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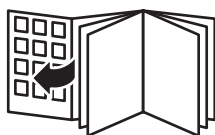
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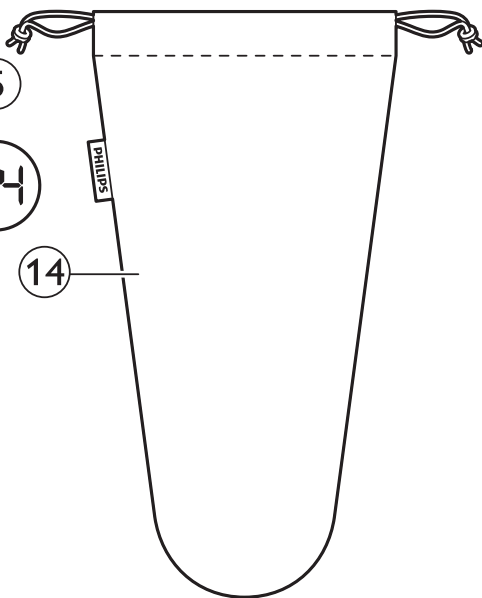
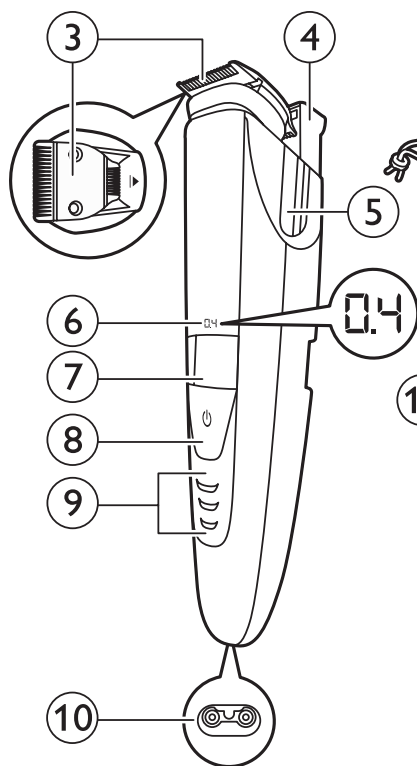
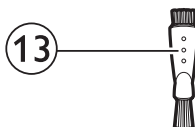
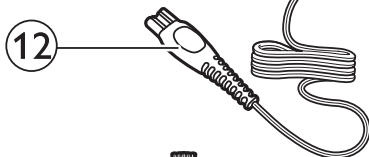
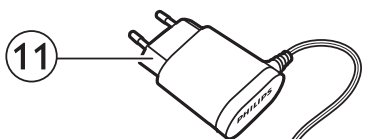
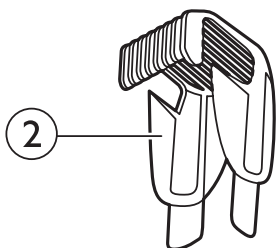
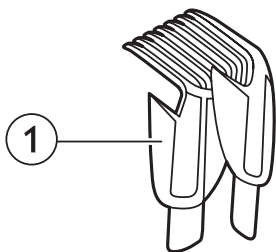
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## User manual

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## Introduction

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## General description (Fig. 1)

- 1 Precision trimming comb
- 2 Standard trimming comb
- 3 Turnable trimming head
- 4 Laser guide
- 5 Guiding groove for trimming comb
- 6 Length setting display
- 7 Zoom wheel for length setting
- 8 On/off button
- 9 Battery lights
- 10 Socket for small plug
- 11 Adapter
- 12 Small plug
- 13 Cleaning brush
- 14 Storage pouch (BT925/BT9290 only)

## Important

Read this user manual carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference.

### Danger

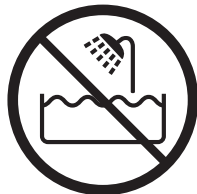
- Keep the adapter dry.

