



TRADE MARK

Instructions for using the ROLLS RAZOR

Providing this Razor bears the Guarantee Number and has not been tampered with, it is guaranteed against defective material and workmanship. This Guarantee does not cover faults arising out of neglect or careless handling, and a charge will be made for repairs necessary for these reasons.

Although the Rolls Razor is very easy to use, you may at first find it a little strange after your old razor. This is only natural. But once you become accustomed to this modern method, we are confident from the countless letters of praise we receive and our ever-increasing sales, that you will enjoy better shaves than you have ever had before.



Fig. A. Remove the Lid.

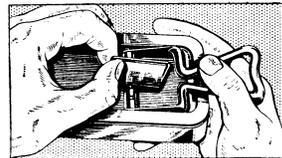


Fig. B. Remove the blade.

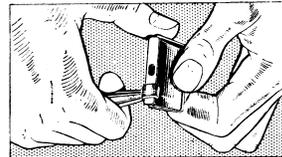


Fig. C. Slide Blade into Shaving Handle.

1. REMOVE HONE LID.

With the embossed Rolls Razor Trade Mark (The Whetter) uppermost, press the button in the nearest end and remove the lid (see Fig. A). Take out paper packings with only the hone lid off.

2. REMOVE SHAVING HANDLE.

Spring the Shaving Handle from the centre of the Operating Handle. In all Models excepting the No. 2 (Nickel Plated) the Shaving Handle is Telescopic, and must be extended (by pulling) to its full length.

3. DETACH BLADE.

Move Operating Handle till Blade is standing upright. Hold the handle and case firmly with one hand; take the Blade between the thumb and forefinger of the other hand, give it a quarter turn and lift it off Attachment Pin (see Fig. B). Always attach and detach Blade at right angles to the Spindle. Wipe new blades to remove grease.

4. SLIDE SHAVING HANDLE ON TO BLADE.

Hold the Blade between the left-hand thumb and forefinger, grip the Shaving Handle in the fingers of the right hand, and firmly slide the hook on to the Blade until central, using the free thumb as a lever (see Fig. C). Do not wrench sideways. The guard should be depressed to below the blade edge ready for shaving (see Fig. H).

5. SHAVE.

Always well lather the face to soften the beard, using an alkali-free shaving soap (such as Rolls Razor Shaving Soap) and hot water. Dip the Blade into hot water before and after shaving. Hold the Razor lightly and shave with the Blade almost flat against the face (the customary wafer blade angle is not suitable). (See Fig. D). Vary the angle slightly to suit your beard.

6. DRY BLADE.

After shaving dip the Blade into hot water. Remove Blade from Shaving Handle. Tap the water out of hole in back of Blade and thoroughly dry.

7. REPLACE BLADE ON SPINDLE.

With the Attachment Pin vertical the Blade must be replaced on it at right angles to the Spindle. Press the Blade down and give it a quarter turn to bring it in line with the Spindle and secure on the Attachment Pin (see Fig. B).

8. STROP BLADE.

Always strop Blade after shaving to ensure that no moisture remains to rust the delicate cutting edge. With hone lid removed, hold the case firmly in one hand and with the other work the Operating Handle briskly backwards and forwards as far as it will go for about 30 seconds or more if necessary (see Fig. E).

Do NOT move Operating Handle unless the Blade is secured to the Attachment Pin, or the Strop will be ruined. Do not strain Operating Handle sideways.

9. REPLACE SHAVING HANDLE.

Models with Telescopic Shaving Handle.

Collapse the Shaving Handle by end pressure. Spring the Blade Hook over the top, and the knurled Handle between the legs of the Operating Handle (see Fig. F).

Solid Shaving Handle (Imperial No. 2 Model).

After daily use the Shaving Handle may be inserted in the channel in the side of the case (see Fig. G, position B). For travelling it can be sprung between the legs of the Operating Handle to prevent rattle (see Fig. G, position A). To allow for this, the Blade should be given one careful stroke on the Hone. Never Hone or Strop with Solid Shaving Handle in Case. Replace Hone Lid on Razor Case after use.

10. RESETTING BLADE ON HONE.

When stropping fails to sharpen the blade, it should be reset on the Hone. In some cases honing is only required every 6 to 8 months, but with exceedingly stiff beards it may be necessary every week. To hone: Remove the Strop lid by depressing the button nearest to the plain lettered circle. Hold the Razor as in Figure E and move the Operating Handle backwards and forwards steadily at a speed of 60 double strokes per minute, and continue this for at least half a minute (a double stroke is the travel from one end of the Hone to the other and back again). Avoid slamming the Blade on the Hone. Always strop the Blade briskly after honing.



Fig. D. Shave.



Fig. E. Strop Blade.

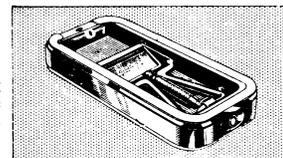


Fig. F. Replace Shaving Handle (Telescopic Type).

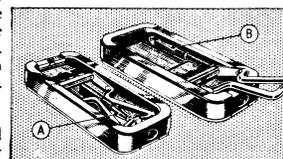


Fig. G. Replace Shaving Handle (Solid Type).