



# Safety Razor

Instruction Manual

# THANKS FOR JOINING!

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Thank you for buying your Safety Razor at Bamboozy! Together, we will try to produce less waste by taking small steps and be more conscious in our daily life.

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# YOUR SAFETY RAZOR

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It is made of high-quality metal and will not rust. The head of the razor is made of zinc to create the perfect balance for better control while shaving.

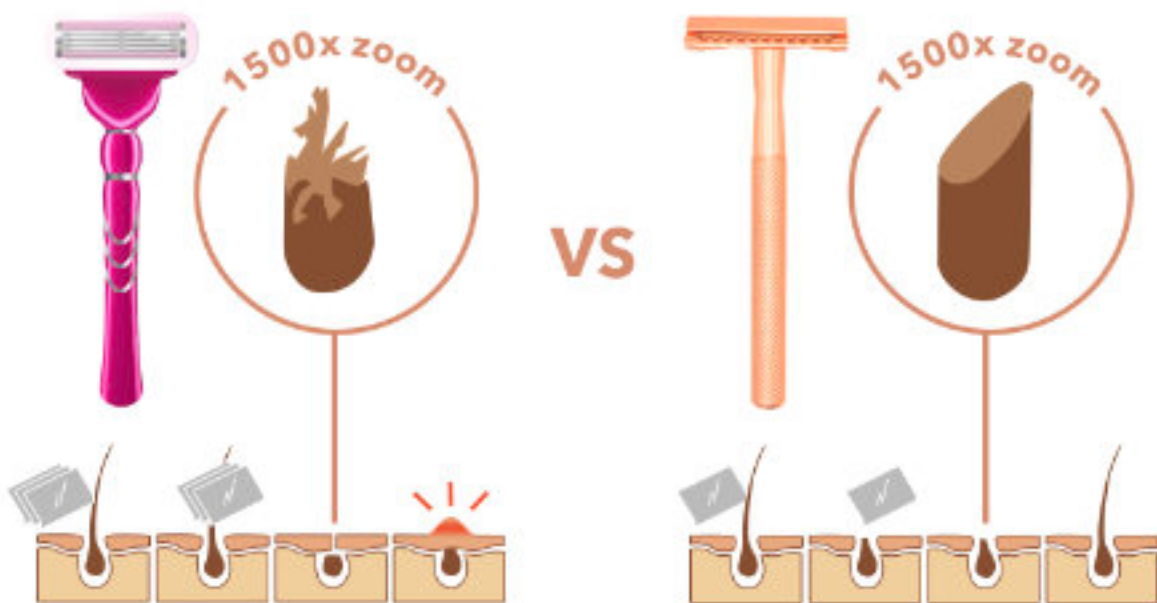
The idea behind a safety razor is that you get the highest quality blades in the safest way possible. Also, we try to keep the waste we produce to a minimum compared to the regular cartridges. We only throw away the metal razor, which can be recycled. This makes a huge difference over the entire lifespan of a safety razor. Think about packaging, plastic, transport, and just as important; money.

# THE ADVANTAGES

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Marketing always made us believe that the more blades you use, the better it is. But this is not true. The more often you run a knife over your skin, the more you will damage the skin.

The so-called lift-and-cut systems actually causes that your hairs get under your skin layer, resulting in skin irritation and ingrown hairs.



Because the quality of a safety razor blades (they are sharper) is often higher, you get a tighter, cleaner result. A well-maintained sharp kitchen knife will cut better than a blunt one, right? The same goes for a safety razor.

