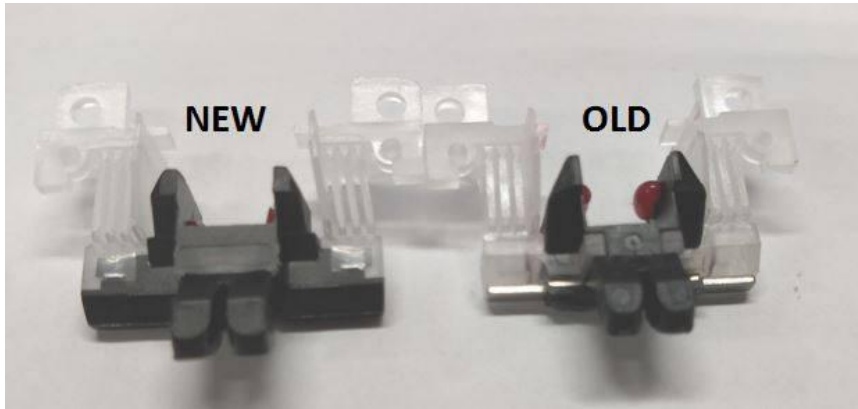


QUICK FIX FOR THE NEW STYLE ANDIS BLADE DRIVE

Here is the old blade drive compared to the new one. See how big the new one is? Because of its size it can hit the back of the hinge causing noise. You can fix this yourself.

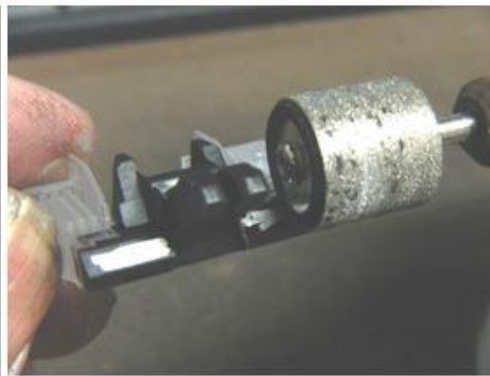


The problem is the new drives are bigger because they took the metal strip off the front, and built up the black plastic to provide the stability that the metal bar did. This new drive leaves less space between the drive and the back of the hinge, then the old drive with the metal bar across the front. After some time of use the plastic becomes pliable and may start to bang against the hinge and make noise. All you need is your dremel, and grind a little off the front before installing it, you can do this yourself in 15 seconds. I painted the front part of the drive white that needs shaved off a bit. Just grind enough off where you think you took some off both sides the same. Only a small amount needs ground off (1/32nd of inch, very very little) If your hinge is bent from being dropped, you may never get rid of the noise unless you change the hinge. But try this first, because Andis is a great clipper, and this fix could make you and your clipper a happy couple again.

A temporary fix you can do yourself with the new Andis blade drive



The larger blade drive can rub against the hinge and make noise. I've painted the part of the drive that moves real close to the hinge



You can take your dremel and grind this area back. Only take enough off to where you think 1/32" came off. Not very much. This fixed the drive from rubbing on the hinge.