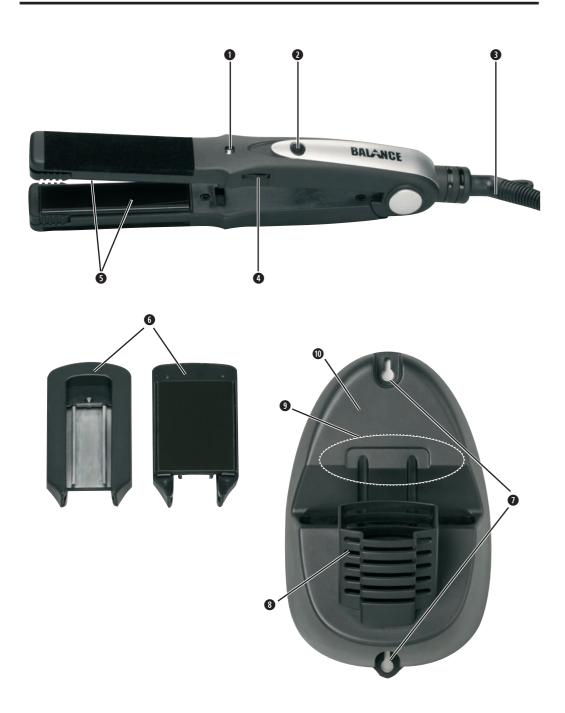




# HAIR STRAIGHTENER Instruction Manual



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Read these operating instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time and preserve this manual for later reference. Pass this manual on to whoever might acquire the appliance at a future date.

### **Hair Straightener** KH5525

#### **Safety instructions**

#### A Risk of electrocution!

· Connect the appliance only to wall sockets supplying the current strength detailed on the model plate.



Under no circumstances may the appliance be submersed in fluids or fluids be allowed to permeate the housing. Do not expose the appliance to humidity and do not use it outdoors. Should liquids enter the housing, unplug the appliance from the power socket immediately and arrange for it to be repaired by a qualified technician.

Do not use the appliance outdoors.



Never use the appliance near water, particularly not near sinks, baths or other vessels. The proximity of moisture presents a danger, even when the appliance is switched off. After use, always remove the plug from the power socket. As additional protection, the installation of a faulty-current protection unit with an activation power rating of not more than 30 mA is recommended for the power circuit in the bathroom. Ask your electrician for advice.

- In event of operating malfunctions and before cleaning the appliance, remove the power plug from the wall socket.
- · Disconnect the appliance by pulling on the plug, not on the power cable.
- Do not wrap the power cable around the appliance and protect it from being damaged.

- To avoid risks, arrange for defective power cables and/or plugs to be replaced immediately by qualified technicians or our Customer Service Department.
- Do not pinch or squeeze the power cord and lay it in such a way that no one can tread on or trip over it.
- In order that you can disconnect the appliance quickly in an emergency, do not use extension
- · NEVER grasp the appliance, power cable or power plug with wet hands.
- Unplug the appliance immediately after use. The appliance is completely free of electrical power ONLY when unplugged.

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- This appliance is not intended for use by individuals (including children) with restricted physical, physiological or intellectual abilities or deficiences in experience and/or knowledge unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or receive from this person instruction in how the appliance is to be used. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- NEVER leave a switched on appliance unsupervised.
- Do not place the appliance close to sources of heat and protect the power cable from damage.
- · Do not operate the appliance if it has sustained a fall or is damaged. Arrange for the appliance to be checked and/or repaired by qualified technicians.
- You may not open the housing or repair the appliance yourself. Should you do so, appliance safety can no longer be assured and the warranty will become void. Permit only authorised technicians to repair a defective appliance if repairs should be necessary.
- The appliance becomes hot when in use. Hold it only by the grip when it is hot.

#### **Intended Use**

The Hair Straightener is intended for the smoothing and shaping of human hair, under no circumstances may it to be used for wigs and hairpieces made of synthetic material. The Hair Straightener is intended for domestic use only. Pay heed to the information in this operating manual, especially the safety instructions.

#### **Items supplied**

- Hair Straightener KH 5525
- Combination mounting
- · 2 narrow ceramic plates
- 2 wide ceramic plates
- Screws
- Wall plugs
- Warranty card
- · Operating manual

### **Appliance description**

- Control lamp/Viewing window for temperature adjustment
- 2 On/Off switch
- Power cable with plug
- 4 Rotary controller temperature adjustment
- 5 Ceramic plate narrow
- 6 Ceramic plate wide
- Securing holes for on-wall assembly
- 8 Hair straightner retainer
- Retainer for ceramic plates
- Combination mounting

## Placing/Fixing the combination mounting

You can either securely place the combination **(1)** mounting or fix it to the wall.

