

Scissor Care and Maintenance Tips

Storage - Be sure to store your scissors in a safe place when they are not in use. Secure them in padded cases, or pouches, to protect their cutting surface.

Cleaning - Be sure to clean your scissors in between uses, as hair, moisture and chemicals can cause corrosion to occur.

Regular cleaning will ensure you get the maximum life out of your shears. With a small lint-free soft cloth, wipe all hair and moisture from the blades. With the scissors in the closed position, unscrew the scissor adjuster so that you can wipe between each blade.

Oiling - It is wise to oil your scissors at the end of each day.

A coating of oil will protect your scissors by keeping out moisture, as well as ensuring a continued smooth glide to the blades. While the blades are separated, dab just single drop of lubricating oil onto the pivot area, then smear some down the length of the inside of each blade.

Re-assemble your shears, by re-tightening the screw while your shears in the closed position.

Sharpening - Scissors usually require sharpening every three to six months when regularly used.

Make sure your scissors are sharpened by a professional service, as they are trained and equipped with the right tools to protect your shears during the sharpening process. This ensures the maximum life from your investment.

Balance Adjustment - It is always wise to check your scissors adjustment, after you have lubricated them, or if they are feeling too tight or too loose. Make sure your scissors are closed when adjusting the screw.

Open the shear, keeping the bottom blade horizontal. Let the top blade fall to meet the bottom blade. If the top blade does not drop to meet the bottom blade, your screw is too tight. If the top blade drops too suddenly, then it is too loose.

Once you feel your shears are correctly lubricated, and or balanced, open and close them a few times to allow the oil to work its way into the pivot area.