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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electric razor, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

**Read all instructions before using this appliance.**

## DANGER

**To reduce the risk of electric shock:**

1. Do not reach for a charging stand that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
2. Charging stand is not for immersion or for use in shower.
3. Do not place or store a charging stand where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Do not place charging stand in or drop into water or other liquid.
4. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
5. Always unplug charging stand from the electrical outlet immediately after using, except when razor is (re)charging.
6. Unplug charging stand before cleaning.

## WARNING

**To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:**

1. Close supervision is necessary when this razor is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
2. Use this razor for its intended household use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Philips Electronics North America Corporation.
3. Never operate this razor if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. For assistance call 1-800-243-3050.

4. Keep the razor and cord away from heated surfaces.
5. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
6. Do not charge razor or plug in charging stand outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
7. Do not use this razor with a damaged or broken comb, as facial injury may occur.
8. Always place razor in stand first, then plug stand into outlet. To disconnect, remove plug from stand from outlet.
9. To prevent possible damage to the cord, do not wrap cord around the charging stand.
10. Never put razor in direct sunlight or store in a pouch at a temperature above 140°F.
11. Razor is water-safe and can be rinsed under running tap water or used in shower. Do not submerge razor in water.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT:** The power plug contains a transformer. Do not cut off the power plug to replace it with another plug, as this will cause a hazardous condition.

**CAUTION:** Keep shaving conditioner out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of eye contact, thoroughly flush with cold water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

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## 45 - DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

To enjoy the closest and most comfortable shave from your new Philips Norelco Men's Razor, the razor should be used exclusively for 3 weeks. This allows your hair and skin enough time to adapt to the Philips Norelco Shaving System. If, after that period of time, you are not fully satisfied with your Philips Norelco Men's Razor, send the product back along with dated sales receipt and we'll refund you the full purchase price. **The razor must be shipped prepaid by insured mail, insurance prepaid, and have the original sales receipt, indicating purchase price and the date of purchase, enclosed. We cannot be responsible for lost mail.** The razor must be postmarked no later than 45 days from the date of purchase. Philips Norelco reserves the right to verify the purchase price of the razor and limit refunds not to exceed suggested retail price.

To obtain money-back guarantee return authorization form, call 1-800-243-3050 for assistance. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of check.

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## Features

NIVEA FOR MEN  
Shaving Conditioner  
Dispensing System

Shaving Unit

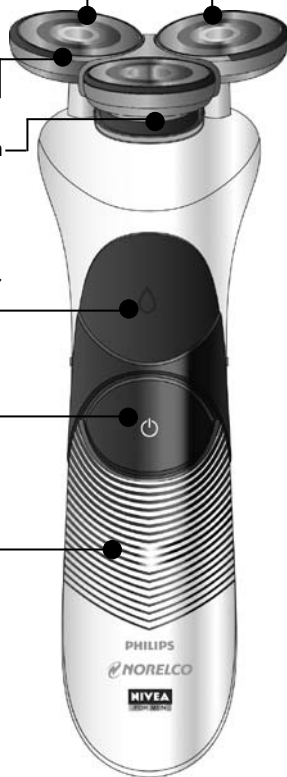
Quick Clean System

Individually Floating  
Heads

Shaving Conditioner  
Release Button

Electronic  
On/Off Button

LED Charge &  
Low Battery  
Indicator



NIVEA FOR  
MEN Shaving  
Conditioner Bottle

Automatic  
Worldwide Voltage  
100V to 240V AC

Rechargeable  
Cordless - 8-hour full  
charge for up to 30  
minutes of cordless  
shave time

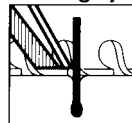
Charging Stand

Full 2-Year Warranty

45-Day Money-Back  
Guarantee



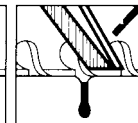
**How the Unique Philips Norelco  Lift and Cut  
Shaving System Makes Close Comfortable:**



Groove channels beard  
closer to cutting system



Lifter raises hair



Blade cuts hair which  
then drops below skin level

### Important

- ▶ Only use the power plug and the charging stand provided to charge the razor.
- ▶ The power plug transforms 100-240 AC volts to less than 24V DC.
- ▶ An adaptor plug may be necessary for cord usage in some foreign countries. Your new razor will automatically convert internally to work on 100V to 240V AC systems.

### Introduction

The NIVEA FOR MEN conditioner dispensing system applies shaving conditioner directly on your skin for smooth shave, healthy skin. The Stretch and Lift Rings on the shaving heads distribute the unique NIVEA FOR MEN shaving conditioner evenly over the skin, offering an even smoother shave, protecting against irritation and leaving your skin feeling moisturized and refreshed.

### Before First Use

- ▶ Charge and fill the razor before you start using it (see 'Charging' & 'Filling Razor Cartridge' sections).

