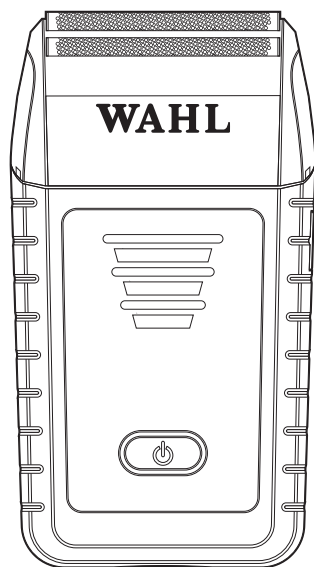


## Cord/Cordless Lithium Ion Finishing Tool Model No. 8173L

### Operating Manual Manual De Operación Manual D'Utilisation



Includes But Not Limited To:  
5-Star Vanish

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE.

## DANGER

To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately from the outlet. Note: Some electrical parts inside the appliance are electrically live, even with the switch "OFF".
- Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
- 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.
- Always unplug this appliance before cleaning.
- Except when charging, always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.

## WARNING

To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock or injury to persons:

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 14 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, by a person responsible for their safety, concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- 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 if it has been dropped into water. Return the appliance to Wahl Clipper Corporation for examination and repair. This will ensure that the safety of the product is maintained.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

## For Products Marked with an FCC Approval:

- This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.
- NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
  - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
  - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
  - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Para Productos Marcados con Aprobación de la FCC:

- Este dispositivo cumple con la parte 15 de las Reglas de la FCC. Su operación está sujeta a las dos condiciones siguientes: (1) Este dispositivo no puede causar interferencia nociva, y (2) este dispositivo debe aceptar cualquier interferencia recibida, incluyendo la interferencia que pueda causar una operación indeseada.
- Los cambios y modificaciones que no sean aprobados explícitamente por la parte responsable del cumplimiento podrían anular la autorización del usuario para usar este dispositivo.
- NOTA: Este equipo ha sido probado y se ha determinado que cumple con los límites de un dispositivo digital de Clase B, en los términos de la parte 15 de las Reglas de la FCC. Estos límites están diseñados para brindar una protección razonable contra la interferencia nociva en una instalación residencial. Este equipo genera, utiliza y puede emitir energía de radiofrecuencia y, de no instalarse y usarse de acuerdo con las instrucciones, puede causar interferencia nociva a las radiocomunicaciones. Sin embargo, no hay garantía de que no ocurrirá interferencia en una instalación en particular. Si este equipo causa interferencia nociva a la recepción de radio o televisión, lo que puede determinarse al encender y apagar el equipo, se invita al usuario a tratar de corregir la interferencia tomando una o más de las siguientes medidas:
  - Reorientar o reubicar la antena de recepción.
  - Aumentar la separación entre el equipo y el receptor.
  - Conectar el equipo a un tomacorriente que esté en un circuito diferente a aquel en el que está conectado el receptor.
  - Consultar a su distribuidor o a un técnico experimentado de radio y televisión.

### QUICK TIPS

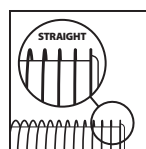
**PROTECT** The foil is for super close cutting and designed to cut hair that is 1/32" or shorter.

**FACE SHAVING** The foil needs to glide over the skin. Do not press hard against the skin but allow the shaver to work for you. Pressing against the skin too hard can cause damage to the foil.

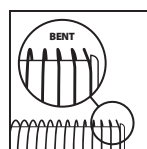
**CLEAN** It is important to use the shaver with a foil and cutter bars that is clean and free of hair and other debris that might affect performance.

**USE & WEAR** The foil and cutter bars are wear out parts. Replacement may vary depending on usage. The foil is micro-thin with precise, raised inner cutting edges around the holes. These raised cutting edges will wear with use which will be indicated if your shaver slows down and the foil seems to get warm.

