

How To Put A Blade On An Oster Clipper

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Everyone assumes that you just open the hinge, put the blade on, turn the clipper on, then slap the blade shut to get it on. This is wrong and can create problems.



When you open the hinge you can see the "latch" is down. The latch is that black metal button you push up to take the blade off. If you don't press it UP to put the blade ON as well, you can damage the latch. It can bend, or break the hook off the end. Because it's down, it can also push on the socket of your blade and tip it down in the front. In all these cases, blades won't go on and will just rattle on the clipper.

To do it easily, even if you have short or weak hands, do this:

Open the hinge as normal and put the blade on. Put the teeth of the blade at the base of your fingers and reach behind the blade as shown and push UP on the latch and HOLD IT UP. The clipper should be running when you do this or the lever will not engage the blade.



Now press the blade hard against the clipper. The teeth of the blade should be moving, and this will tell you the blade should be in far enough to be good. While still holding the blade tight against the clipper, let go of the latch button. When you release the latch it will hook on the front of the socket of the blade, this locks it on the clipper. The socket has "ears"

Now test to see if the blade is indeed locked on by pressing forward on the blade trying to press it away from the clipper. If it moves away and the cutter stops moving, you'll have to try it again.

It may take a couple tries to get your technique down, and when you do it will be natural to you. When you get experienced, it will be one quick move to do this and you won't think about it.