### Important

- ▶ Only use this razor, power plug, charging stand and HS800 NIVEA FOR MEN shaving conditioner to refill or charge razor.

- ▶ Use this appliance for its intended household use as described in this manual.

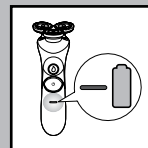
### Charging Indications

#### Low Battery Indicator

- ▶ When the battery is running low, the light burns orange during shaving.
- ▶ If you switch the razor off when the battery is low, the orange light slowly goes off.

#### Charging Indicator

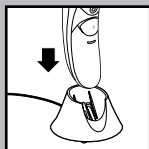
- ▶ During charging, the charging light burns white.
- ▶ When the battery is fully charged, the charging light goes off.



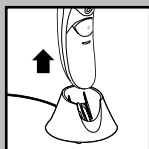
### Charging Razor

- ▶ Charging or recharging at temperatures below 40°F or higher than 95°F adversely affects lifetime of batteries.
- ▶ Charging and recharging requires a full 8 hours.
- ▶ A fully charged razor has a shaving time of up to 30 minutes.

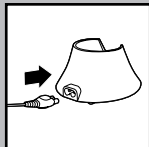
### Placing or removing razor from charging stand:



- ▶ Always place razor in stand in an upright position making sure charging contacts in bottom of stand fit into recess in bottom of razor.



- ▶ Always remove razor from stand by lifting straight up. Do not tilt razor.
- ▶ Always unplug the charging stand from the electrical outlet immediately after use, except when razor is (re)charging.
- ▶ You can store the razor in the charging stand.



- 1** Connect the small plug into the charging stand and put the power plug into any 100V to 240V AC outlet. Use only the cord and charging stand provided.
- 2** Charging requires a full 8 hours. A fully charged razor has a cordless shaving time of up to 30 minutes.

### Filling Razor Cartridge



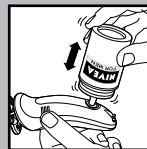
- ▶ Only use NIVEA FOR MEN Shaving Conditioner to refill the shaving conditioner cartridge. Any other lotion may cause damage to your razor.



- 1** Remove the tab of the NIVEA FOR MEN Shaving Conditioner bottle (Model HS800).

- 2** Turn the cap on the shaving conditioner bottle clockwise.

The cap moves down and the shaving conditioner nozzle appears.



- 3** Place the nozzle of the conditioner bottle into the opening of the conditioner cartridge on the back of the razor.

- 4** Move the bottle up and down approximately 5 times to pump the shaving conditioner into the cartridge until you see that the shaving cartridge is full. Do not fill the cartridge beyond the visible part.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERFILL SHAVING CARTRIDGE.

- 5** Remove nozzle of the shaving conditioner bottle from shaving conditioner cartridge and turn the cap counterclockwise until the nozzle is flush with the top of the cap. Replace the tab on top of the shaving conditioner bottle.

## Recharging

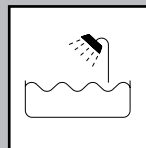
### 1 Recharging requires a full 8 hours.

Always unplug charging stand from the electrical outlet immediately after use, except when razor is (re)charging.

## Put It To The Test & Shaving Tips

- ▶ **21 Day Trial and Conversion Process.** It is a fact that your skin and beard need time to adjust to a new shaving system.
- ▶ Use your new razor exclusively for 3 weeks to fully enjoy the closeness of a Philips Norelco shave.
- ▶ At first you may not get as close a shave as you expect, or your face may even become slightly irritated. This is normal since your beard and skin will need time to adjust. Invest 3 weeks and you'll soon experience the full joy of your new razor.
- ▶ Stick with it! If you alternate shaving methods during the adjustment period, it may make it more difficult to adapt to the Philips Norelco shaving system.
- ▶ If you are still not convinced after 21 days, Philips Norelco will refund you the full purchase price as long as the request is received within 45 days of purchase.

## How To Shave With Razor



- ▶ This symbol on the razor indicates that the razor can be used in the bath or shower.
- ▶ Make sure the power plug and charging stand do not get wet or near water.



- 1** Make sure razor is charged and filled with NIVEA FOR MEN shaving conditioner (see 'Charging' & 'Filling Razor Cartridge' sections).
- 2** Remove Protective Razor Head Cap from razor by sliding it off from the Shaving Unit.
- 3** Wet your face and neck thoroughly with warm water.

NOTE: This razor can be used similar to a razor blade: you can use the razor on a wet face.

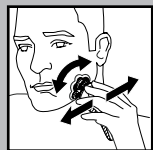
- 4** Turn razor ON by pressing the on/off button once.
- 5** Press the shaving conditioner button to apply NIVEA FOR MEN shaving conditioner to your skin. When you release the button, the razor stops dispensing lotion.

