

Cleaning Clipper Blades Using A Clipper And Blade Wash

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There is a correct way, and the wrong way to use a clipper and run a blade in blade wash to clean it. Doing it the wrong way can result your clipper shorting out and costing alot to fix it.



When using your clipper to clean a blade in bladewash, hold it in the solution where just the tips of the blade is submerged. If the solution touches the clipper body at all, your too deep. Your cleaning solution can eneter the clipper and short out the armature and then the switch. A picture and explanation will show you how.

When the cleaning is complete and you pull the blade out of the blade wash, hold it pointed downward, do not tip it up to take the blade off. Take the blade off while its pointed downward, if you don't, your cleaning solution can run inside your clipper and short out the armature and switch.



If your using an Andis clipper, it has no seal around the end of the armature that holds the bearing that moves your blade drive. If you tip the clipper up to take a blade off, after you ran that blade in bladewash, there is a great chance the extra solution on the blade will run down into the motor through the space around the bearing. If the armature gets any moisture, it will short out, and blow the resistor on the side of the switch.