



# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## Large Animal Clipper

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## Electric Shearing Handpiece

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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Listed below are those precautions regarded to be essential for the safe use of the appliance.

1. Read the user instructions carefully.
2. Unplug when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning.
3. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or after the appliance has been dropped or damaged in any manner. If damage is suspected, return the appliance to an Oster Service Agent.
4. Do not use the appliance with an extension cord unless the cord has been checked and tested by a qualified electrician.
5. Do not allow the cord or extension cord to contact sharp edges or damp ground.
6. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
7. Do not use the appliance with worn or badly adjusted blades.
8. Do not use the appliance with hot blades.
9. Never immerse the appliance in water or other liquids, but wipe the appliance with a cloth to clean external surfaces.
10. Do not use the appliance on a wet animal or under wet conditions.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# OSTER LARGE ANIMAL CLIPPER

## SETTING THE BLADES:

Check the setting of the blades to be sure they are in the correct position. When correctly set, the top blade should be set back 1/32" (0.8mm) to 1/16" (1.6mm) from the ridge on the bottom blade (Fig 1).

## ADJUSTING THE TENSION:

Tension is applied to the top blade of the animal clipper by a flexible tension principle that eliminates all friction on top of the cutting blade. Underneath the tension screw plate is an equalising cross bar which supplies pressure on two sets of leaf springs. This presses the top blade down against the lower blade to give the best possible cutting tension.

The clipper will not cut freely with a light tension, but tension should not be so loose as to let hair or dirt get in between the cutting surfaces of the blades. Excessively tight tension will dull the blades quickly. Cutting surfaces should be kept clean and oiled while clipping. At the beginning when the blades are too sharp, tension should be lightly applied. As the blades begin to dull, tension should be increased. When the tension knob is tightened as far as it will go and the blades refuse to cut, they must be sharpened.

To adjust the tension, turn the tension knob counter-clockwise until resistance is felt. Do not force the knob against the resistance. Rotate the tension knob clockwise; approximately 2-3 complete turns until a light resistance is felt. Continue turning one-half turns. The tension knob should then be correctly adjusted to start clipping.

**BEFORE USE APPLY OIL IN THE OPENINGS SHOWN IN FIGURE 2 AND TO THE FRICTION POINTS OF THE BLADES. REPEAT OILING EVERY 10 MINUTES DURING USE.**

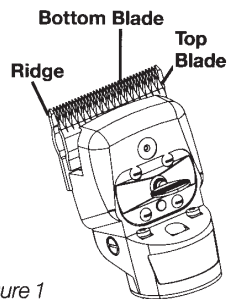


Figure 1

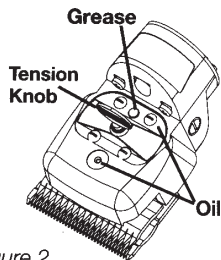


Figure 2

# BEFORE BEGINNING TO CLIP

Make sure the switch on the side of the clipper is in the "OFF" position. Then insert the plug into an electrical outlet. Slide the switch to the "ON" position and begin clipping.

# MAINTENANCE

## OILING AND CLEANING THE BLADES:

Keep the clipper blades oiled and clean well while clipping. When clipping is completed, remove the blades and wash them in Oster Blade Wash. Wipe the blades and the other parts and secure cord and place in original box with clipping head to prevent oil from seeping down the armature shaft into the motor.

## CLEANING THE AIR FILTER:

Ensure that the air filter is free of hair and dirt.

The hair and dirt that collect on the filter screen must be frequently removed so that air can freely pass through the screen to cool the motor.

## IMPORTANT

**Do not remove the head from motor housing.  
Contact an authorised service centre for service**

# OSTER ELECTRIC SHEARING HANDPIECE

## SETTING THE COMB AND CUTTER:

Loosen the comb screws, insert comb and lightly tighten tension the screws. Release the tension nut to raise the fork and permit insertion of the cutter under the fork yokes. Press down on the fork making sure the conical tips on the outer fork yokes engage in the holes at the tip of the outer cutter teeth. Tighten the tension nut sufficiently to hold the cutter in place.

## BLADE ADJUSTMENT:

The cutter teeth points must operate on the sharpened surface on the comb teeth (Fig. 3). It may be necessary to move on the comb to the correct position (Fig. 4). Check the movement of the cutter, outer cutter teeth must cut at the end of each stroke, the comb can be moved from side to side to the correct position (Fig. 5). Release the tension nut and secure the comb screws. Reset the conical tips in the cutter teeth and tighten the tension nut to hold the cutter in place.

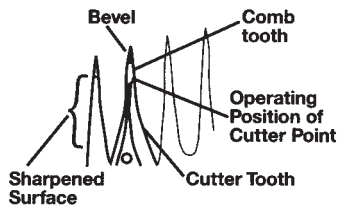


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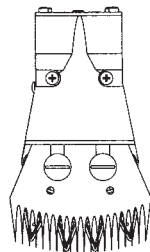


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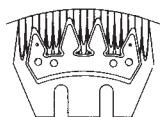


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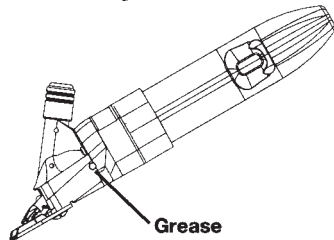


Figure 6

## ADJUSTING THE TENSION:

Final tension adjustment should be made with the machine running. If wool is not being sheared smoothly, increase the tension slightly and repeat the test, continue until smooth cutting is achieved.