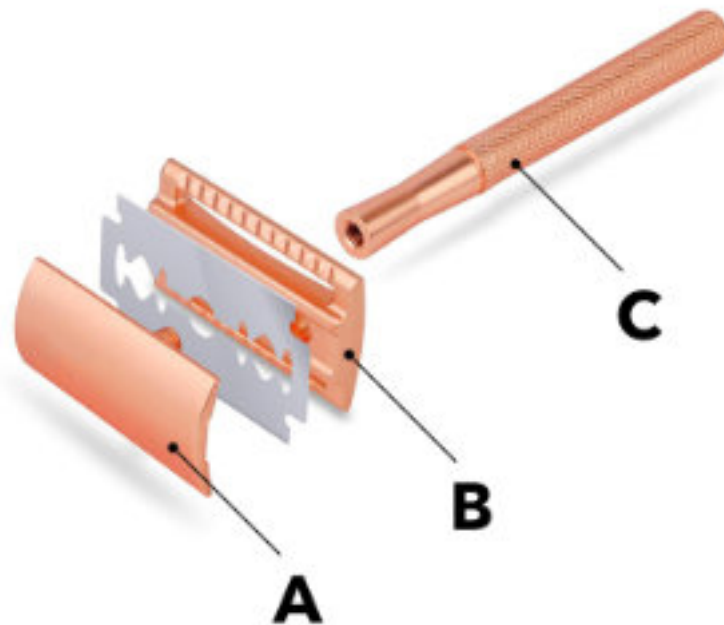
Safety razor blades use a standard design. You can therefore buy them anywhere, online, in the drugstore or in our webshop.

# HOW TO INSERT THE BLADE?

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Pay attention! **Only hold on to the razor by the short sides.**  
**Never on the long, sharp side!** They are very sharp, even if they have become too blunt to shave.

The system consists of 3 parts. Hold on to the head (B) and turn the handle (C) counterclockwise to release the head.



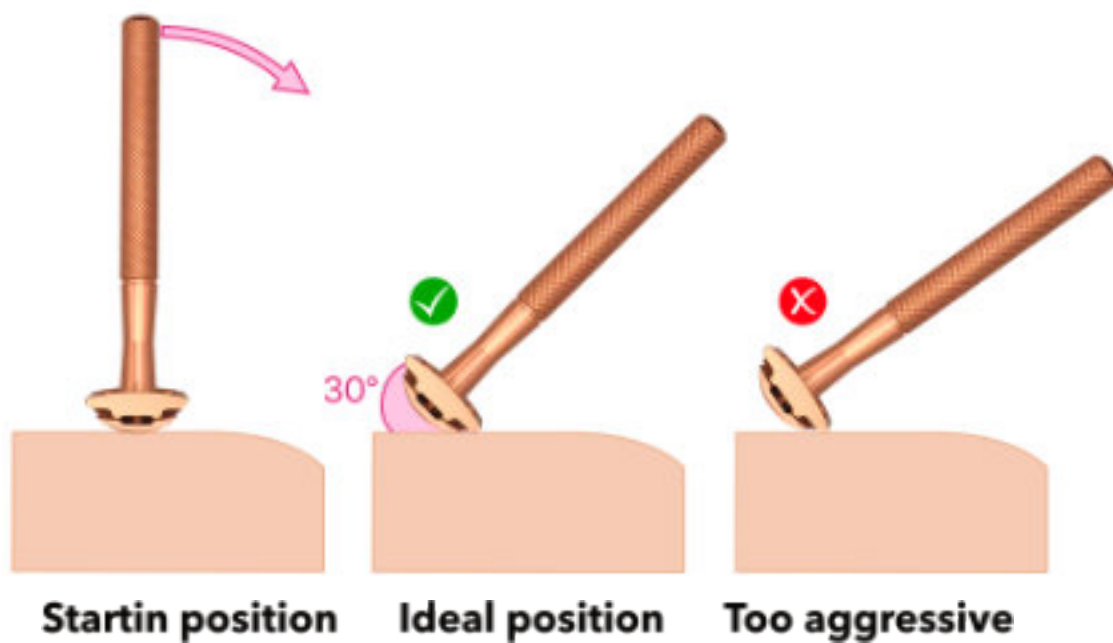
1. Hold on to the head (B) and turn the handle (C) counterclockwise to release the head. DO NOT turn the head
2. Make sure all parts, A, B, C are separated
3. Carefully unpack the razor blade
4. Place the razor blade inside part A
5. Place part B on the razor and attach to part A
6. Attach part C
7. Rotate the handle onto part B, remember to turn the handle and NOT the head
8. Rotate until the handle is tight and the razor blade is slightly bent



# HOW TO USE

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Switching to a safety razor can take some time to get used to. Especially for those with sensitive skin. But a safety razor is called a safety razor for a reason. The semi-circular plate on the head of the razor makes it safe so you can shave all the body parts you would normally shave.



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**Shave into the direction of your hair:** As a beginner, it is better to go with the direction of the hair, not against it. This is better for your skin and feels more comfortable. If you have more experience, you can shave again against the hair growth, for a smoother result.

