

# HORSE CLIPPING TIPS



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF OILING

## HOW MUCH?

An average full clip should use around 30ml of oil. As a guide, the 60ml bottle of oil supplied in Lister horse clippers is how much you should be using for 1-2 full clips.



Oil the clipper head & along the blade teeth before you begin & then across your blade teeth every 5-10 minutes during a clip. It is super important to hold your clippers facing down while oiling, & even more important to then wipe any excess oil off the back of the bottom blade. This prevents the oil tracking back into the clipper motor & causing damage

## THINKING ABOUT THE WHY...

The reason why you are oiling is to reduce friction and heat. Clipper blades run metal-on-metal at a high speed, so if you don't oil enough, the blades will overheat. Overheating can not only effect blades but could also transfer through to the clipper motor & trip an overload switch



## WHAT NOT TO USE

Never use any type of vegetable oils as when they heat up and cool down, they start to "gum" up as well as attract hair, dirt & dust. Only use the correct clipping oil - our Acto Equine clipper oil is a specially formulated mineral oil which keeps heat and friction to a minimum during horse clipping.



## TAKE A REFRESHER

It is important to follow the manufacturers guide for oiling points on both your blades & clipper head. If you haven't glanced over the instructions for a while, take a fresh look to remind yourself of where & how often to oil



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