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**TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR BLADES PERFORM AT THEIR BEST AND STAY SHARP LONGER**

1. Have you replaced your Andis Drive Blade / Oster Lever recently?

*Worn Blade Drives/Levers will affect the movement of the Upper Cutter Blade against the Lower Comb Blade*



Andis Blade Drive



Oster Lever

2. Do you install your Blades with the Clipper motor turned on?

*Turning the Clipper motor on before installing your Blades allows the Blade Drive/Lever to locate the slot in the Upper Cutter Blade quickly and results in longer Blade Drive/Lever life.*



Upper Cutter

3. Do you use Kool Lube or Cool Care products?

*These products are good for cooling and cleaning your Blades, but because of the alcohol in them, they wash away the Blade Oil. Don't forget to re-oil your Blades after using Cooling products. Nothing replaces Oil!!! Andis states "Blades should be oiled before, during, and after each use."*

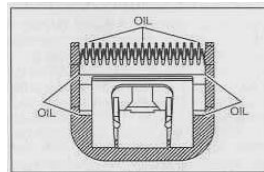


4. Do your Blades leave streaks or bog down in the coat?

*Andis states "If your Clipper Blades leave streaks it is a sure sign they need to be oiled." If your Blade gets bogged down in the coat, remove the Blade from the Clipper and slide the top Upper Cutter half way over the Bottom Comb blade and brush out the hair. Then slide the top Upper Cutter in the other direction and brush that side out also.*



Blade Oil



Oil Blades in three areas  
Teeth,  
Center of Cutter,  
Back Rail

5. Have you checked your Hinge Latch or Blade Lock?

*The performance of the Blade may be questioned when the Clipper may be at fault. If your Clipper has a push-up Blade release, check to see if the latch or lock has a bent down clip on it to secure the blade. The curled or bent portion of the latch or lock can break off causing your blade to drift away from the Clipper and not be fully engaged with the hinge.*



Hinge Latch or Lock