The shaving conditioner button only works when the razor is switched ON.

- ▶ If razor does not dispense shaving conditioner, dried shaving conditioner may be blocking the conditioner holes. Thoroughly clean razor (see 'Cleaning' section).

- 6** Gently move the shaving heads over your skin. Shave against the direction of beard growth using both straight and circular motions.

This razor has no hair collection chamber to capture stubble. To prevent stubble from falling, apply sufficient shaving conditioner while shaving.

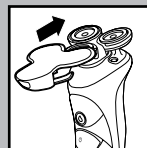


- 7** While shaving, press the shaving conditioner button frequently to apply more NIVEA FOR MEN shaving conditioner so that the razor keeps gliding smoothly over your face.

The shaving conditioner provides immediate hydrating action and lessens drag or pull against skin.

- 8** Easy does it. Gently press the razor to your skin so the floating heads can follow the contours of your face. **DO NOT** press too hard. Too much pressure can pinch the skin into the combs.

- ▶ For best shaving results, shaving conditioner should be applied frequently.
- ▶ Make sure shaving conditioner is always released from both holes in the Shaving Unit. If not, thoroughly clean razor (see 'Cleaning' section).



- ▶ The razor will not perform optimally when used without shaving conditioner on a wet face.

- 9** Turn razor off by pressing the on/off button once.

- 10** Clean razor after EACH use (see 'Cleaning' section).

- 11** Put the Protective Razor Head Cap on the razor when you store it to prevent the shaving heads from getting damaged. Replace the Shaving Unit (model HS85) once a year for optimal shaving results.

- 12** You may store your razor in the charging stand. Unplug from the outlet when charging is complete.

## Cleaning

- ▶ Always clean your razor after each use.
- ▶ Regular cleaning guarantees better shaving results.
- ▶ Never remove or replace the Shaving Unit while motor is on.
- ▶ Do not apply pressure to combs. Do not touch razor heads with hard objects as this may dent or damage precision-made slotted combs.
- ▶ Do not use razor if combs are damaged or broken. Facial injury may occur.

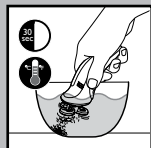
- ▶ Never dry the Shaving Unit with a towel or tissue as this may damage razor heads.
- ▶ Do not use abrasives, scourers or liquids such as acetone to clean the appliances.

### Shaving Unit: After Each Use

- ▶ It is recommended that you clean the Shaving Unit thoroughly after each use to maintain optimal shaving performance.

- 1** Press the on/off button to turn razor ON.
- 2** Rinse Shaving Unit under hot tap water by letting the water run in and around all the openings for at least 30 seconds.

- 3** You can also immerse the Shaving Unit in hot water for at least 30 seconds.  
Make sure the razor is ON to thoroughly remove any residue.



BE CAREFUL TO TEST WATER FIRST SO AS NOT TO BURN OR SCALD HANDS.

- 4** Turn razor OFF and shake off excess water.
- 5** You can store the razor in the charging stand.

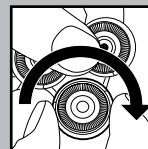
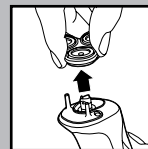
- 6** Put the Protective Razor Head Cap on razor to protect heads.

Note: If lotion build-up has occurred, remove Shaving Unit and soak for a few minutes under hot water or a degreasing liquid (e.g. alcohol). Be sure to thoroughly rinse Shaving Unit under tap water before using razor.

### Shaving Unit: Once A Month

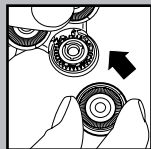
Do not mix up the cutters and combs as the shaving performance may be adversely affected for several weeks before optimal shaving performance is restored.

- 1** Turn razor OFF.
- 2** Remove Shaving Unit from razor by pulling Shaving Unit straight up from razor.
- 3** Using your thumb and forefinger turn the razor head clockwise and lift the comb with water off of Shaving Unit.
- 4** Remove and clean one set of cutters and combs at a time.



Do not clean more than one cutter and comb at a time, since they are all matching sets. If you accidentally interchange the cutters and combs, it could take several weeks before optimal shaving performance is restored.

- 5** Separate the cutter from the comb and clean with a small brush or rinse clean under hot water.
- 6** Replace the cutter back onto the Shaving Unit making sure the blades are pointing upwards.



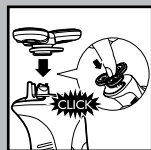
- 7** Place the razor head comb back onto the Shaving Unit.

Be sure to replace the comb back into the original razor head before cleaning the next set.



