

FAQs

How good is our sharpening?

The number of blades, combs & cutters that we sharpen is now tens of thousands a year—and growing rapidly. The rising demand speaks to the skill of our technicians and our service. Large blades are sharpened on a \$65,000 automated lapping machine (we never grind them). The result is equal to (or better) than new. Combs and cutters are done on a high speed grinder.

Beware: Blades, combs & cutters are easily damaged during sharpening by those without proper machines and methods.

How do I prevent rusting?

Rusty blades and combs are harder to push through fiber and wool. And rusted blades and combs do not take or hold a cutting edge.

Rust can start on high carbon steel in less than 3 hours. Just the weak acid from your fingers on blade or comb steel that's not protected by lubricant is enough to cause rusting.

To prevent rust, never leave blades and/or combs more than an hour without a protective oil cover. After every use, clean, dry and coat them with oil (clipping or motor). Do not use spray-on coolants for this.

What to avoid...



Example of severe rust



Example of dirty blades/light rust

Spray-on coolants and lubricants?

Coolants rapidly lower blade/comb/head temperatures...but they are not lubricants. So use coolants in addition to, not in lieu of, oil.

Lubricants in spray cans/bottles vary a great deal in the % of useful oil in them. The higher the % of oil the better the result will be.

What's the most common abuse?

Failure to lubricate often enough with a quality oil. Why don't users oil more often? Some think wet wool is a lubricant. It's a myth. Water is a coolant only.

Some fear that excess oil will stain white wool or hair. To prevent this apply only 3 drops to the blade or cutter tips more often. Then run the machine for 3 seconds. Finally, use a rag to wipe surplus oil from the blades. Then resume work.

Premier Blade Exchange Program

What is it?

Next time you need your Wahl/Lister® blades resharpened think about upgrading them for a new Premier blade set. Premier will send you a new set and keep your Wahl/Lister set.

What does this save you?—\$17.00

Saves you \$10 off a new blade set from Premier (retails \$41) plus the \$7 resharpening fee on the used blades.

Why only Wahl/Lister blades?

Wahl/Lister blades are the only blades compatible with Premier clipping machines.

Can I exchange for another type of blade set?

Yes! Wahl/Lister Surgicals, Fines, Mediums and Coarses may be exchanged for Premier Surgicals, Fines, Mediums and Coarses in **any** combination (i.e. Premier Fine for a Wahl Medium).

Note: Super Surgicals and Xtra Covers can be included in this offer. Super Surgicals will be \$45 and XtraCovers will be \$33.

Contact us if you have any questions.

24 Hour Turnaround

May take longer during our busy months of May - August.



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Professional Sharpening Services



Small Blades Large Blade Sets

Combs Hand Shears

Cutters

Sharpening Prices

Resharpen large & small clipper blades

Price assumes clean, undamaged, rust-free blades.

868800	Large clipper blades, 0.40 lbs, (top and bottom), per set	\$7.00
868400	Small clipper blades, 0.20 lbs, (top and bottom), per set	\$7.00

Double grind blades & combs for llamas & alpacas

An edge that works for most livestock often disappoints those clipping or shearing camelids. It takes double the grinding and lapping time to get the "right" cutting edge. We only charge an extra \$1.00 for a llama/alpaca blade set or comb.

868802	To double grind combs & bottom blades of clip sets, each piece.....	\$1.00
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Shearing combs

Price assumes clean, undamaged, rust-free combs.

870000	To resharpen combs, 0.20 lbs, each	\$2.00
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Shearing cutters

Price assumes clean, undamaged, rust-free cutters.

869000	To resharpen cutters, 0.10 lbs, each	\$1.50
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Hand shear sharpening

Any hand shears.

869100	To sharpen hand shears, 1 lb, each	\$7.00
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To recondition and/or fix severe rust

Applies to blades (top or bottom), comb and cutters that have been damaged by other's sharpening and thus require extra time on our machine. Also applies to severely rusted blades (top or bottom), combs or cutters. Charged by the piece (not set). (See photo on flap—what to avoid.)