### Warning

- Check if the voltage indicated on the adapter corresponds to the local mains voltage before you connect the appliance.
- The adapter contains a transformer. Do not cut off the adapter to replace it with another plug, as this causes a hazardous situation.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of the reach of children.
- Do not use the appliance in the bath or in the shower.

### Caution

- Always check the appliance before you use it. Do not use the appliance if any of its parts is damaged or broken, as this may cause injury.
- Only use this appliance for its intended purpose as shown in the user manual.
- Use, charge and store the appliance at a temperature between 5°C and 35°C.
- Only use the adapter supplied to charge the appliance.
- Make sure the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the mains before you clean it under the tap.
- If the appliance is subjected to a major change in temperature, pressure or humidity, let the appliance acclimatise for 30 minutes before you use it.





- If the adapter is damaged, always have it replaced with one of the original type in order to avoid a hazard.
- Never use compressed air; scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.
- Noise level:  $L_c = 65 \text{ dB(A)}$

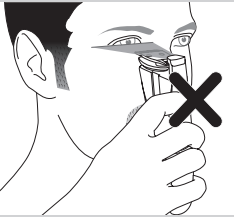
### Compliance with standards

- The appliance complies with the internationally approved IEC safety regulations and can be safely cleaned under the tap.
- This Philips appliance complies with all applicable standards and regulations regarding exposure to electromagnetic fields.

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

### Class 1 laser product

- The product contains a class 1 laser guide which complies with IEC60825-1.
- To avoid all risks, point the laser beam away from your eyes and do not stare directly into the laser beam.

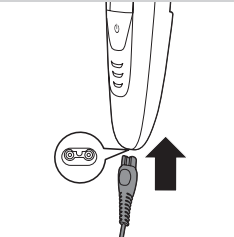


## Preparing for use

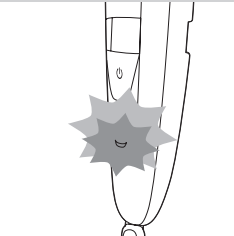
### Charging

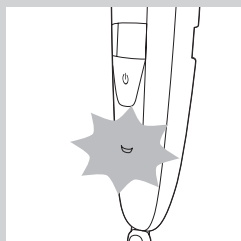
Charge the appliance fully before you use it for the first time and after a long period of disuse.  
Charging takes about 60 minutes if the appliance is completely empty.

- 1 Make sure the appliance is switched off and the laser guide is in 'off' position.
- 2 Insert the small plug into the appliance and put the adapter in the wall socket.

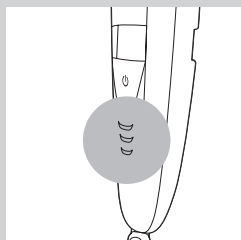


- First the bottom battery light flashes orange and white alternately.



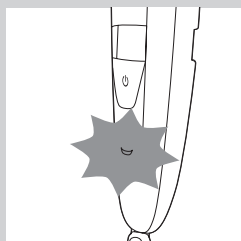


- After about 3 minutes the bottom battery light flashes white only. At this point the battery contains enough energy for one cordless trimming session.
- When the charging process continues, more lights start flashing to show that the charge level of the battery increases.



- When the appliance is fully charged, all battery lights light up solid white.

If the appliance is still connected to the mains when it is fully charged, the battery lights go out after 30 minutes.

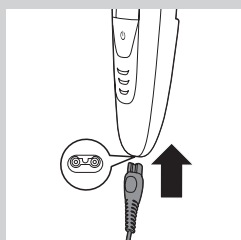


### **Battery low and battery empty signals**

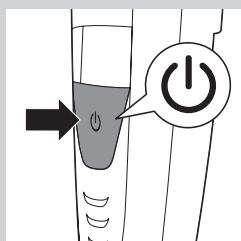
- When the battery is almost empty, the bottom battery light starts flashing orange. When you switch off the appliance, the bottom battery light continues to flash orange for a few seconds.
- The battery light at the bottom of the appliance flashes orange at a higher frequency when the battery is empty and if you:
  - press the on/off button
  - turn the zoom wheel
  - activate the laser guide

### **Corded trimming**

You can also operate the appliance from the mains.



