

Philishave

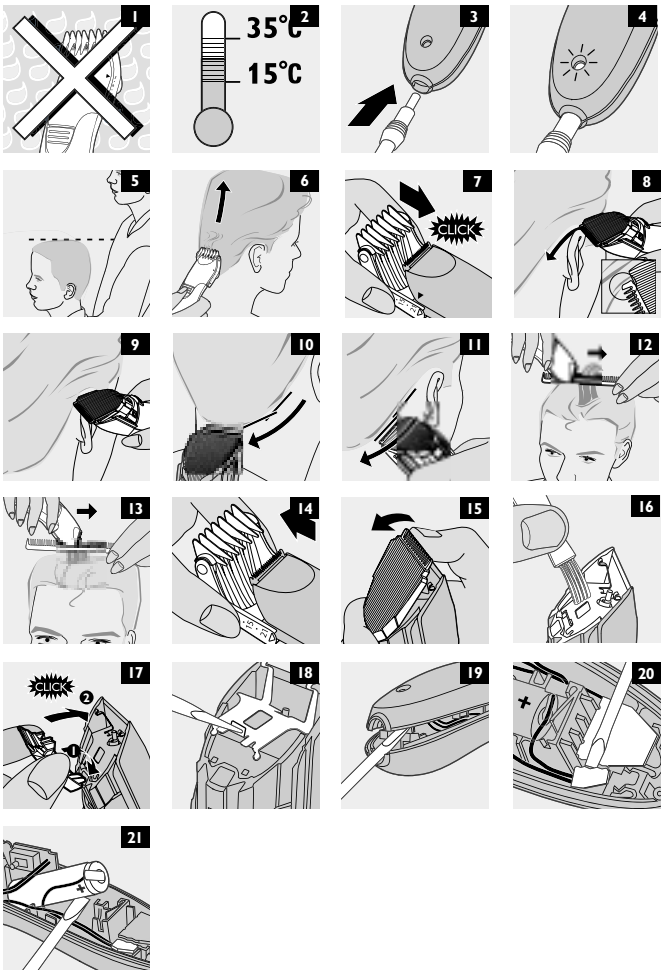
HOME HAIR CUTTING KIT

EasyStyler

Instructions for use

333
RECHARGEABLE
& CORDED

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CORDED



Introduction

Dear customer, you have made the right choice! Your new Philips hair clipper adapts to the contours of the head and enables comfortable use.

To enjoy using the hair clipper for a long time, we advise you to read the following information.

Important

Read these instructions for use carefully before using the appliance and save them for future reference.

- ▶ Check if the voltage indicated on the adapter corresponds to the mains voltage in your home before you connect the appliance.
- ▶ This appliance is suitable for mains voltages from 220 to 240 volts.
- ▶ Only use the adapter supplied.
- ▶ The adapter contains a transformer. Do not cut off the adapter to replace it with another plug, as this will cause a hazardous situation.
- ▶ Do not use a damaged adapter.
- ▶ If the adapter is damaged, always have it replaced by one of the original type in order to avoid a hazard.
- ▶ Do not use the appliance when one of the attachments is damaged or broken as this may cause injury.
- ▶ Keep the appliance and the adapter dry (fig. 1).
- ▶ Keep the appliance out of the reach of children.
- ▶ Use, charge and store the appliance at a temperature between 15° and 35° (fig. 2).
- ▶ Do not recharge the appliance in a closed pouch.
- ▶ This appliance is only intended for clipping human hair. Do not use it for any other purpose.

Charging (HQC333 only)

Charge the appliance for at least 12 hours.

A fully charged appliance has a cordless operating time of up to 35 minutes.

Do not charge the appliance for more than 24 hours.

- 1** Make sure the appliance is switched off while charging.
 - 2** Insert the appliance plug into the appliance (fig. 3).
 - 3** Insert the adapter plug into the wall socket.
- ▶ The pilot light will go on to indicate that the appliance is charging (fig. 4).

Optimising the lifetime of the battery

- Discharge the battery completely twice a year by letting the motor run until it stops.
- Remove the adapter plug from the wall socket when the battery is fully charged.

Corded clipping

- ▶ To use the hair clipper connected to the mains: Switch the hair clipper off, connect it to the mains and wait a few seconds before switching it on.

HQC333 only: Do not run the appliance from the mains when the battery is fully charged.

Using the appliance

- ▶ Before you start clipping, make sure the head of the person whose hair you are cutting is at the same level as your chest (fig. 5).
- ▶ To get the best results, use the hair clipper only on dry hair. Do not use it on freshly washed hair.
- ▶ First comb the hair into the direction of hair growth.
- ▶ Always move the clipper against the direction of hair growth, otherwise it will not cut the hair properly (fig. 6).
- ▶ Move the clipper through the hair slowly.

Clipping with comb attachment

- 1** Slide the comb attachment onto the rails on the appliance until you hear a click (fig. 7).

Select the small or large (HQC333 only) comb attachment, depending on the desired hair length (see table).

- 2** Make sure that the arms of the comb attachment have been properly slid onto the rails on both sides.

► Hair length settings

The hair length settings are indicated in millimetres on the arms of the comb attachment. The settings correspond to the remaining hair length after cutting.

