

# salton®

**INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**



**MODEL NO. SHC11**

**SALTON HAIR CLIPPER**

Congratulations on purchasing our Salton Hair Clipper. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this appliance for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

## **FEATURES OF THE SALTON HAIR CLIPPER**

- Corded hair clipper
- Complete set for the entire family
- Powerful AC motor with adjustable blade-cutting level
- Precision cutting blades
- Hanging loop
- Ergonomically body design for comfortable use
- For all lengths & hair styles
- 10-12W

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalids the warranty and the supplier can not be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

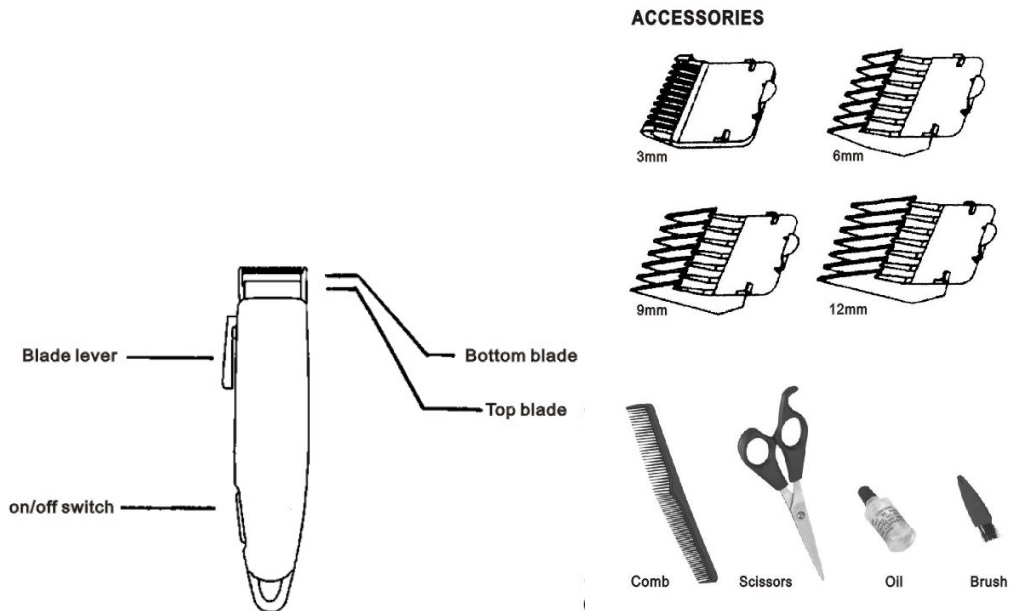
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent
10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
11. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
16. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
17. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
18. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
19. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
20. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
21. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.

23. Ensure that the switch is in the “Off” position after each use.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

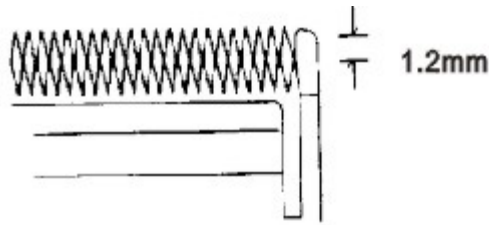
## ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS

- Ensure the blades are aligned correctly.
- Do not use the clipper with a damaged or broken comb nor with teeth missing from the blades as this may cause an injury.
- Do not use attachments not recommended for this hair clipper.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not pull, twist or wrap the cord around the clipper.
- Do not place the appliance on any surface while it is operating,

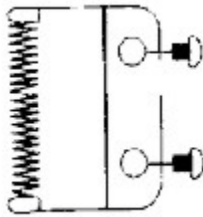
## PARTS DIAGRAM



- Your clippers are carefully examined to ensure that the blades are oiled and aligned at all times.
- Blades must be realigned if they have been removed for cleaning or replacement.
- To realign the blades, simply match the upper and bottom blade teeth up, point for point (The end of top blade teeth should be approximately 1.2mm away from the bottom blade). See below

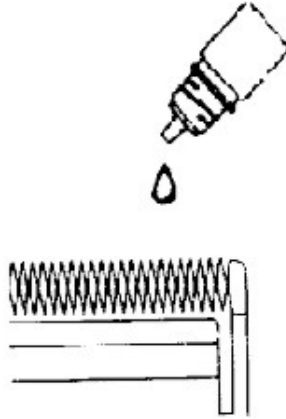


- If the blade alignment is incorrect, add a few drops of oil to the blades, turn the clipper on for a few moments and then, unplug and turn it off. Loosen the screws again and adjust it. Ensure that the screws are tightened after the alignment.



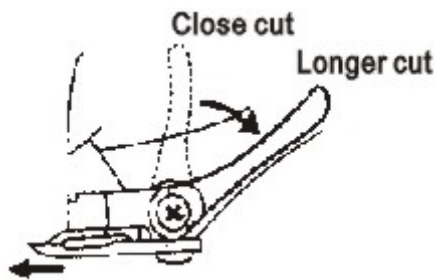
## **OIL**

- To maintain your clipper in peak condition, the blades should be oiled every few haircuts.
- Do not use hair oil, grease, and oil mixed with kerosene or any other solvent. These solvents will evaporate and leave the thick oil which may slow down the blades motion.



