# REMINGTON MICROFLEX 400



R-842 R-843 R-845

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be observed, including the following. Read all instructions before using this appliance.

## **DANGER**

To reduce the risk of electric shock:

- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- Do not place or store this appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink while it is plugged in.
- Except when charging, always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
- Unplug this appliance before cleaning it.
- Do not use an extension cord or a voltage converter with this appliance.

## WARNING

To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock or injury to persons:

- This appliance is for household use only.
- An appliance should never be left unattended when it's plugged in, except when charging a rechargeable appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as is described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by manufacturer.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or if it has been dropped into water. If any of these things happen, return the appliance to an authorized service center for examination and repair.

- Never drop or insert any object into any of the appliance's openings.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used, or where oxygen is being administered.
- Always store this appliance and cord in a moisture-free area.
  Do not store it in temperatures exceeding 140°F (60°C).
- Do not plug or unplug this appliance when your hands are wet.

- Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
- Always attach the plug to the appliance, then to the outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to OFF, then remove plug from outlet. Detach removable power cords from appliances for storage.
- Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken screen or cutters, as injury may occur.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

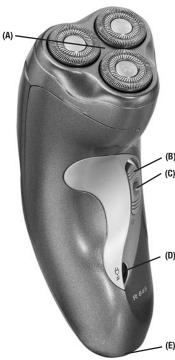
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## **Product Features**

#### **Shaver Parts**

- (A) Head & cutter assembly
- (B) ON/OFF button
- (C) Locking bar
- (D) Charging indicator
- (E) Power port
- (F) Trimmer button
- (G) Head guard
- (H) Cleaning brush
- (I) Storage pouch (Model R-845)











Easy-View® Trimmer

#### Which model is yours?

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	Power system	Rinseable	Charging Indicator Light	Worldwide voltage			
R-842	Rechargeable		Χ	Χ			
R-843	Rechargeable		Χ	Х			
R-845	Rechargeable		Χ	Х			

#### **Power System**

- Corded shavers can only be used while they are plugged into an electrical outlet.
- Rechargeable shavers can only be used without the cord.
- Cord/cordless rechargeable shavers can be used with or without the cord. They do not recharge during use, however, and frequent corded use will result in reduction of battery life.

#### **Charging Indicator Lights**

The charging indicator is a green light that glows when the shaver is charging or fully charged.

#### **Worldwide Voltage**

Your shaver can be used almost anywhere in the world, because it has automatic dual voltage conversion, providing AC current between 100-240 volts AC, 50-60 Hz. Just plug it into the local outlet (you may need an adapter plug) and use it as usual.

## How To Use

#### Getting a Close, Comfortable Shave

Congratulations on your purchase of a premium Remington® shaver. The MicroFlex® 400 has Revolutionary Titanium Shaving Technology.

#### Removing the Headguard

Before operating your shaver, remove the headguard, which protects the screen and cutter assembly. It is important to remove the headguard correctly to avoid damaging the clips that hold it to the shaver.

- 1. Press lightly on the top of the headguard.
- 2. Lift the lower rear edge.
- 3. Pull the headguard away from the
- ! Always keep the protective head guard on the shaver head and keep the trimmer in the OFF position when the shaver is not in use.

#### ON/OFF Switch

To activate the shaver, press in the locking bar while pushing the power button up.

## Charging the R-842, R-843, and R-845

Before using your shaver for the first time, put it on charge for 24 hours.

#### To charge your shaver:

- Slide the power button downward to the OFF position.
- Connect the supplied AC power cord to the shaver's power port and then to an electrical outlet.
- Your shaver cannot be overcharged, so you can leave it plugged in and charging between shaves.

- To preserve the life of the batteries, allow them to fully discharge every six months, then recharge them for 24 hours.
- ! Rechargeable shavers like the R-842, R-843, and R-845 are designed for cordless operation only. Plugging them in will not provide the power to shave.

## Operating the Easy-View® Trimmer

The Easy-View<sup>®</sup>pop-up trimmer extends to trim mustache, sideburns, etc.

- Trimmer is turned off until it is extended for use.
- Push the trimmer button up to pop up the trimmer.
- Hold the shaver with the trimmer toward you when trimming.
- After trimming, pull the trimmer button downward into the OFF position. Leave it in the down position when not in use.

#### Adjusting to your new shaver

As with every shaver, your shave will improve over time. So allow about three weeks to develop an effective shaving style and for your beard to adjust to the new shaver. The adaptation period may take a little longer if your skin is sensitive, or if you alternate between shaving methods.

#### The Best Technique

It's simple to get a great shave from your new shaver. Here are a few tips for getting the closest shave possible: Always use a clean, dry shaver. Make sure that the cutter head assembly is in the locked position.



Wait at least 15 minutes after getting up before shaving, to ensure the face is free of puffiness that may be present from sleeping.



Make sure your face is clean and dry before starting.



#### To Shave

Push the on/off button to activate the shaver for shaving.