868801	Surcharge to recondition before sharpening, blade (top or bottom), comb or cutter, each	\$2.50
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To clean dirty blades or remove light rust

Applies to each blade (top or bottom), comb or cutter sent to us that shows light rust or still has dirt, wool, hair, lanolin or manure upon them. Charged per piece (not set). (See photo on flap—what to avoid.)

870100	Surcharge to clean each blade (top or bottom) or comb/cutter before sharpening, each	\$1.00
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Return Freight

All shipments will be returned via ground service unless an express service is requested. Shipments sent via ground should arrive within 2-7 business days.

Resharpening/Personalization

Qty.	Item	Item #	Price Ea.	Extended
_____	Blade Set(s) - large, 0.40 lbs (each)	#868800	\$7.00	_____
_____	Blade Set(s) - small, 0.20 lbs (each)	#868400	\$7.00	_____
_____	Comb(s), 0.20 lbs (each)	#870000	\$2.00	_____
_____	Cutter(s), 0.10 lbs (each)	#869000	\$1.50	_____
_____	Hand Shears, 1 lb	#869100	\$7.00	_____
_____	Recondition (1.)	#868801	\$2.50	_____
_____	Cleaning (2.)	#870100	\$1.00	_____
_____	Double Grind (3.) (required for llamas & alpacas)	#868802	\$1.00	_____
_____	Laser Imprinting (4.)	#868600	\$1.50	_____
_____	Top Blade Replacement, 0.14 lb	#873700	\$15.50	_____
_____	Return Shipping, under 4.5 lb (5.)	#868700	\$7.00	_____
_____	Return Shipping, over 4.5 lb (5.)	#868701	\$10.00	_____
_____	Blade Set(s) Exchange (specify type) <i>Note: Blade exchange info on back.</i>	_____	\$31.00	_____

Subtotal _____

IA residents add your local sales tax **(6.)** Sales Tax \$ _____

Note: Total is subject to change based on need of cleaning, reconditioning, shipping and IA sales tax. **Total** \$ _____

- (1.) Recondition**—applies when damaged or rusted. Condition determined by Premier staff.
- (2.) Cleaning**—applies when there is light rust, dirt, wool, hair, lanolin or manure on them. Determined by Premier staff.
- (3.) Double Grind** is required for llamas and alpacas. (We only double grind the bottom blade of clipper sets and combs.)
- (4.) Personalization (laser imprinting)**—with the following (many imprint their name, farm name, address and telephone):
Note: Personalization is only on the bottom blade on clipping sets and we can only imprint initials on combs and cutters.

- (5.) Return Shipping** is required per order (services do not qualify for the free freight program.) Premier will weigh shipment and return via ground service. For any number of combs/cutters or blades:
 - Shipments **under 4.5 lbs** the cost is \$7.00.
 - Shipments **over 4.5 lbs** the cost is \$10.00.
- (6.) Sales tax.** Iowa residents are charged sales tax. Final amount will be confirmed on the invoice.

Express Shipping is available upon request. Please call Premier at 800-282-6631 for a quote.

Note: The day the order is shipped cannot be considered an "in transit" day. And all delivery times exclude holidays and weekends.

Address & Payment Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Species for use: _____

My check is enclosed:

Payable to Premier. Check payments may slow the service process—to avoid delay, pay by credit/debit.

Please charge my:

Master Card Visa Am. Express Discover

Card number:

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Expiration date: mo. yr.

Security code (MC, Visa & Discover—back of the card):

Security code (American Express—front of the card):

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Do's & don'ts for shipping blade sets...

Do's:

- Do include method of payment (credit card or check), name, return address, daytime phone number and species of animal for which the blades will be used.
- Do keep blade sets together as pairs.
- Do clean blades in soapy water and cover them lightly with oil or WD40™ before shipping. Premier adds a surcharge for cleaning blades that are too dirty.
- Do wrap blades/combs/cutters in paper or wool felt to protect them.

Don'ts:

- Don't allow the blades to rattle around in the box.
- Don't use so much oil that it soaks through the box.

Warning: Blades/cutters/combs that have been sharpened by inferior methods or inexperienced people may be damaged to such an extent that they can never be restored to a satisfactory cutting capability. The same is true of blades that have become too heavily pitted by rust.