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## USE AND CARE



### MODEL BTF3

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## ENGLISH

**Congratulations! You just went first class when you bought this Andis trimmer. 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 this Andis trimmer.**

#### **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 the 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. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
3. Children shall not play with the appliance.
4. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Andis.
5. 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 or repair.
6. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening. Insert only recharging transformer plug into trimmer receptacle.
8. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
9. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken blade or comb, as injury to the skin may occur.
10. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect turn control to OFF then remove plug from outlet.
11. **WARNING:** During use, do not place or leave appliance where it may be 1) damaged by an animal or 2) exposed to the weather.
12. The battery in this clipper is designed to provide maximum trouble-free life. However, like all batteries, it will eventually wear out. Do not disassemble clipper and attempt to replace battery.
13. Batteries can be harmful to the environment if disposed of improperly. Many communities offer recycling or battery collection. Contact your local government about disposal practices in your area.
14. When discarding old batteries, cover battery terminals with heavy-duty adhesive tape to prevent short circuits. **WARNING: Do not attempt to destroy or disassemble clipper or remove any of its components. Also, never touch metal terminals with metal objects and/or body parts, as short circuit may result. Keep away from children. Failure to comply with these warnings could result in fire or serious injury.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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

- The battery is not intended to be replaced by the user.
- The battery must be removed from the appliance before it is scrapped.
- The appliance must be disconnected from the supply mains when removing the battery.
- The battery is to be disposed of safely.

#### UNIVERSAL AC/DC POWER ADAPTER

The unit/charging stand is equipped with a universal AC/DC power adapter. Three interchangeable input plugs are included for use in most countries around the world (Figure A).

##### REMOVING INPUT PLUG:

1. Unplug AC/DC power adapter from wall outlet.
2. While pressing down on button located on input plug, gently push up on plug until it releases from power adapter.

##### REPLACING INPUT PLUG:

1. To replace input plug, align tabs on the AC/DC power adapter with slots on input plug (Figure B).
2. Gently push input plug into power adapter until it snaps into place.

#### CHARGING TRIMMER

This battery charger is intended for use with Andis model BTF3 lithium-ion battery with a rated capacity of 3.7V --- 2.8 Wh. Remove the trimmer and AC adapter from the carton. Plug the adapter into a 230V AC outlet, or according to your local power standards. Note that the trimmer ON/OFF switch must be in the OFF position for the battery to charge. Plug the adapter cord directly into the trimmer (Figure C). The green light on the trimmer will turn on.

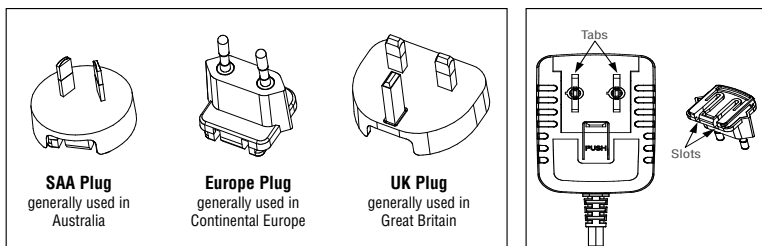


FIGURE A

FIGURE B

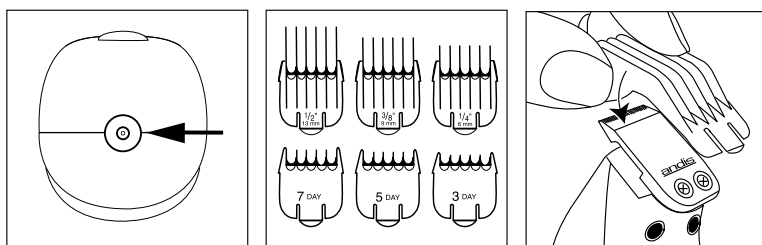


FIGURE C

FIGURE D

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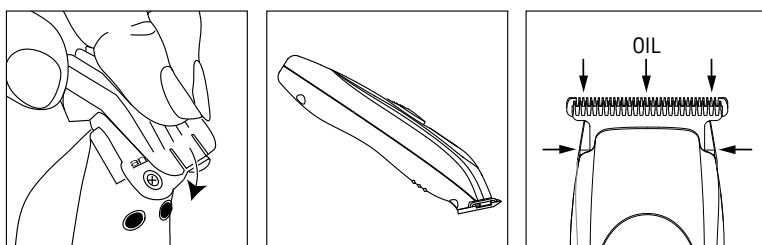


FIGURE F

FIGURE G

FIGURE H

The trimmer has not been charged at the factory. Please charge the trimmer for 2 hours before the first use for maximum performance. You can keep the trimmer plugged into the adapter when not in use. The adapter will maintain the battery at full charge and the green light will stay on. However, we recommend that the adapter be unplugged if the trimmer won't be used for seven or more days.