**INSPECT** To ensure continued shaving satisfaction, you should replace the foils often and cutter bars periodically.



GOOD CUTTER BAR



BAD CUTTER BAR

Replace cutter bars if damaged. Damage to the foil will result from using a broken or bent cutter bars.

Replace foil if creased, worn or broken. Using a damaged or broken foil can result in facial injury.

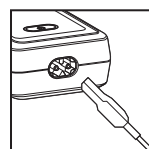


FIGURE 1

### CORDED OPERATION

- Attach power cord plug into shaver first, then to outlet. If your battery is completely run down, allow the shaver to charge for **1 minute** (switched OFF) before using as a corded shaver. (Figure 1)
- If the cord is left attached to the shaver when not in use, the cord will automatically charge the shaver when left OFF.

### CHARGING THE BATTERY

When the shaver is attached to the power supply, the LED's will flash in a sweeping pattern. As the battery charges the LEDs will turn solid to indicate the amount of charge.

- 1 solid LED and 2 flashing means the battery is at least 30% charged.
- 2 solid LEDs means the battery is at least 60% charged.

Once the battery is fully charged all 3 LEDs will remain on solid until the power supply (charger) is disconnected.

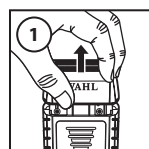
### DISCHARGING

The shaver must go through one full charge before proper fuel gauge/LED function can take place. If the shaver has not gone through a full charge, all 3 LEDs will flash during discharge. During normal discharge, the numbers of LEDs remaining on corresponds to the percent of battery charge remaining. Once the battery is near empty, the LEDs will flash to indicate the shaver should be recharged.

### TRAVEL LOCK OPTION

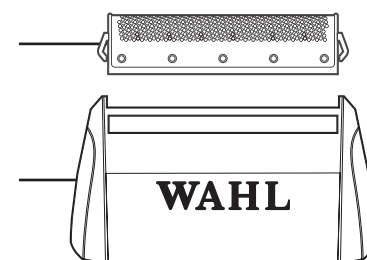
The shaver can be locked by holding down the power button for 3 seconds. The motor will turn off and the LEDs will flash 3 times. If the power button is pressed while the shaver is locked, the LEDs will flash 3 times and the motor will not turn on. The shaver can be unlocked by holding the power button down for 3 seconds again or by connecting the power supply (charger).

### SHAVER CARE CLEANING THE FOIL CARTRIDGES AND INDEPENDENT CUTTER BARS



- Remove the foil head from the top of the shaver by pressing the release button located on the right side of the shaver. Next, lift the foil head off of the shaver. The foil head may be cleaned of loose material, by gently tapping the housing against the surface of your sink. **The foil is micro-thin with precise, raised inner cutting edges, always handle with care.**

FOIL CARTRIDGE (x2)  
CARTUCHOS DE CORTE (x2)  
CARTOUCHE EN ALUMINIUM (x2)

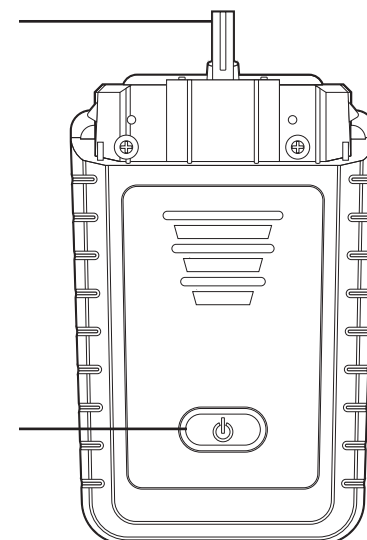


FOIL HEAD  
CABEZAL DE LÁMINA  
TÊTE DE FEUILLE D'ALUMINIUM

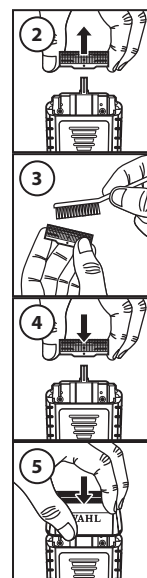
CUTTERBAR (x2)  
BARRA DE CORTE (x2)  
BARRE DE COUPE (x2)

