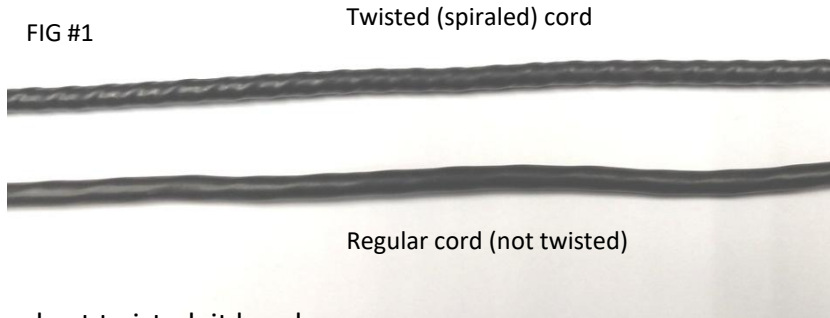


# TWISTED CLIPPER CORDS

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Clipper cords twist from continuing to walk around the grooming table and holding the clipper. The clipper twists but the cord remains fixed producing a cord that looks like a candy “Twizzler” See Fig #1 and the top cord. A normal cord looks like the bottom cord in Figure #1



When the cord get twisted, it breaks either the wires inside the cord at the back of the clipper (Andis) , or breaks the solder joints that connect the cord to the switch or both. (Fig #2) To repair this, either a new cord is installed, or a cord that is soldered in the switch needs to be re-soldered. In both cases, the clipper has to be taken apart.



## PREVENTION

You can prevent cord twisting, but it takes some work on your part. At least once a week, unplug your clipper and straighten the cord out on the shop floor. The cord should lay flat in a straight line on the floor.

Next, pick up the cord, holding it as shown with the clipper dangling almost on the floor. Hold it this way as the clipper spins and “Un Twists” its self. (Fig #3)

You must this cord maintenance at least once a week or more. It will help prevent some cord problems or cord replacements. Cords that are twisted are the cause of many clipper issues.