

Extending The Life Of Your Shear

How To Care For Your Shear

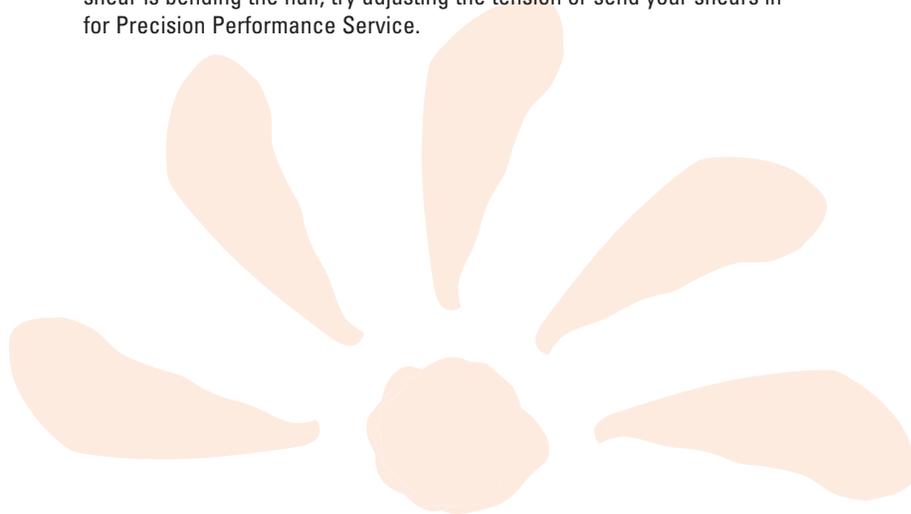
- Never cut anything other than human hair with your shears.
- Wipe all perm or chemical solutions off of your shears immediately after use.
- Oil your shears every day using our Shear Maintenance Instructions.
- Keep your tension adjusted properly using our Shear Maintenance Instructions.
- Always keep your shears closed and in a protective case when you are not using them.
- Send your shears to KareCo's Authorized Shear Service Center a minimum of once a year for Precision Performance Service.

How To Effectively Use Your Shear

The razor sharp blades of your KareCo shears should require very little pressure to achieve maximum cutting efficiency. With your thumb controlling the moving blade, use an effortless movement, opening and closing the shear to complete the cut. Cutting in this manner will keep your hands and fingers in an open and relaxed position, which will reduce fatigue.

What If Your Shear Is Bending the Hair?

Never use force or put excessive pressure on your shears. A tightened grip and exaggerated cutting movement will result in premature wearing of the blades and severe damage to the convex edges, structure and balance of your shears. If you find you are using force to cut with your shear, or your shear is bending the hair, try adjusting the tension or send your shears in for Precision Performance Service.



Shear Maintenance Instructions

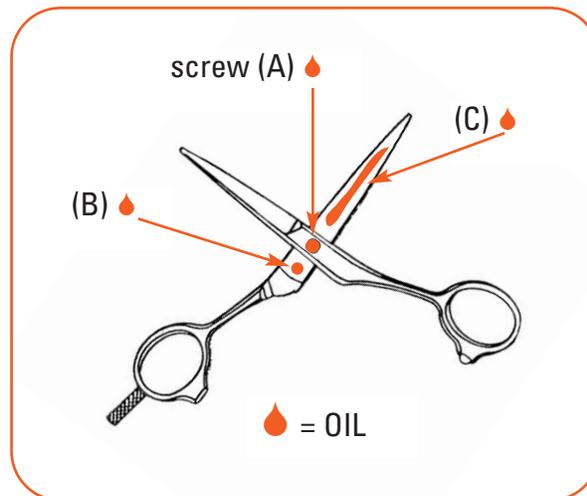
Proper cleaning and tuning of your shear can go a long way towards extending the life of the blades and improving performance. Keep this card with your shears and adhere to it as best as you can!

After Every Use ~ Wipe Your Shears

Wipe blades after every use with a soft, clean cloth.

At The End Of Every Day ~ Oil Your Shears

1. Lay your shear flat in an upside down and open position.
2. Apply one drop of oil to the screw (A) and one drop of oil inside of blade before the screw (B).
3. Apply a stream of oil to the inside of blade after the screw (C).
4. Open and close the shear 5-7 times.
5. With the blades in a closed position, let your shear sit at least one hour, or overnight if possible.
6. Wipe the shear of all excess oil with a soft, clean cloth.



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As Needed ~ Adjust Your Tension

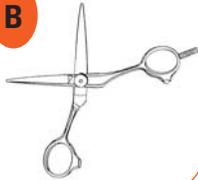
Keeping your tension adjusted can extend the life of your shear and stop the hair from buckling or folding in the blades. Follow these steps to properly adjust your tension.

A



1. Wipe your shear with a clean, soft cloth.
2. Pick up your shear with the tension adjustment knob facing you. Then turn the shears vertically so the blades are pointing straight up towards the ceiling (A).

B



3. Using the opposite hand that you use to cut with, hold the shear by the finger ring without the finger rest.
4. Use remaining hand to lift the finger ring that has the finger rest. Lift until the blades make a cross (B), then gently remove your hand to let the blade drop.

C



5. Evaluate where the blade landed and make the following adjustments:
(A) Shear blades close completely – Your shear is too loose. Turn the tension adjustment knob clockwise to tighten. Go back to step 2.
(B) Shear blades do not drop or drop less than half way closed – Your shear is too tight. Turn the tension adjustment knob counter clockwise to loosen. Go back to step 2.

D



- (C) Shear blades drop to about half way closed – This is an acceptable tension if the shear is performing to your standards.
(D) Shear blades drop so they are almost touching – Any blade position between (C) and (D) is perfect!