- 1** Insert the small plug into the socket of the appliance.
- 2** Put the adapter in a wall socket.



- 3** Press the on/off button to switch on the appliance.



## Using the appliance

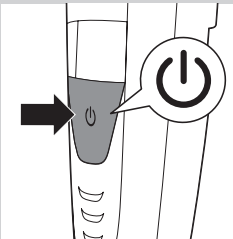
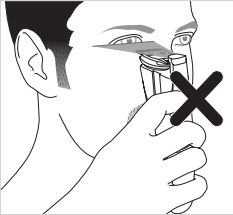
You can use the appliance to trim facial hair (beard, moustache and sideburns). This appliance is not intended for trimming lower body parts or scalp hair.

### Trimming with the laser guide

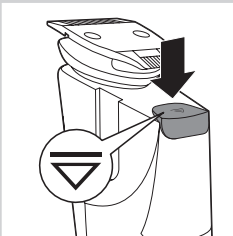
You can use the laser guide to define the edges of your beard, sideburns and moustache. The laser guide can be used with the 32mm (1.25in) side as well as the 15mm (0.6in) side of the trimming head.

*Note: The laser guide can only be used when you trim without comb.*

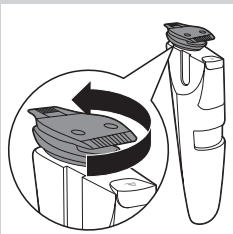
*Note: Although the light from the laser guide is not harmful to the eyes, we advise you not to stare into the light and to avoid shining the light into your eyes.*



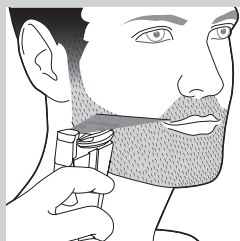
- 1** Press the on/off button to switch on the appliance.



- 2** To trim with the laser guide, press the top of the laser guide to switch it on.
- ▶ The laser guide pops up and its light shines over the top of the trimming head.

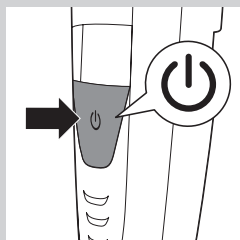


*Note: If you trim with the laser guide, make sure you push the laser guide to 'off' position before you turn the trimming head. You may damage the laser guide if you try to turn the trimming head while the laser guide is still popped up.*



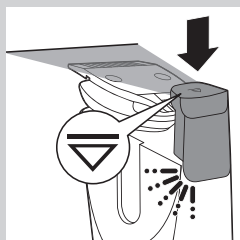
- 3** Start trimming where you want to define the edges of your beard and use the laser guide to guide you during trimming.

*Tip: Hold the appliance so that the laser light shines exactly on the edge you want to trim and then place the trimming head on your skin.*



- 4** When you are finished, press the on/off button to switch off the appliance.

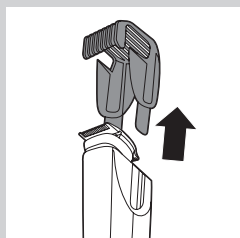
*Tip: When the motor of the appliance is not operating, the laser guide switches off automatically within 3 minutes. In the 3 minutes before the automatic switch-off of the laser guide, you can use the laser guide to check if the contours of your beard are symmetrical or straight.*



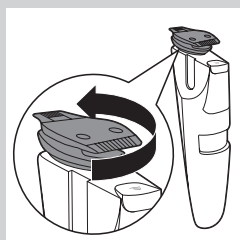
- 5** Push down the top of the laser guide to lock it in 'off' position ('click').

### Trimming without comb

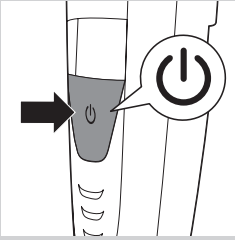
If you trim without comb, your hair is cut off close to the skin. The trimming head has a 32mm (1.25in) side and a 15mm (0.6in) side. The 15mm (0.6in) side of the trimming head allows more precise styling and contouring than the 32mm (1.25in) side.



