries required)

10. Warranty and Support

The Carmen Hydra Professional Body Trimmer C81208 comes with a **3-year warranty**. This includes a standard one-year warranty, which can be extended by an additional two years upon online product registration. Please refer to the official Carmen website for details on how to register your product and for full warranty terms and conditions.



Image 10.1: Carmen 3-Year Quality Guarantee.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or general inquiries, please visit the official Carmen website or contact their

customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official website.
Website: www.carmen.co.uk (Example, please verify official website)