DRIVE FINGER (x2)  
CONNECTORES DEL CABEZAL (x2)  
DOIGT D'ENTRAÎNEMENT (x2)

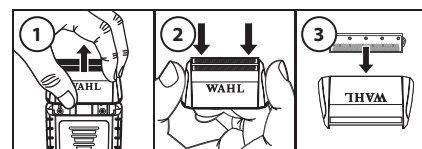
ON/OFF BUTTON / TRAVEL LOCK OPTION  
BOTÓN DE ENCENDIDO/APAGADO / OPCIÓN DE SEGURO DE VIAJE  
BOUTON MARCHÉ/ARRÊT / OPTION DE VERROUILLAGE POUR LE DÉPLACEMENT



RELEASE BUTTON  
BOTÓN DE LIBERACIÓN  
BOUTON DÉCLENCEUR



### REMOVING INDIVIDUAL FOIL CARTRIDGES



- Remove foil head from the shaver by pressing the release button located on the right side of the shaver.
- To remove the foil cartridges, hold the foil head and gently push down on each side of the foil cartridge. The foil cartridge will pop out to be cleaned or replaced.

- Return the foil cartridge by lining the foil cartridge up from the bottom of the foil head and gently snapping into place. **EASY TIP: To snap foil cartridge in place, snap one side of the cartridge in and then the other. You will hear a snap when cartridge is secure.**
- Replace the foil head to the top of the shaver before use.

**DO NOT DIP OR SOAK the shaver or foils in any type of cleaning solution, disinfectant or oil.** To disinfect foils, spray disinfectant directly onto foils and wipe off excess liquid to prevent damage to the foil housing. Excess liquid can deteriorate the shaver's plastic components and seep into the motor compartment affecting motor life and performance.

### UNIT CARE

Use a clean cloth (dry or dampened with water). **DO NOT USE bleach, benzene or thinner to clean the shaver.**

### CORD CARE

The cord should never be used to pull the shaver. Freedom of movement needs to be maintained. Care should be used to keep the cord untwisted, and undamaged. When stored, the cord should be coiled and placed neatly in a dry place.

### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY REPLACEMENT, SHAVER DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

- This shaver uses a Lithium-Ion battery. For battery replacement send the entire, intact shaver to:

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- Do not attempt to remove the battery. Lithium-Ion batteries can explode, catch fire, and/or cause burns if disassembled, damaged, or exposed to water or high temperatures.
- If you choose not to send the appliance in for battery replacement, the entire intact shaver must be disposed. Do not attempt to remove the battery for disposal. Lithium-Ion batteries may be subject to

local disposal regulations. Many locations prohibit disposal in standard waste receptacles. Check your local laws and regulations. For recycling contact a government recycling agency, waste disposal service, retailer, or visit online recycling sources, such as [www.batteryrecycling.com](http://www.batteryrecycling.com) or [www.rbrcc.org](http://www.rbrcc.org).

### TROUBLESHOOTING

If your cord/cordless shaver does not seem to be operating or charging properly, please check the following:

- Check the outlet's current by plugging another appliance (one you know is in proper working condition) into the outlet.
  - Make sure the shaver is not connected to a power source that turns itself off when lights are turned off.
  - Make sure the shaver and power cord contacts are clean and free of hair or other contaminants.
  - Verify that the cutter bars move freely and are mounted properly.
  - Unit's LED will flash quickly 5 times when excessive load has been detected. If this is detected, the unit will lock out and not power on. Inspect the foils and cutter bars for any foreign objects or debris. Clean unit if anything is detected, plug power cord into the unit to reset the lock out state. Push power button to turn unit on. If the unit continues to flash 5 times and won't reset after following these instructions, contact Wahl Service Center. If flashing stops after resetting the shaver, disconnect cord to resume cordless operations.
- If you still encounter problems with your shaver, send your shaver and recharging transformer to Wahl Clipper Corporation with a note explaining the problem.

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