- 1** If one of the combs is still on the trimming head, pull it off. Never pull at the flexible top of the comb. Always pull at the sides.



- 2** Turn the trimming head until the side you want to use points to the front of the appliance.



**3** Press the on/off button to switch on the appliance.

**4** Hold the appliance in the position that is most convenient for the area you want to trim and make strokes in the desired direction.

*Tip: For a comfortable trim close to your skin, place the flat side of the trimming head against your skin and make strokes in the desired direction.*

**5** When you are finished, press the on/off button to switch off the appliance.

### Trimming with comb

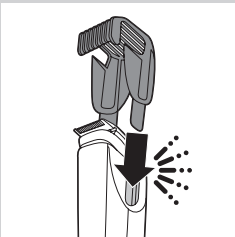


The appliance comes with two combs: a standard comb and a precision comb. These combs keep the trimming head at a certain distance from your skin. This distance determines the remaining hair length and can be adjusted by turning the zoom wheel.

- Use the standard comb to trim your beard.

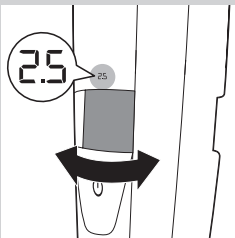


- Use the precision comb to trim hard-to-reach areas, for instance under your nose.



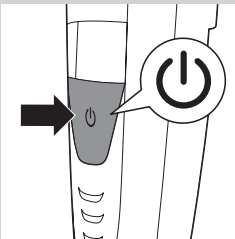
**1** Slide the comb into the guiding grooves on both sides of the appliance ('click').

*Note: The comb does not fit on the trimming head when the 15mm (0.6in) side is pointing towards the front of the appliance. If this is the case, turn the trimming head before you slide the comb onto the trimming head.*

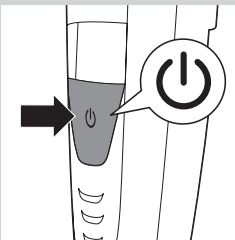


**2** Turn the zoom wheel to select a length setting.

- The length setting selected lights up on the front of the appliance.
- You can select a length from 0.4mm to 7mm (see table in section 'Length settings' below).



- 3** Press the on/off button to switch on the appliance.
- 4** To trim your beard, move the trimming comb through the hair slowly.



- 5** When you are finished, press the on/off button to switch off the appliance.

**Tips**

- Always make sure that the tips of the trimming comb point in the direction in which you move the appliance.
- Make sure that the flat part of the trimming comb is always in full contact with the skin to obtain an even hair length result.
- Since hair grows in different directions, you need to move the appliance in different directions (upward, downward or across).
- Trimming is easier when skin and hair are dry.

**Length settings**

mm				
0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2
1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.5
3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
6.0	7.0			

**Cleaning and maintenance**

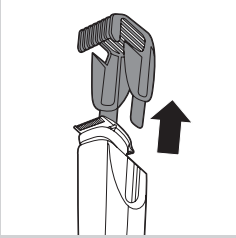
Clean the appliance after every use.

Never use compressed air, scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

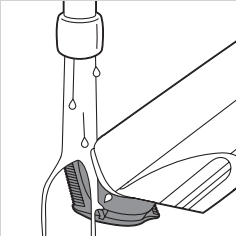
*Note: The trimming head does not need any lubrication.*

## Cleaning the appliance and the combs

- 1 Switch off the appliance.
- 2 Pull the comb off the trimming head.



- 3 Clean the trimming head under the tap with lukewarm water or clean it with the cleaning brush supplied.



- 4 Clean the trimming combs under the tap or clean them with the cleaning brush supplied.

