

# andis®

## USE AND CARE



**MODEL MBG-2**

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**Congratulations – you just went first class when you bought this Andis product. Careful workmanship and quality design have been the hallmarks of Andis products since 1922.**

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following: **Read all instructions before using the Andis clipper.**

### **DANGER:** To reduce the risk of electric shock:

1. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
2. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
4. Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
5. Unplug this appliance before cleaning, removing or assembling parts.

### **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of burns, fire electric shock, or injury to persons:

1. An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Andis.
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to an Andis Authorized Service Station for examination and repair.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
7. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

8. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken blade or comb, as injury to the skin may occur.
9. To disconnect turn control to "off" then remove plug from outlet.
10. **WARNING:** During use, do not place or leave appliance where it may be (1) damaged by an animal or (2) exposed to the weather.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **THIS PRODUCT INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read the following instructions before using your new Andis clipper. Give it the care that a fine precision built instrument deserves and it will give you years of service.

Before starting clipper, remove blade guard (some models may not have a blade guard). Plug cord into electrical outlet, operate at 120 volt, 60 cycle AC electrical current or as noted on the unit. To start clipper, move switch button to ON position. To stop clipper, move switch button back to original position. After using your clipper, rewrap cord and store in a safe place.

### **USING ATTACHMENT COMBS**

**(Some models do not have combs and sizes will vary by kit)**

You can set the blades for a coarser cut by attaching any of the snap-on attachment combs made for your clipper. The attachment combs mount easily—they snap on and off (Figures A & B). These attachment combs guide hair into the clipper blades and give you precise control of hair lengths. The length of trim is indicated on the comb: 1/8", 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2".

Use the chart to find the approximate lengths of cut. Different blade angles in relation to the skin, thickness and texture of the hair will vary the cutting length.

## CLIPPING GUIDE

Description	Clipping Direction	Approximate Length of Cut		
		Fine		Coarse
Standard Andis Blade	With hair grain	1/16"	to	3/16"
	Against hair grain	1/32"	to	1/8"
1/8" Blade Attachment	With hair grain	1/4"	to	3/8"
	Against hair grain	1/8"	to	1/4"
1/4" Blade Attachment	With hair grain	3/8"	to	1/2"
	Against hair grain	1/4"	to	3/8"
3/8" Blade Attachment	With hair grain	1/2"	to	5/8"
	Against hair grain	3/8"	to	1/2"
1/2" Blade Attachment	With hair grain	5/8"	to	7/8"
	Against hair grain	1/2"	to	5/8"

## USER MAINTENANCE

The internal mechanism of your motor clipper has been permanently lubricated by the factory. Other than the recommended maintenance described in this manual, no other maintenance should be performed, except by Andis Company, or an Andis Authorized Service Station. To find an Andis Authorized Service Station near you log on to [www.andis.com](http://www.andis.com) or contact our customer service department: 1-800-558-9441 (U.S.) or 1-800-335-4093 (Canada).

### REMOVING BLADE SET

To remove blade set, first make sure your clipper is switched OFF and UNPLUGGED. Push down on blade, then gently pull the blade forward (Figure C), and slide it off the blade hinge. If your blade hinge should snap closed and is flush with the clipper, use a small standard screwdriver to pry the tongue of the hinge out (Figure D). **NOTE:** Hair may accumulate in the front cavity of the housing under the blade. If this happens, you can clean out the hair by brushing out the cavity with a small brush or an old toothbrush while the blade is off the clipper.

### REPLACING OR CHANGING BLADE SET

To replace or change your blade set, slide the blade bracket onto the hinge of the clipper (Figure E) and with the clipper **turned ON**, push the blade towards the clipper to lock into position.

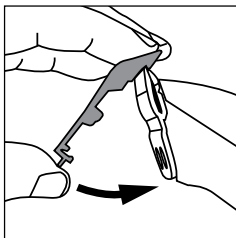


FIGURE A

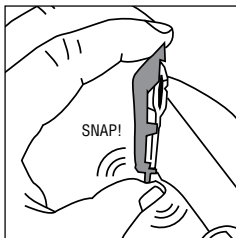


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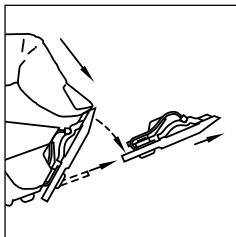


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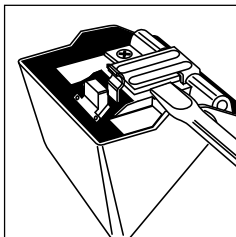


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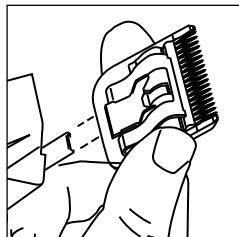


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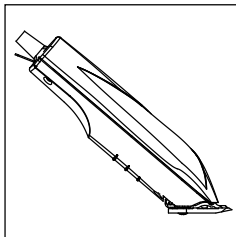


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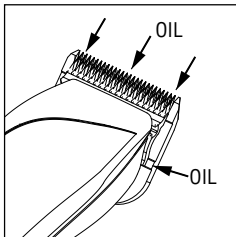


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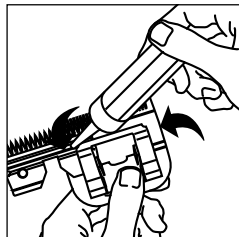


FIGURE H

## BLADE TEMPERATURE

Due to the high speed nature of Andis clippers, please check for blade heat often, especially on close cutting blades. If blades are too hot, dip the **blades only** into Andis Blade Care Plus or apply Andis Cool Care Plus and then Andis Clipper Oil. If you have a detachable blade unit, you can change your blade in order to maintain a comfortable temperature; using multiple blades of the same size is popular among groomers.

