

# The Grooming Chunker or Thinner and Adjustment

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24 Tooth



14 Tooth



30+ Tooth



When you get this shear the tension should be good for you. If you loosen the tension be very careful, don't go more than one click of the wheel at a time. **If the tension is too loose, or if your grip has side pressure without properly fitted with inserts, the teeth of the shear may catch one inch from the pivot. I don't warranty this situation because it was caused after the shear was unpacked and used by you.** Catches can't be caused by shipping, and it was checked for this before it was packed and shipped. Since your other shears have inserts, find some that fit in this chunker before trying them out. You can get more later.

**You can check tension by opening and closing the shears very slowly. The teeth of the chunker MUST slightly scrape the cutting blade, if not it won't cut right and may fold hair. Do not "air scissor" with them, they can catch. Because of the way they are made, hair has to be between the blades. These are not like regular shears, so don't try to adjust them that way. If the tension seems to tight, lube the pivot with shear lube. Lube makes the tension almost go away. You should be lubing all your shears.**



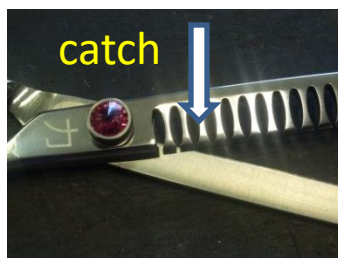
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**#1 pic**, this is the common reason for side pressure, which in return causes the teeth to JAM into the cutting blade which will not allow the scissor to close. I guarantee if your Chunker is being used like this you will eventually have a issue, sometimes on the very first snip.



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**#2 pic**, You can clearly see how adding the proper size gel insert will eliminate the void of space. Just the tip of the thumb should be used, let the shear do the work. A properly fitted shear will not cause side pressure, and decreases the slop in the grip. All your shears should be fitted with gels or inserts.



These blades are actually two razors going back and forth, and they need to be close. The tension wheel is not there to adjust the tension for scissoring convenience, its there to adjust the shears so they cut properly. Loosening the tension too much can cause a catch 1" from the pivot, or hair to fold near the front. Always lube the pivot with shear lube only NO BLADE OIL. You can get shear lube at any beauty supply store.