



General description (Fig. 1)

- Cutting unit
- Zoom wheel
- On/off slide
- Battery charge indicator
- Supply unit
- Small plug
- Beard and stubble comb
- Long hair comb
- Short hair comb

Not shown: cleaning brush

Important safety information

Read this important information carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference.

Danger

- Keep the supply unit dry (Fig. 2).

Warning

- To charge the battery, only use the detachable supply unit (HQ8505) provided with the appliance.
- The supply unit contains a transformer. Do not cut off the supply unit to replace it with another plug, as this causes a hazardous situation.
- 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.
- Always unplug the appliance before you clean it under the tap.
- Always check the appliance before you use it. Do not use the appliance if it is damaged, as this may cause injury. Always replace a damaged part with one of the original type.
- This appliance contains batteries that are non-replaceable.
- Do not open the appliance to replace the rechargeable battery.

Caution

- Never immerse the appliance in water. Do not use the appliance in the bath or shower.
- Never use water hotter than 60°C to rinse the appliance.
- Only use this appliance for its intended purpose as shown in the user manual.
- For hygienic reasons, the appliance should only be used by one person.
- Do not use the supply unit in or near wall sockets that contain an electric air freshener to prevent irreparable damage to the supply unit.
- Never use compressed air, scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

Electromagnetic fields (EMF)

This Philips appliance complies with all applicable standards and regulations regarding exposure to electromagnetic fields.

General

- This appliance can be safely cleaned under the tap (Fig. 3).
- The supply unit is suitable for mains voltages ranging from 100 to 240 volts.
- The supply unit transforms 100-240 volts to a safe low voltage of less than 24 volts.

Introduction

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Charging

Battery charge indicator

- When the battery is almost empty, the battery charge indicator flashes orange.
- When the appliance is charging, the battery charge indicator flashes white.
- When the battery is fully charged, the battery charge indicator lights up white continuously.

Note: The lights switch off automatically after 30 minutes.

Charging the appliance

Charge the appliance fully before you use it for the first time and after a long period of disuse.

- Charging or using the appliance at temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C adversely affects the lifespan of the battery.
- If the appliance is subjected to a major change in temperature, pressure or humidity, let the appliance acclimatize for 30 minutes before using.

It takes approximately 1 hour to fully charge the appliance. When the appliance is fully charged, it has a cordless operating time of up to 90 minutes.

- Make sure the appliance is switched off.
- Insert the small plug into the appliance and put the supply unit in the wall socket (Fig. 4).
- After charging, remove the supply unit from the wall socket and pull the small plug out of the appliance.

Using the appliance

Always check the appliance and all accessories before use. Do not use the appliance or any accessory if it is damaged, as this may cause injury. Always replace a damaged part with one of the original type.

Note: This appliance can be used without cord or when it is connected to the wall socket (Fig. 5).

Switching the appliance on and off

Press the on/off button once to switch the appliance on or off (Fig. 6).

Beard trimming

Trimming with comb

Note: When you trim for the first time, start at the highest length setting to familiarize yourself with the appliance.

This appliance comes with one beard and stubble comb.

- Use the beard and stubble comb attached to the cutting element to trim your beard, stubble and mustache in your preferred style. Turn the zoom wheel to choose from 10 length settings ranging from 0.4 mm to 10 mm. The length settings are mentioned at the back of the combs.

- Make sure the appliance is switched off.
- Slide the comb into the guiding grooves on both sides of the appliance ('click') (Fig. 7).
- Turn the zoom wheel to select the desired length setting (Fig. 8). The selected length setting is shown on the front of the handle. For the beard and stubble comb, the silver color refers to length settings ranging from 0.4 mm to 10 mm (Fig. 9).
- Switch on the appliance (Fig. 10).
- To trim most effectively, move the appliance against the hair growth direction. Make sure that the surface of the comb always stays in contact with the skin (Fig. 11).

Since all hairs do not grow in the same direction, you may want to try different trimming positions (i.e. upwards, downwards, or across). Practice is best for optimum results.

- Regularly remove cut hair from the comb. If a lot of hair has accumulated in the comb, remove it from the appliance and blow and/or shake out the hairs. The selected hair length setting does not change when the comb is removed.

- Switch off and clean the appliance after each use (see 'Cleaning and maintenance').

