

Discover the Secrets of DIY Care and Repair for Your Stylist Shears



The Importance of Taking Care of Your Stylist Shears

As a hairstylist, your shears are an essential tool that you rely on daily. They become an extension of your hand, assisting you in creating stunning haircuts

that impress your clients. However, regular use can take a toll on your shears, leading to dullness, stiffness, or even breakage. Understanding how to properly care for and repair your stylist shears is crucial for maintaining their performance and longevity.

DIY Maintenance Tips for Stylist Shears

1. Cleaning: After each use, make it a habit to clean your shears thoroughly. Use a soft cloth or cotton pad to wipe off any hair or debris that may have accumulated between the blades. To prevent rusting, consider applying a thin coat of oil on the pivot point periodically.



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2. Lubrication: Proper lubrication is vital for smooth operation. Apply a few drops of shear oil or a high-quality sewing machine oil to the pivot point, making sure it penetrates the area where the two blades connect. Avoid using WD-40 or other general-purpose lubricants as they can cause damage to the shears.

3. Adjustment: Over time, your shears may become loose or too tight, affecting their cutting performance. Most shears have an adjustable screw that allows you to fine-tune the tension. Use a screwdriver or an appropriate tool to make adjustments, ensuring the blades move smoothly with a slight resistance.

Sharpening Your Stylist Shears

4. Identifying Dullness: If you notice that your shears are not cutting as well as they used to or are causing hair to snag, it's likely that they have become dull. Perform a simple test by cutting a piece of paper with a blade. If it doesn't cut through smoothly, it's time for sharpening.

5. Finding a Professional or DIY Sharpening: You have two options when it comes to sharpening your shears. You can either find a professional sharpener who specializes in stylist shears, or you can try sharpening them yourself. DIY sharpening requires the use of a sharpening stone or a honing machine and requires practice to achieve optimal results.

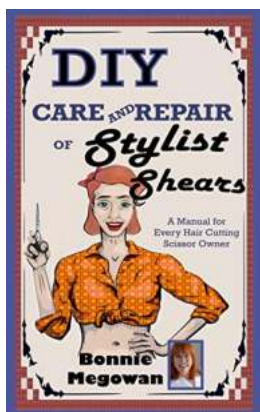
Repairing Damaged Stylist Shears

6. Broken or Chipped Blades: Accidents happen, and sometimes your shears may end up with broken or chipped blades. In such cases, it's best to leave the repair to a professional. Trying to fix them yourself without proper knowledge can lead to further damage.

7. Adjusting Bent Blades: If your stylist shears have bent blades, you may be able to fix them yourself. Use a pair of pliers to gently bend the blades back into alignment, ensuring that the cutting edges align perfectly. Take extra caution not to apply excessive force, as it may break the blades.

8. Handle Replacement: If the handles of your shears become loose or worn out, you can often replace them. Find a replacement handle that matches the specifications of your shears and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation.

Taking care of your stylist shears is not only an investment in your tools but also in your career. Regular maintenance, cleaning, lubrication, and proper adjustment will not only prolong the lifespan of your shears but also ensure optimal performance. However, when it comes to significant repairs or sharpening, it's recommended to seek professional help to avoid any further damage. By following these DIY care and repair tips, you can keep your stylist shears in pristine condition and continue creating amazing hairstyles for your clients.



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Learn the care and simple repairs of beauty shears. This book is not how to fire your professional shear sharpener. However, by using some of their knowledge,

skills, tools, supplies and "Do It Yourself" tricks you will save hundreds and maybe thousands of dollars during your career. This manual will show you how to prolong the life of your shears and avoid too frequent sharpening. Many of the hacks in this book will use simple items you already have in your salon, purse or pocket.

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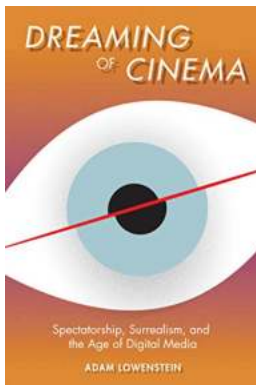
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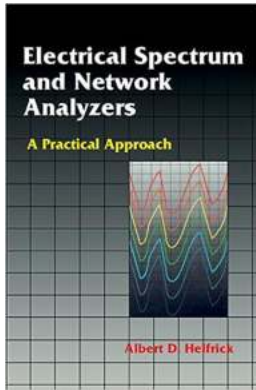
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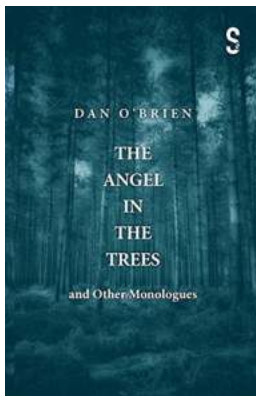
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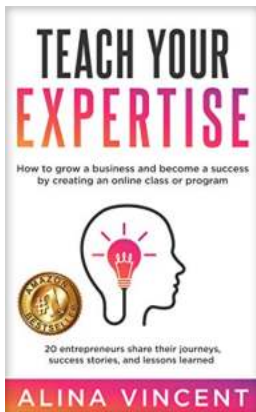
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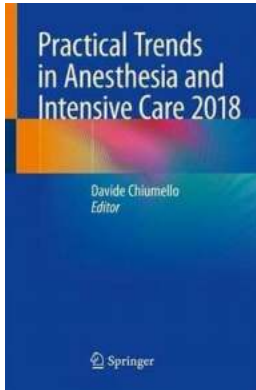
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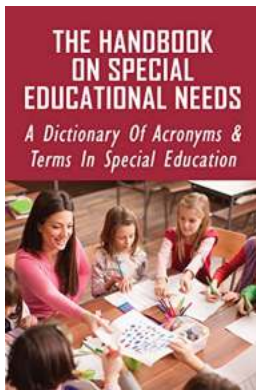
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