

Title (en)

REDUCING VIBRATION-INDUCED SOUND IN A HAIR-CUTTING UNIT FOR A ROTARY ELECTRIC SHAVER

Title (de)

REDUZIERUNG VON VIBRATIONSINDUZIERTEM SCHALL IN EINER HAARSCHNEIDEEINHEIT FÜR EINEN ELEKTRISCHEN ROTATIONSRASIERER

Title (fr)

RÉDUCTION DU BRUIT INDUIT PAR DES VIBRATIONS DANS UNE UNITÉ DE COUPE DE CHEVEUX POUR UN RASOIR ÉLECTRIQUE ROTATIF

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Abstract (en)

In the field of rotary electric shavers, a hair-cutting unit is provided, which comprises a generally cup-shaped external cutting member (10) having a circumferential annular flange (11); a rotatably arranged internal cutting member which is covered by the external cutting member (10); and a supporting member (30) configured to support the external cutting member (10) in an assembled condition of the hair-cutting unit. In said assembled condition of the hair-cutting unit and in a direction in which a central axis of the hair-cutting unit extends, the supporting member (30) only locally supports the flange (11) of the external cutting member (10) by contacting the flange (11) of the external cutting member (10) exclusively at the position of areas of the flange (11) which are vibrational node areas in the flange (11). In this way, reduction of vibration-induced sound in the hair-cutting unit is obtained.

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