- 8** Turn the razor head counterclockwise until it locks into place.
- 9** Repeat the process for the other two sets of cutters and combs.
- 10** Replace Shaving Unit back on razor and push down (you will hear a click).

The Shaving Unit will only fit correctly in one position on razor. Make sure to align the 2 shaving lotion dispensing holes on the Shaving Unit with the 2 shaving lotion tubes on the razor.

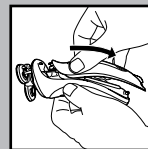


## Replacing Cartridges

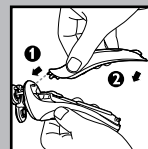
- ▶ For optimal shaving results, it is recommended to replace the upgraded shaving conditioner cartridge once a year.
- ▶ A new empty cartridge is supplied with each new Replacement Shaving Unit (Model HS85).

### Shaving Conditioner Cartridge

- 1** Remove the shaving conditioner cartridge from the back of razor.



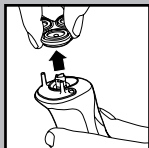
- 2** Insert the hinge at the top of the new shaving conditioner cartridge into the slot in the rim of the razor back (1). Then press the bottom part of the cartridge with your thumb (2) to attach the cartridge to the razor. You will hear a 'click'.



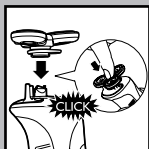
- 3** The shaving conditioner cartridge is now ready to be filled (see 'Filling Razor Cartridge' section).

## Replacing Shaving Unit

- ▶ Replace the entire Shaving Unit once a year for optimal shaving results.
- ▶ Replace damaged or worn Shaving Unit with model HS85 Philips Norelco razor heads only.



- 1** Remove Shaving Unit from the razor by pulling the Shaving Unit straight up away from the razor.



- 2** Place new Shaving Unit back on the razor and push down (you will hear a click).

The Shaving Unit will only fit correctly in one position on razor. Make sure to align the 2 shaving lotion dispensing holes on the Shaving Unit with the 2 shaving lotion tubes on the razor.

This razor has no other user-serviceable parts.  
For assistance call 1-800-243-3050.

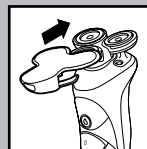
## Maintenance

- ▶ Always remove razor from the charging stand before cleaning appliance.
- ▶ Unplug the charging stand. The stand may be wiped clean using a damp cloth.
- ▶ Water from the tap should be on a warm setting to clean any washable parts.

Note: DO NOT place or clean any parts of the charging stand in a dishwasher.

## Storage

- ▶ The razor can be placed in the charging stand for safe storage. If storing razor in charging stand, remove the plug from outlet as soon as the razor is fully charged.
- ▶ If appliance will not be used for an extended period of time, it is recommended that you thoroughly clean Shaving Unit before storing.
- ▶ Be sure razor is turned off. Remove cord from outlet and charging stand before storing in a safe, dry location where it will not be crushed, banged, or subject to damage.
- ▶ Do not wrap cord around razor or charging stand when storing.
- ▶ Store cord in a safe location where it will not be cut or damaged.
- ▶ Do not keep charging stand permanently plugged into outlet.
- ▶ Do not place or store charging stand where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink, water or other liquid while plugged in.
- ▶ During storage, always put the Protective Razor Head Cap on razor to protect heads.



## Assistance

- ▶ For assistance, call toll free:

**1-800-243-3050**  
**or visit our website:**  
**[www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco)**

- ▶ Information is available 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

## Accessories

- ▶ **Replacement Shaving Unit and Razor Cartridge**  
**Model HS85** - For maximum razor performance, replace your Philips Norelco Shaving Unit and Razor Cartridge once a year. Shaving Unit contains 3 cutters & 3 combs.
- ▶ **NIVEA FOR MEN Shaving Conditioner HS800** – NIVEA FOR MEN Shaving Conditioner (2.5 fl. oz./75 ml.)
- ▶ **Philips Norelco Razor Accessories** may be purchased at a store near you or on our website [www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco)

## FULL TWO YEAR WARRANTY

Philips Electronics North America Corporation warrants each new Philips Norelco Product, Model HS8420 (except cutters, combs and conditioner cartridge) against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase, and agrees to repair or replace any defective product without charge.

**IMPORTANT:** This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse or abuse, lack of reasonable care, the affixing of any attachment not provided with the product or loss of parts or subjecting the product to any but the specified voltage.\* Use of unauthorized replacement parts will void this warranty.

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In order to obtain warranty service, simply go to [www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco) or call 1-800-243-3050 for assistance. It is suggested that for your protection you return shipments of product by insured mail, insurance prepaid. Damage occurring during shipment is not covered by this warranty.

**NOTE:** No other warranty, written or oral, is authorized by Philips Electronics North America Corporation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion and limitations may not apply to you.

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