Trimming without comb

If you trim without the comb (0.4 mm), your hair is cut close to the skin. You can use the trimming head without the comb to:

- Define your hairline
 - Trim the nape of your neck
 - Remove single unwanted hairs
- Make sure the appliance is switched off.
 - Pull the comb off the appliance (Fig. 12).
 - Never pull at the flexible top of the comb. Always pull at the sides.
 - Switch on the appliance (Fig. 10).
 - Make well-controlled movements. Touch the hair lightly with the trimmer.
 - For a comfortable trim close to your skin, place the flat side of the trimming head against your skin and make strokes in the desired direction (Fig. 13).
 - For contouring, hold the trimming head perpendicular to the skin and move the trimming head upwards or downwards with gentle pressure (Fig. 14).
 - Switch off and clean the appliance after each use (see 'Cleaning and maintenance').

Hair clipping

- For best results, use the appliance on clean, dry hair. Do not use it on freshly washed hair.
- Before you start clipping, comb the hair in the direction of hair growth.
- When you trim for the first time, start at the highest length setting to familiarize yourself with the appliance.
- To achieve optimal clipping results, always move the appliance slowly through the hair against the direction of hair growth.

- Make sure the appliance is switched off.
- Slide the comb into the guiding grooves on both sides of the appliance ('click') (Fig. 7).
- Turn the zoom wheel to select the desired length setting (Fig. 8). The selected length setting is shown on the front of the appliance.
 - Short hair comb: the silver color refers to length settings ranging from 0.4 mm to 10 mm (Fig. 9).
 - Long hair comb: the blue color refers to length settings ranging from 10.4 mm to 20 mm (Fig. 8).
- Switch on the appliance (Fig. 10).
- Move the appliance slowly through the hair, making sure the surface of the comb stays in contact with the skin (Fig. 15).

- Regularly remove cut hair from the comb. If a lot of hair has accumulated in the comb, remove it from the appliance and blow and/or shake out the hairs.

- Switch off and clean the appliance after each use (see 'Cleaning and maintenance').

Tip: Write down the settings you have used to create a certain hairstyle as a reminder for future clipping sessions.

Cleaning and maintenance

Never use compressed air, scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

Clean the appliance after each use.

- Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the wall socket.
- Wipe the housing of the appliance with a dry cloth.
- Remove the comb (Fig. 12) and clean it with the cleaning brush and/or rinse it under the tap (Fig. 16).
- Clean the cutting unit with the cleaning brush and/or rinse it under the tap (Fig. 17).
- Carefully shake off excess water and let all parts air dry completely.

Never dry the trimmer teeth with a towel or tissue, as this may damage the trimmer teeth.

- After cleaning, reattach the comb (Fig. 7) to the appliance.

Every 3 months: cleaning the trimming head connector

- Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the wall socket.
- Remove the comb (Fig. 12).
- Pull the cutting unit off the appliance (Fig. 18).
- Clean the trimming head connector and hair chamber with the cleaning brush and/or rinse them under the tap (Fig. 19).
- Clean the inside of the trimming head with the cleaning brush and/or rinse it under the tap (Fig. 20).
- Carefully shake off excess water and let all parts air dry completely.
- Press the trimming head back onto the appliance. Make sure the projection on the back of the trimming head fits exactly into the notch in the hair chamber (Fig. 21).

Recycling

- Do not throw away the product with the normal household waste at the end of its life, but hand it in at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you help to preserve the environment.
- This product contains a built-in rechargeable battery which shall not be disposed of with normal household waste. Please take your product to an official collection point or a Philips service center to have a professional remove the rechargeable battery.
- Follow your country's rules for the separate collection of electrical and electronic products and rechargeable batteries. Correct disposal helps prevent negative consequences for the environment and human health.

Removing the rechargeable battery

Only remove the rechargeable battery when you discard the product. Before you remove the battery, make sure that the product is disconnected from the wall socket and that the battery is completely empty.

Take any necessary safety precautions when you handle tools to open the product and when you dispose of the rechargeable battery.

- Detach the comb and the cutting element from the handle and remove the deco panel above the zoom wheel with a flat-head screwdriver (Fig. 22).
- Remove one screw above the zoom wheel and one screw on the bottom of the appliance (Fig. 23).
- Remove the frame by placing the flat-head screwdriver on the top (Fig. 24).
- Remove the two screws from the front top of the appliance (Fig. 25).
- Insert the screwdriver between the zoom wheel and the front panel and twist the screwdriver until you hear the snap hooks break. Repeat this on the other side of the zoom wheel (Fig. 26).
- Remove the two screws inside the hair chamber (Fig. 27).
- Remove the inner body with the flat-head screwdriver (Fig. 28) and slide off the motor cover and zoom wheel construction (Fig. 29).
- Break the six snap hooks with a flat-head screwdriver (Fig. 30) and lift the cover with the screwdriver.
- Remove the printed circuit board with a flat-head screwdriver (Fig. 31).
- Break the battery tags and remove the battery (Fig. 32).

Warning: The battery tags can be very sharp.

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