- 3** Start at the setting for maximum hair length (41 mm for HQC333 / 21 mm for HQC222).

Small comb HQC333/HQC222	Large comb HQC333
hair length	hair length
3 mm	23 mm
6 mm	26 mm
9 mm	29 mm
12 mm	32 mm
15 mm	35 mm
18 mm	38 mm
21 mm	41 mm

- 4** Make sure that the flat part of the comb attachment is always fully in contact with the scalp to obtain an even cutting result (fig. 6).
- 5** Pass the clipper slowly over the crown from different directions to achieve an even cutting result.
- 6** Make overlapping passes over the head to ensure that the clipper catches all the hairs that need to be cut.
- 7** Comb the hair in the direction of hair growth from time to time so that the clipper can catch the hair more easily.
- 8** To achieve a good result with curly, sparse or long hair, you can use a comb to guide the hair towards the clipper.

► We advise you to regularly remove clipped hair from the comb while clipping.

Graduation

The Philishave hair clipper not only allows you to cut the hair evenly at the same length all over the head, it also enables you to achieve a smooth transition from longer hair on top of the head to shorter hair on the back and sides of the head.

- 1** Start clipping at the setting for maximum hair length (i.e. position 41 mm for HQC333 / 21 mm for HQC222).
- 2** Then choose a shorter setting and cut the hair on all parts of the head except the top, where you want the hair to be longer.
- 3** You can repeat this procedure until the hair on every part of the head has the desired length.

Precise contouring without comb attachment

You can use the clipper without comb attachment to contour the neckline and the area around the ears.

Be careful when you are clipping without comb attachment, for the clipper will remove every hair it touches.

- 1** Remove the comb attachment by pulling it off the clipper.
- 2** Before contouring the hairline round the ears, comb the hair ends over the ear.
- 3** Bend the person's ear to get it out of the way.
- 4** Tilt the clipper in such a way that only one edge of the cutting element touches the hair ends (fig. 8).
- 5** Only cut the hair ends. The hairline should be close to the ear (fig. 9).
- 6** To contour the nape hairline and the sideburns, turn the clipper and make downward strokes (fig. 10).
- 7** Move slowly and smoothly.
- 8** Just follow the natural hairline (fig. 11).

Cutting over styling comb or fingers

This technique can be used to obtain hair lengths over 41 mm (HQC333) and 21 mm (HQC222). Bear in mind that this technique is difficult to master and should only be applied by experienced users.

- 1** Make sure the comb attachment is not attached to the appliance.
- 2** Comb a small section of hair upwards. Lift the hair with a styling

comb or hold it between your fingers until only the length that needs to be cut sticks out (fig. 12).

- 3** Cut the hair protruding from the comb or fingers (fig. 13).
- 4** Continue this procedure and comb frequently to remove cut hair and to check for unevenly cut sections.

Cleaning

Clean the appliance every time you have used it.

Do not use abrasives, scourers or liquids such as alcohol, petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

- 1** Make sure the appliance is switched off and unplugged.
- 2** Make sure the comb attachment is not attached to the appliance (fig. 14).
Never pull at the flexible top of the comb attachment. Always pull at the bottom part.
- 3** Push the middle part of the cutting unit upwards with your thumb until it opens and then pull it off the appliance (fig. 15).
Be careful that the cutting unit does not fall to the floor.
- 4** Clean the cutting unit and the inside of the appliance with the brush supplied (fig. 16).
- 5** Place the lug of the cutting unit into the slot and push the unit back onto the appliance ('click') (fig. 17).

Storage

- ▶ You can store the appliance in the pouch supplied.

Replacement

A worn or damaged cutting unit should only be replaced with an original Philips cutting unit.

- 1** Push the middle part of the cutting unit upwards with your thumb until it opens and then pull it off the appliance (fig. 15).
- 2** Place the lug of the cutting unit into the slot and push the cutting unit back ('click') (fig. 17).

Environment (HQC333 only)

The built-in rechargeable battery contains substances that may pollute the environment.

Disposal of the battery

Remove the battery when you discard the appliance. Do not throw the battery away with the normal household waste, but hand it in at an official collection point. You can also take the appliance to a Philips service centre, which will remove the battery for you and will dispose of it in an environmentally safe way.

Only remove the battery if it is completely empty.

- 1** Disconnect the appliance from the mains and let the appliance run until the motor stops.
- 2** Open and remove the cutting unit (fig. 15).
- 3** Remove the metal clip by means of a screwdriver (fig. 18).
- 4** Open the housing (fig. 19).
Insert a screwdriver into one of the grooves next to the socket for the appliance plug. Turn the screwdriver to separate the two housing halves.
- 5** Insert a screwdriver into the small slot in the printed circuit board marked with an arrow. Push the screwdriver down until part of the printed circuit board breaks off (fig. 20).
- 6** Lift the battery out and cut the wires to separate the battery from the power unit (fig. 21).

Do not connect the appliance to the mains again after it has been opened!

Guarantee & service

If you need information or if you have a problem, please visit the Philips website at www.philips.com or contact the Philips Customer Care Centre in your country (you will find its phone number in the worldwide guarantee leaflet). If there is no Customer Care Centre in your country, turn to your local Philips dealer or contact the Service Department of Philips Domestic Appliances and Personal Care BV.