

# Akito



## Scissors

### **Use of an alcohol based cleaning liquid.**

Many hair products on the market contain non-water soluble ingredients.

This can cause a build up of residue on your scissors leading to diminished cutting performance.

Soap & water does not remove these products.

To remove the built up of residue from your scissors it is necessary to clean the blades with Isopropyl alcohol or acetone.

Simply add some to a paper towel and wipe blades carefully and thoroughly.

The alcohol/acetone will also sanitize the scissor.

**Please note: Incorrect scissor tension can lead to RSI (Repetitive strain injuries)**

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### **Using a chamois**

- After sanitizing and wiping the blades alcohol and a paper towel to remove hair and dirt.
- Wipe the outside of the blade with the chamois 2-3 times. Be careful not to cut into chamois (or your hands) with the scissors.
- Wipe the inside of the blade once with the chamois. This procedure is done best by placing the chamois flat in the palm of the left hand.
- This action is similar to stropping a razor.



Scissor towards fingertips



Scissor towards wrist

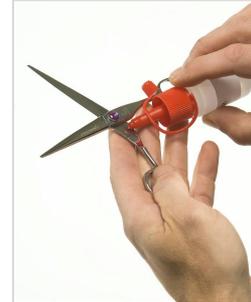
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### Oiling Scissors

- It is very important to oil your scissors everyday.
- Oiling keeps the scissor clean by leading hair and dirt backwards, past the screw.
- Open the scissor completely and drop oil between the blades on both sides of the screw area.



**Oil scissor in tension area**

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### To adjust scissor tension:

- Hold scissor by the thumb ring, with the scissor tips pointing straight up in the air in a 12 O'clock position.
- With your other hand take the finger ring and open the scissor blades so that the blades are open 35-45 degrees. Now let go of the finger ring so the scissor closes by itself.
- There should be a gap between the two tips of approximately 1cm-2cm.
- If the tips come together the scissor is too loose and need a little tightening until adjusted correctly.
- If the tips are too far from each other loosen the scissor until adjusted correctly.



**Hold thumb ring. Scissor points to 12 O'clock position**



**Lift to open finger ring to approx 45 degree angle**