## CARE AND SERVICING OF YOUR ANDIS CLIPPER BLADES

Blades should be oiled before, during, and after each use. If your clipper blades leave streaks or slow down, it's a sure sign blades need oil. The clipper should be held in the position shown in Figure F to prevent oil from getting into motor. Place a few drops of Andis Clipper Oil on the front and side of the cutter blades (Figure G). Wipe excess oil off blades with a soft dry cloth. Spray lubricants contain insufficient oil for good lubrication, but are an excellent clipper blade coolant. Always replace broken or nicked blades to prevent injury. You can clean the excess hair from your blades by using a small brush or worn out tooth brush. To clean the blades we suggest to immerse the **blades only** into a shallow pan of Andis Clipper Oil, while the clipper is running. Any excess hair and dirt that has accumulated between the blades should come out. After cleaning, turn your clipper OFF and dry blades with a dry cloth and start clipping again.


If upon cleaning your blades you find that the blades will still not cut, there may be a few fine pieces of hair trapped between the upper and lower blade. If this happens, you will need to snap the blade off the clipper. Proceed to slide the upper blade to one side, without loosening the tension spring or moving the upper blade completely out from under the tension spring (See Figure H for position of blade). Wipe the surface between the blades clean with a dry cloth, then place a drop of clipper oil where the upper and lower blades meet and also in the guide slot of the tension spring (Figure H). Now slide the upper blade to the opposite side of the lower blade and repeat this process. After completing this procedure, slide the upper blade, centering it over the lower blade. Handle or store your Andis Clipper with the blades down so excess oil will not run into the clipper case.

## CHANGING THE BLADE DRIVE ASSEMBLY

If your clipper blades no longer cut properly (be sure to try more than one blade, since the blade currently being used may be dull), it could be that your blade drive assembly needs replacement. Please contact an Andis Authorized Service Station for replacement.

## SERVICING OF A DOUBLE-INSULATED CLIPPER

In a double-insulated clipper, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated clipper, nor should a means for grounding be added. Servicing a double-insulated clipper requires extreme care and knowledge of the system, and should be done only by an Andis Authorized Service Station. Replacement parts must be identical to those parts being replaced. A double-insulated clipper is marked by the words

“double insulation” or “double insulated”. The symbol  may also be marked on the appliance.

## **FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE**

When the blades of your Andis clipper become dull after repeated use, it is advised to purchase a new set of blades available through your Andis supplier or through an Andis Authorized Service Station. Some blade sets can be resharpened—contact Andis Company for information on resharpening. To find an Andis Authorized Service Station near you log on to [www.andis.com](http://www.andis.com) or contact our customer service department: 1-800-558-9441 (U.S.) or 1-800-335-4093 (Canada).

**Caution:** Never handle your Andis clipper while you are operating a water faucet, and never hold your clipper under a water faucet or in water. There is danger of electrical shock and damage to your clipper. **Andis Company will not be responsible in case of injury due to this carelessness.**

## MANUFACTURER'S 12 MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY

This Andis product is warranted against defective material or workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. All implied warranties arising and by virtue of State law shall also be limited to one year. Any Andis product determined to be defective in material or workmanship during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced without cost to the consumer for parts and labor. The defective product must be returned via parcel post insured or U.P.S., with proof of purchase to any Andis Authorized Service Station or to Andis, 1800 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant, WI 53177 USA. In Canada, please call 1-800-335-4093 for repair information. Attach a letter describing the nature of the problem. Due to foreign matter sometimes found in hair, clipper blades or resharpening of blades are not subject to this warranty. Andis will not be responsible for cost of repairs or alterations made by any other person, agency or company, nor for incidental or consequential damages of any type, or for the use of unauthorized attachments. Some states may not allow exclusion of limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

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Andis garantit cet appareil au premier acquéreur contre tout défaut de fabrication ou de matériau pour une durée de 12 mois à partir de la date d'achat. Toute autre garantie implicite en vertu d'une loi d'État se limite aussi à une durée de 12 mois. Tout produit Andis dont on détermine qu'il présente un défaut de fabrication ou de matériau durant la période de garantie sera réparé ou remplacé sans frais de main-d'œuvre et de pièces pour le client. L'appareil défectueux doit être retourné par colis postal assuré, accompagné de la preuve d'achat à n'importe quel centre de réparation agréé par Andis ou à Andis, 1800 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant, WI 53177 USA. Au Canada, veuillez appeler le 1-800-335-4093 en cas de réparation. Joignez une lettre décrivant la nature du problème. En raison des substances étrangères que peuvent contenir les cheveux, les lames et leur aiguisage ne sont pas couverts par la garantie. Andis ne pourra être tenu responsable des coûts des réparations ou des changements effectués par toute autre personne, agence ou entreprise, ou dommages accidentels ou indirects de tout genre, ou de l'utilisation d'accessoires non inclus avec l'appareil. Certaines provinces peuvent interdire les exclusions ou limitations à la présente garantie. Dans ces cas, les exclusions ou limitations ne s'appliquent pas.

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