#### FAILURE TO CHARGE

1. Make sure voltage is present at the wall outlet (confirm with an appliance you know is working).
2. Check to make sure adapter cord is plugged firmly into trimmer. Twist the adapter connector slightly to insure good electrical connection. If failure to charge still exists, return trimmer to Andis or an Andis Authorized Service Station for examination and repair or replacement.

#### USE WITH ADAPTER CORD

If the trimmer powers OFF in the middle of a trimming job, the power cord can be attached to continue use in corded operation. When the trimmer is running with the power cord attached, the green light will remain off, even if the battery is partially or fully discharged. The trimmer will not charge while in use with the cord attached.

#### USING ATTACHMENT COMBS

Your trimmer comes complete with 6 attachment combs: 1/2", 3/8", 1/4", 7 day, 5 day and a 3 day for even closer trimming (Figure D). To use, slide front of attachment comb over the teeth of the blade. Snap comb down over back of blade (Figures E & F).

#### BLADES

When trimming is complete, slide ON/OFF switch to OFF position and remove the attachment comb (if being used). Lightly brush out blades with the blade cleaning brush provided. For best results put a drop of Andis Clipper Oil on the blade when necessary. Motor bearings are permanently lubricated—do not attempt to oil. Blades should be handled carefully and never bumped or used to cut dirty or abrasive material. Do not use while bathing or in the shower, as damage to battery and product may occur.

### USER MAINTENANCE

Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

The internal mechanism of your trimmer has been permanently lubricated at 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.

#### CARE AND SERVICING OF YOUR ANDIS TRIMMER BLADES

(Trimmer shown in figures may vary from the one that you have)

The blades should be oiled before, during, and after each use. If your trimmer blades leave streaks or slow down, it's a sure sign that the blades need oil. The trimmer should be held in the position shown in Figure G to prevent oil from getting into the motor. Place a few drops of Andis Clipper Oil on the front and side of the cutter blades (Figure H). Wipe excess oil off the blades with a soft dry cloth. Spray lubricants contain insufficient oil for good lubrication, but are an excellent trimmer 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 old toothbrush. To clean the blades we suggest immersing the **blades only** into a shallow pan of Andis Clipper Oil, while the trimmer is running. Any excess hair and dirt that has accumulated between the blades should come out. After cleaning, turn your trimmer off, dry the blades with a dry cloth and start clipping or trimming again.

#### USE GUIDELINES FOR LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

1. The lithium-ion battery included with your trimmer does not develop a "memory effect" like a nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), or nickel cadmium (NiCd) battery. You can return the clipper to the charger at any time for a full charge, or even use the battery before a charge cycle is complete. Like most rechargeable batteries, lithium-ion batteries perform best when used frequently.
2. For maximum battery life, store the clipper in a partially discharged condition if the unit will be unused for several months. To discharge the battery, run the clipper until it automatically shuts off.
3. Avoid locating the clipper near heat vents, radiators, or in direct sunlight. Optimum charging will result where the temperature is stable. Sudden increases in temperature can result in the battery receiving less than a full charge.
4. Many factors influence lithium-ion battery life. A battery that has received heavy use or is more than a year old may not give the same run-time performance as a new battery pack.
5. New lithium-ion batteries, unused for a period of time, may not accept a full charge. This is normal and does not indicate a problem with the battery or charger. The battery will accept a full charge after several cycles of trimmer use and recharging.
6. Disconnect the charger or the trimmer from the AC outlet if extended periods of non-use are anticipated.

**ATTENTION:** The product you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. Please dispose of this battery in a responsible manner. Check with your local solid waste officials for the details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

#### FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE

When the blades of your Andis trimmer 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.

#### CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT

This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