### **BLADE LEVER**

- The lever is conveniently located near your thumb (if you're right-handed) so it can easily be adjusted while the clipper is in your hand.
- The lever adds versatility to your clipper by allowing you to gradually change the closeness of your cut without an attachment comb.
- When the lever is in the uppermost position, the blades will give you the closest cut and leave the hair very short. Pushing the lever downward gradually increases the cutting length.
- In its lowest position, the lever will leave the hair approximately the same length as comb #1.
- The lever will also extend the use of your blades since a different cutting edge is used in each setting.



- In addition, if extremely heavy hair cutting has jammed the blades, it will help if you remove the hair, once it has become wedged between the two blades without removing the blades.
- While the clipper is running, rapidly move the lever from "close cut" to "longer cut" a couple of times. It is recommended to do this every time after you have finished using your clipper, this will help to keep the blades clear of cut hair.

- If your clipper stops cutting and the above recommendation does not work, your cutting blades are dulled. Replace them with new blades.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Before you begin to cut hair:

1. Inspect the clipper, make sure that it is free of oil between the blade teeth and turn the unit on to distribute the oil and to make sure it is running smoothly. Wipe off any excess oil. This should be done after each use. While using the unit, untwist the cord from time to time to avoid tangling.
2. Seat the person so their head is approximately at your eye level. This allows ease of visibility while cutting and a relaxed control of the unit.
3. Before cutting, always comb the hair so it is tangle free and as is naturally worn.
4. Place a towel around the neck and shoulders of the person having the haircut.

Remember:

- Cut the hair in a relaxed and slow manner. Use short strokes only to work gradually over the entire head.
- Always take of a little hair at a time; you can always trim off additional hair later.
- As you work, comb the hair frequently back into the style to which you are cutting.
- When cutting with this hair clipper, ensure that the hair is dried before cutting.

Beginning the haircut:

- Cutting hair requires practice so it is always better to leave the hair longer for the first few haircuts until you become used to the lengths to which comb attachment cuts the hair.

Attachment Combs:

- Attachment Comb #1 leaves 3mm hair length
- Attachment Comb #2 leaves 6mm hair length
- Attachment Comb #3 leaves 9mm hair length
- Attachment Comb #4 leaves 12mm hair length

See each combs size on the outside middle surface.

- To attach a comb, hold it with its teeth upward and slide it onto and along the clipper blade until the front of the comb seats against the clipper blade.
- To remove the comb, simply pull the comb upward and away from the clipper blade.
- For even cutting, allow the comb attachment/cutter to cut its way through the hair. Do not force it through quickly. Also, remember to comb the hair frequently to remove trimmed hair and to check for uneven strands.

### **STEP 1- NAPE OF THE NECK**

1. Attach comb attachments 3mm or 6mm (#1 or #2).
2. Hold the clipper with the cutting edge pointed up and begin the haircut, starting at the centre of the head from the base of the neck (see diagram 1).

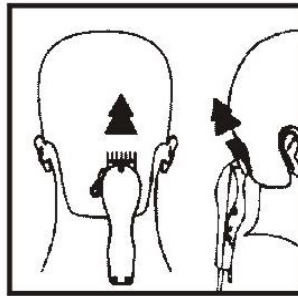


Diagram 1

3. Hold the clipper comfortably in your hand and hold lightly against the head with the comb teeth pointing upward. Gradually lift the clipper, working upwards and outwards through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.
4. As you cut, gradually lift the hair clipper head towards you. Continue to cut the back area from the bottom of the neck upwards to the top of the ears.

### **STEP 2- BACK OF THE HEAD**

Change to the next longest comb attachment, 9mm or 12mm (#3 or #4) and cut the back of the head (see diagram 2).



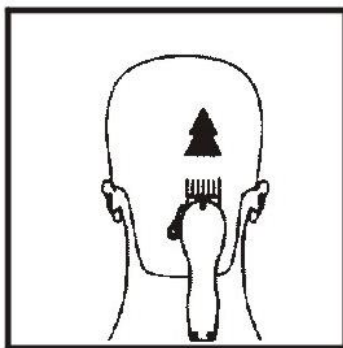


Diagram 2

### STEP 3- SIDE OF THE HEAD

Change to one of the shorter combs 3mm or 6mm, trim sideburns, i.e. the hair directly in front of the ears. Then change to one of the longer combs, 9mm or 12mm and continue to cut to the top of the head (see diagram 3).

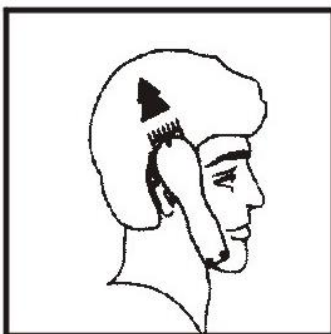


Diagram 3

### STEP 4- TOP OF THE HEAD

1. Using comb attachment 9mm or 12mm cut the top of the head from back to front against the direction in which the hair normally grows (see diagram 4). In some cases, this may require the reverse, or cutting from front to back.
2. Comb attachments 3mm or 6mm are used to achieve a short cut.
3. For longer hair on top, use the comb provided and lift the hair on the top of the head. Select your desired length and cut over the comb, with the hair lifted or hold the hair between your fingers to lift it (see diagram 5 & 6). You can cut the hair shorter gradually by reducing the space between the comb/fingers and the head. Comb out the trimmed hair and check for uneven strands.

