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Consider Your Clipper Blades

Clipper Blades are made from high carbon steel which rusts with the smallest amount of moisture and is accelerated in Australia's damp and high humidity conditions. So why use it? The simple answer to why is it's highly resistant to friction and holds an edge in the most trying conditions.

Many of today's grooming machines sweep the cutter across the comb 4500 to 10,000 times per minute. It is not commonly known but Carbon steel has an ability to absorb oil. Have you ever had an old blade that you kept oiling throughout its life, and as it got older it cut for longer and longer? That oil has been working into the steel from heat and friction and eventually becomes mildly self-lubricating!

Rusty blades have the opposite effect. Rust changes the nature of the carbon steel in a clipper blade, by oxidising it. The rust quickly works its way into the metal and it often takes several grinds before the rust is completely gone. The metal becomes brittle and the pitting left behind doesn't support an efficient long lasting edge.

Get some quality clipper blade oil from BR Blades. Only ever use recommended clipper blade oil.

Oil the blade before you start and during the job. A tiny amount is all that's needed. Don't over oil to the point that it bleeds into the comb and gets in the hair. Oil when the clipper blade is running and blot with a rag once it is oiled.

Oil with the machine running and the cutter will work the oil out towards the edges of the blade. This is why a small amount of oil goes a long way.



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