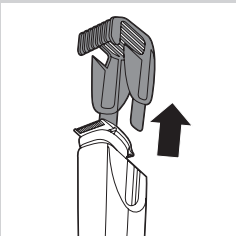


*Tip: To make sure that the appliance is dry before you store it in the pouch, let it dry in a well-ventilated room with the laser popped up.*

## Cleaning the trimming head connector

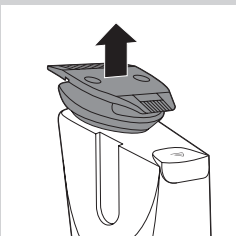
*Note: Make sure you clean the trimming head connector at least once every three months.*

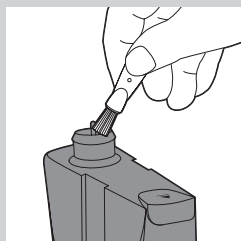
- 1 Switch off the appliance.
- 2 Pull the comb off the trimming head.



- 3 Pull the trimming head off the appliance.

*Note: To prevent damage to the laser guide, put the laser guide in 'off' position before you remove the trimming head.*





- 4** Clean the trimming head connector with the cleaning brush supplied.



- 5** Clean the inside of the trimming head with the cleaning brush supplied.

- 6** After cleaning, put the trimming head back onto the appliance.

### Ordering accessories

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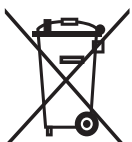
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### Environment



- Do not throw away the appliance with the normal household waste at the end of its life, but hand it in at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you help to preserve the environment.



- The built-in rechargeable battery contains substances that may pollute the environment. Always remove the battery before you discard and hand in the appliance at an official collection point. Dispose of the battery at an official collection point for batteries. If you have trouble removing the battery, you can also take the appliance to a Philips service centre. The staff of this centre will remove the battery for you and will dispose of it in an environmentally safe way.

## Frequently asked questions

Question	Answer
Is the laser light harmful to my eyes?	No, it is not. The appliance has been thoroughly tested for home use. Nevertheless, we advise you not to stare into the light and to avoid shining the light directly into your eyes.
I cannot turn the trimming head. Why?	You have to push the laser guide to 'off' position before you can turn the trimming head.
Can I clean this appliance under a running tap?	The appliance is watertight and you can clean it under a running tap with lukewarm water.  Tip: To prevent condensation on the laser window of the laser guide, we advise you not to rinse the appliance under the tap.
Why doesn't the comb fit on the trimming head?	The combs can only be used when the wide side of the trimming head points towards the front of the appliance. If the comb does not fit:  1) you may have tried to fit it onto the trimming head when the narrow side of the trimming head points towards the front of the appliance. Turn the trimming head to normal trimming position and then slide the comb onto it.  2) The laser guide is still on. To trim with one of the combs, you first have to push the laser guide to 'off' position.
What is the difference between the combs?	The standard comb is most suitable for trimming your beard to an even length. The precision comb is especially suitable for trimming hard-to-reach areas, for instance beneath your nose.
Why can't I see the laser light?	The laser guide is in 'off' position. Switch on the laser guide by pressing the top of the laser guide.  You switched off the appliance with the laser guide still popped up. After 3 minutes, the laser guide switches off automatically. Switch on the laser guide by pressing the top of the laser guide.  You are using the appliance in a room or area where the light is very bright. Move to a room or area where the light is less bright.
Why can't I see the hairs when I use the laser guide?	You are probably using the appliance in a room or area that is too dark. Switch on the light in the room or go to a room or area where there is more light.
How long does it take to charge the appliance for just one trimming session?	This appliance has a quick-charge function. When the appliance starts charging, the bottom light flashes orange and white alternately. After 3 minutes the bottom light stops flashing orange and only flashes white. At this point, the battery contains enough energy for one trimming session.

Question	Answer
Why don't I see a straight uninterrupted laser line?	The laser light from the laser guide may be interrupted because:  The laser window of the laser guide is dirty. Pop up the laser guide and wipe the laser window clean with a cloth.  There is condensation behind the laser window. Pop up the laser guide and let it dry in a well-ventilated room. The laser guide switches off automatically after 3min.  You did not assemble the trimming head correctly. Push down the trimming head to make sure it is assembled correctly.