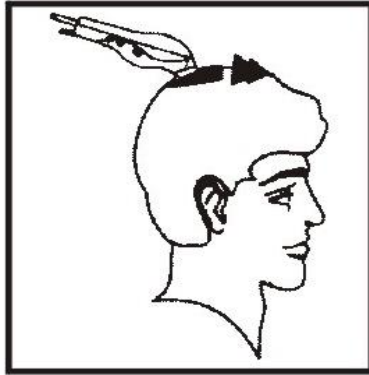


Diagram 4

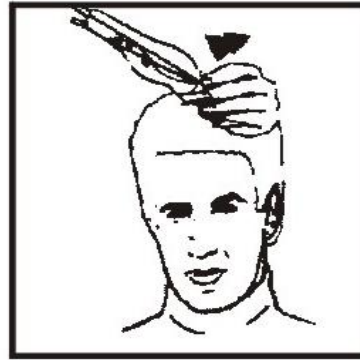


Diagram 5

### STEP 5- THE FINISHING TOUCH

1. Finally, use the tape lever without an attachment comb for close trimming around the base of the neck, the sides of the neck and the ears.
2. To produce a clean straight line at the sideburns, reverse the hair clipper by turning the reverse side uppermost (see diagram 7).
3. Press the clipper at right angles to the head, tips of the blades lightly touching the skin and work downwards. This way you will obtain a clean cut shave.

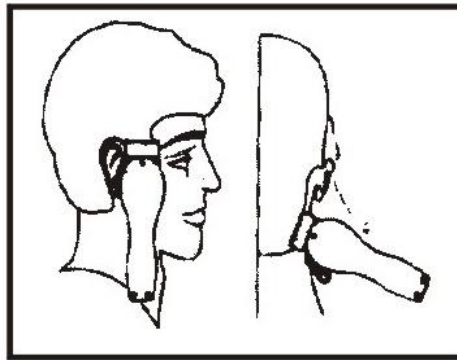


Diagram 7

### SHORT TAPERED STYLES-‘FLAT TOPS’ AND SHORT CUTS

1. Starting with the longest attachment comb (12mm), cut from the back of the neck to the crown. Hold the attachment comb flat against the head and slowly move the clipper through the hair, as shown in diagram 8.
2. Use the same procedure from the lower side to the upper side of the head, as illustrated. Then cut the hair against the direction in which it grows from in front to the crown and then level the cut with the sides.

3. To give a 'flat top' look, the hair on the top of the head must be cut over the top of a flat comb rather than by using the attachment comb.
4. Use the closer cutting attachment combs to taper the hair down to the decline as desired. Comb hair and check for uneven areas and outlining sideboards and necklines as described previously.



Diagram 8

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

- This appliance is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself. Please refer to a qualified electrical service department or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.
- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Ensure that the speed control is set to "0".
- It is much easier to clean the accessories directly after they have been used. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry well.
- The body of the appliance and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the appliance or the stand.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your appliance as it can be damaging to the finish.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry a clean, dry, soft cloth.

## **STORING THE APPLIANCE**

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Never store the appliance while it is still wet or dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.

## **SERVICING THE APPLIANCE**

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

If the appliance still does not work after checking the above:

- Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands (Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

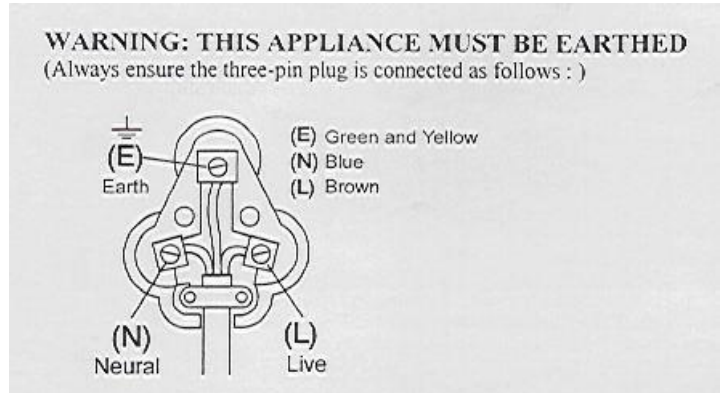
## CHANGING THE PLUG

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

**This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:**

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/Yellow = Earth  
Blue = Neutral  
Brown = Live



**PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE  
IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE PRODUCED.**

**WARRANTY**

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Ltd warrants to the original purchaser of this product (“the customer”) that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase (“warranty period”).
2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product (“the supplier”) thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.
3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier’s service centre to exercise the warranty.
4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.
5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.
6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.
7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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