**Don't rush:** A safety razor works different from a traditional disposal razor. Teach yourself to use the razor by practicing on the easier body parts; For example the legs.

**Prepare your pores:** To open the pores, first, you make your skin wet. You can also use the razor in the shower.

**Use shaving cream:** Use shaving cream or soap to remove the hair. This gives you smoother skin, less friction and less irritation.

**Rinse under hot water before use:** This will ensure that the blade lasts longer. After shaving, rinse the razor again under hot running water to clean.

**To dry the blade:** Do not rub against the sharp parts, just gently pat the razor with a towel. This will prevent your blade from dulling prematurely.

**Use short strokes:** Use short and smooth movements. A safety razor doesn't have a head that moves with it with the curves of your skin, like disposable blades. Short movements will make it easier to move along with a better result.

**Do not apply pressure:** Let the safety razor slide over your skin without putting any pressure. The weight of the razor's head will do the work for you.

**Closing the pores:** Rinse with cold close your pores again. This is how you prevent skin rash after shaving. Use a towel and pat (don't rub) your skin dry. After shaving you can use some aftershave lotion or skin cream.



# PRO TIPS

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**Throat and back of knees:** Watch out for areas with thin skin such as your throat and the back of the knees. The rounded head will protect you against deep cuts, but you have to be gentle. Stretch the skin around it as much as possible so it looks smoother.

**Shaving your Armpits:** For your armpits you can use the 3-way technique. The first time you shave along with the direction of your hairs. The second time along the sides, and the third time against the direction of the hair. If you have sensitive skin, it is better to avoid the last step. Don't forget to hold the skin around your armpit tight.

**Shaving the head:** It is possible to shave your scalp with a safety razor, but we only recommend this for experienced users. The head has got a lot of irregularities, so it is recommended to ask a friend who is experienced with a safety razor to help you. Make sure to use short strips and shaving cream.

**Intimate body parts:** Our intimate places are the most sensitive. So, always be extra careful when shaving these places. I only recommend this if you have used a safety razor without problems on other body parts and feel comfortable enough. Keep the skin tight to avoid cutting.

**Birthmarks and pimples:** If possible, shave around moles and pimples to prevent damaging the skin.

# TIPS TO EXTEND THE LIFESPAN OF YOUR BLADES

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To increase the life of your blades, it is important to dry your razor directly after use.

The quality of the blades degrades mainly through contact with liquids (microscopic rust), and not so much because of the friction with the hair you shave.

The Safety razor itself cannot rust.

## Drying

### **By shaking**

Shake the razor, by moving your hand quickly, you shake the moisture from the blades.

### **Pat it dry**

Use a towel or washcloth to dry the head of the razor. Do not rub.

## Cleaning

Clean the razor every few weeks under hot, running water. Use some soap or shampoo if necessary.

## Travelling

In general, razor blades are allowed on the plane, but not in cabin luggage. If you travel with only carry-on luggage, you need to take out the blades.

# HOW LONG DO BLADES LAST?

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This depends on the type of hair, how often you shave, the coating of the blades, your experience and your shaving technique.

Hardened blades from for example, platinum or chromium, will ensure that the blades last longer.

Depending on various factors as mentioned above you can shave an average of 3-6 times with one blade.

## **How do you know if the blade has become dull?**

If you shave with a safety razor, it should go smoothly over your skin. When you feel it pull or snag, then your blade became blunt.

You can try the other side of the blade first, and replace the blade if both sides become dull. If you have blades without an anti-rust coating, and you notice rust, make sure to replace the blade.

# REPLACING THE BLADES

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When it's time to replace the blade, detach the top of the razor. While doing this, hold on to the short part of the head and turn the handle of the head.

Make sure to dispose your blades with care. You don't want them sticking out of a garbage bag. For example, you can put it in an empty can. Need to buy new blades? Buy these online, at the drugstore, or in our webshop **bamboozy.com**

# FINAL NOTES

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Give yourself time to learn how to shave correctly with a safety razor. It's not weird if it doesn't work right away. Just as it is normal to fall down sometimes, when learning to ride a bike. Creating a new routine is never easy. But keep in mind you will be rewarded with a more beautiful and smoother skin. If you are able to adapt, we will produce less waste and we would use less plastic. And that's worth it!

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