Use short, circular strokes. Use your free hand to stretch your skin. This encourages your whiskers to stand out, making it easier for them to enter the cutting chamber.



#### To Trim

To use the Easy-View® pop-up trimmer, simply push the trimmer button up. The trimmer will popup for use. Hold the



shaver as shown in the illustration. To conserve battery energy (on rechargeable shavers only), it is recommended to use the trimmer only when needed for trimming. When through using, push the trimmer button downward to lock into the off position.

#### **Trim Sideburns**

Simply touch the combedge of the trimmer to the desired line for neat, clean sideburns.



#### **Trim Mustache**

Hold shaver at desired trim line for a quick, easy, professional trim. The trimmer can also be used to trim the upper edge of your mustache.



Always keep the protective head guard on the cutter head and keep the trimmer in the "off" position when the shaver is not in use. The head guard must be put on with the rear tab to the back of the shaver.

#### For a Better Shave...

To help maximize your shaver's performance, consider using the Remington® Pre-Shave Powder Stick (SP-5). Just rub over your beard. It absorbs moisture and facial oils, helping set up the hairs so they enter the cutting chamber more easily. It makes shaving quicker and more comfortable.

## Cleaning & Maintenance

To assure smooth, efficient performance, it is important to clean your shaver.

#### Daily

Brush inside the head assembly after each use:

- 1. Turn the shaver off.
- Grip the head assembly by the three ridges and pull it off the shaver.
- 3. Use the cleaning brush to sweep out the internal part of the head assembly and the hair pocket area, where 3 shaver spindles are located.
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Replace head assembly.

#### Weekly

Clean under the cutter assembly at least once a week:

- 1. Turn the shaver off.
- Open the head assembly as above.
- **3.** Unscrew the center screw knob to remove the cutter retainer assembly.
- **4.** Use the cleaning brush to sweep the dust and hairs from under the cutters.
- 5. Replace head assembly.

#### Lubricate

Remington® Shaver Saver® Lubricant (SP-4) lubricates and cleans your shaver's cutters and head assembly. The lubricant helps remove hair clippings while reducing wear. A quick spray after each shave keeps your shaver operating at peak performance.

#### **Cleaning Cautions**

- The construction of this shaver is for dry operation only. It is not waterproof. Never put the shaver in part or completely into water.
- Never clean the shaver or replace the cutters while it is plugged into an electrical outlet.
- Do not use an aggressive cleansing agent as this may destroy the shaver coatings.
- Do not clean or remove the head assembly while the shaver is running or plugged in, as it may cause damage to the unit's heads or cutters.
- Replace worn or damaged parts with Remington<sup>®</sup> replacement parts only.

## When is it Time to Replace Your Heads and Cutters?

It is very important to replace your heads and cutters when necessary to ensure a close, comfortable shave without irritation. We recommend they be replaced every 12 months. Here are some signs of head and cutter wear, indicating that replacement is needed.

#### Irritation

As the heads get excessively worn you may experience some skin irritation. This would be especially noticeable when you apply after-shave lotion.

#### **Pulling**

When the cutters wear you may feel a sense of pulling and a loss of closeness when you shave. This is an indication that it is time to replace your heads and cutters.

The replacement parts for your shaver is model SP-19.

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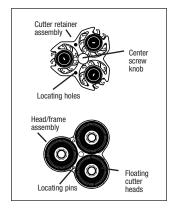
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! Important: Make sure to align the two locating holes in the Cutter Retainer assembly with the pins in the Head Frame Assembly. (See illustration below). Then tighten center screw knob to lock the cutters into place.

Replace head assembly on the shaver simply by pushing it onto the shaver.

Cover shaver head with plastic headguard between uses. When removing the headguard or placing it back onto the shaver, do not apply pressure to floating cutter surfaces, as you may damage them.





## **Battery Disposal**

#### **Battery Removal**

When your rechargeable shaver reaches the end of its useful life, the batteries must be removed from the shaver and be recycled or disposed of properly in accordance with your local and state requirements.

#### The following procedures should be followed for battery removal:

- Make sure your shaver is unplugged from any outlets, so you don't risk an electrical shock
- Remove the Head Assembly by gently lifting the assembly away from the shaver.
- Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, remove the screws from the upper and lower back of the shaver.
- Pull or gently pry the shaver halves apart, exposing the battery.
- Hold each battery in place and very carefully slide the clips from the terminals on each battery.
- Lift or pry the battery out of the shaver.

CAUTION: DO NOT PUT IN FIRE OR MUTI-LATE YOUR BATTERIES WHEN DISPOSING AS THEY MAY BURST OR RELEASE TOXIC MATERIALS. DO NOT SHORT CIRCUIT AS IT MAY CAUSE BURNS. DISPOSE PROPERLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LOCAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS.

The EPA-certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates Rayovac Corporation is vol-

untarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries tion on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal Corporation's involvement in this program is



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## Performance Guarantee

#### Full Two-Year Warranty

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Warranty excludes:

Screens and cutters

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- Servicing by unauthorized persons
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