Combs and cutter stay sharp and last longer when used with the minimum tension required for smooth cutting.

Further adjustment should not be necessary until the cutter begins to dull, as indicated by chewed off wool rather than smoothly sheared wool. For most effective results, keep the comb points on the sheep's skin and operate the correct comb angle (Fig. 6). Carry out tension tests on a part of the sheep where the comb enters the wool, freely and not on the wool on the belly or hind legs as it is often dirty and matted.

When clipping cattle, blades should be oiled every 10 minutes during operation. The oiling intervals can be longer when shearing sheep due to the natural oils in the wool.

## AIR FILTER:

Ensure that the air filter is free from hair and dirt.

## RESHARPENING:

Sharp blades, combs and cutters are essential for good clipping, shearing. Dull blades must be sharpened with special grinding discs. These discs and custom sharpening facilities are available through:

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## MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the motor drive, shearing and clipping heads clean. It is recommended that you remove the blades after use and clean them thoroughly.
2. Lubricate the heads and blade cutting surfaces while in use and after use.
3. Keep the air filter free of hair and dirt.
4. Keep blades, comb and cutter sharp for maximum efficiency and long life.

### **PROFESSIONAL CLIPPER BLADE CARE** *Lengthens the Life of Clipper Blade Sets*

## FOR BEST RESULTS

1. Before you start clipping, apply a thin film of Oster Oil to the matting faces of the cutting blades and tension spring guide.
2. If you have new blades that do not seem to cut right, it may be that the factory-applied preservative used to inhibit rust has congealed. To remedy this, with the clipper running, submerge only the cutting blades in Oster Blade Wash. Wipe the outside surface of the blades dry with a clean dry cloth and begin clipping again.
3. During the time you are clipping, use "Kool=Lube" coolant occasionally. The primary benefit will be to cool the cutting blades and provide some lubrication.
4. If during the clipping operation you find the blade starts to "drag" or "streak", it could be that hair has accumulated between the upper and lower blades. To remedy this, with the clipper running, submerge the cutting blades in Oster Blade Wash. Wipe the outside surface of the blades dry with a clean dry cloth and begin clipping again.
5. If after submerging Oster Blade Wash your blade is still not cutting properly, it is possible that very fine hair did not wash

out from between the blades. If this is the case, remove the upper blade by sliding it out from under the tension spring (do not loosen tension spring screws) and wiping the mating surfaces of the blades clean. Slide the upper blade back into position, re-assemble back on the clipper and apply a light film of oil to the blades (preferably with the clipper running).

6. After grooming, submerge the cutting blades in Blade Wash. Wipe dry. Use Oster Spray Disinfectant liberally on the cutting blades. Wipe dry with a clean cloth and apply a thin film of Oster Oil before grooming again.

## CLIPPING THE HORSE

Never turn on the motor of an animal clipper close to the horse, especially where the horse cannot see it. Introduce it to the horse and condition the horse to the new sound.

To introduce a horse to an animal clipper, hold the unit with the switch OFF, close enough to the horse for the horse to see and smell it, before starting to clip.

It may be less disturbing to the animal to begin body clipping on the left shoulder. He is probably accustomed to being handled on the left side and to being touched on the shoulder or neck.

Certain areas of the horse will require special attention – between the front legs, the face, and the legs. There are folds of skin where the leg joins the body. When clipping this area, smooth the skin with your free hand. Smaller clippers may be necessary for clipping the face, ears, and around the fetlocks.

The skin of the horse is very sensitive. Should the blades become too hot, they may burn or frighten the horse. Lubricate the clippers frequently.

# WARRANTY

Your Oster clipper is covered by Botany Bay Imports Exports Pty Ltd for a period of 1 year from date of purchase against defects in workmanship and material.

Kindly retain the sales docket as proof of purchase and attach the docket to this warranty card should you need to claim. This warranty does not cover misuse or negligent handling or if not used in accordance with instructions. The warranty excludes breakables, such as the plastic or ceramic body and blades, which are, wear out parts.

If maintenance service or service under warranty is required forward your clipper to place of purchase or Botany Bay Imports Exports Pty Ltd, 14/2 Burrows Road South St Peters NSW 2044.

**When returning the product for service or warranty please ensure the following:**

1. Postage is prepaid
2. Use sturdy packaging to protect the clipper against damage in transit, such damage is not covered by the warranty
3. Include, your name, address and the purchase proof
4. Provide a detailed description of the fault.
5. When sending a clipper do send the blades – but not attached to clipper to avoid damage in transit.

Our Oster Service Department carries the full range of replacement parts for the complete range of Oster clippers and blades for speedy service and repairs.

"Sole Australian Importer" – Note: We do not sell direct, we sell to distributors and wholesalers only, contact us if you would like details of you're nearest Oster reseller:



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