#### Setup

Place the combination mounting **10** on a level, dry and heat resistent surface.

#### Wall mounting

#### ⚠ Danger!

Ensure that there are no electric cables, gas and water pipelines or other facilities located underneath the position at which you might wish to affix the combination mounting ①. There is a risk of receiving an injury or an electric shock should you bore holes at these positions!

- Mark the boreholes on the wall.
  To do this hold the combination mounting the desired position and, with a pencil or a sharp object, mark the drilling locations through the securing holes .
  Take note that the markings need to be made through the upper, smaller part of the securing holes .
- Bore holes at the marked positions and insert the wallplugs into them.
- Turn the screws so far into the wallplugs that ca. 5 mm of the screwshafts continue to be exposed.
- Place the combination mounting over the screws so that they protrude through the securing holes .
- 5. Press the combination mounting down so that the screwshafts are now in the narrow part of the securing holes .
- Tighten both screws down.

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#### **Before straightening**

- The hair should be clean, dry and free of styling products.
- Comb the hair thoroughly before straightening so that there are no knots in it.
- To achieve an especially good straightening result, spread special products for hair straightening through the hair.
- Divide the hair into manageable portions and secure the upper portions to the head with grips so that they do not get in the way.

## Changing the ceramic plates

#### Selecting the correct ceramic plates

Select the ceramic plate suitable for the task:

- Narrow ceramic plates 5:
   For styling and structuring medium length to short strands and fringes.
- Wide ceramic plates 6:
   For straightening wider hair strands.

#### (i) Note:

NEVER use diverse sized ceramic plates at the same time. Risk of burns!

#### ⚠ Attention!

In all cases the ceramic plates **5**/**6** MUST be cooled down before they are exchanged. Risk of burns!

#### Removing the ceramic plates

- 1. Remove the power plug 3 from the wall socket.
- Grasp the ceramic plate 5/6 on the side at the upper end. Pull it out of its guide rail.
- Use the same procedure with the second ceramic plate 5/6.

#### Fitting the ceramic plates

- Slide the selected ceramic plate \$ /6 with the open side at the front in the guide rail on the hair straightener until it audibly engages.
- Use the same procedure with the second ceramic plate 5/6.

### **Heating-up times**

The given heating-up times are guiding figures. They can vary, subject to other influences.

Heat levels	Temperature	Heating-up time, narrow ceramic plates	Heating-up time, wide ceramic plates
Heating level 1	150°C	2 min.	3 min.
Heating level 5	160°C	2 min. 15 sec.	3 min. 15 sec.
Heating level 10	170°C	2 min. 30 sec.	3 min. 30 sec.
Heating level 15	180°C	3 min.	4 min.
Heating level 20	190°C	3 min. 30 sec.	4 min. 30 sec.
Heating level 25	200°C	4 min.	5 min.

#### **Operation**

#### **Preparation**

#### (i) Note:

The ceramic plates 6 /6 must be free of contamination. If necessary, clean them before taking them into use (see chapter "Cleaning").

- 1. Insert the power plug 3 into a wall socket.
- 2. Press the On/Off switch 2 until the control lamp **1** glows.
- 3. Set the desired temperature with the rotary controller 4:
- Temperature from level 1: fine hair
- Temperature from level 10: average strength hair
- Temperature from level 20: strong or difficult to straighten hair

#### Straightening hair

- · Prepare the hair as described in "Before straightening".
- Start with the lower hair pieces at the back of the head. Work over the sides to the front.
- 1. Separate a ca. 2 cm wide hair strand.

#### Attention!

Ensure the hair straightener does not make contact with the skin of the head. Risk of burns!

- Clamp the hair strand between the ceramic plates near the head **5**/**6** and press them together.
- 3. Pull the whole of the hair strand through the ceramic plates **5**/**6** in that you pull the hair straightener downwards.
- 4. Repeat the process with each individual strand.
- 5. When all strands have been straightened press the On/Off switch 2 until the control lamp 1 extinguishes.
- Remove the power plug 3 from the wall socket.

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#### **Storage**

#### ∧ Attention!

NEVER wrap the power cable with plug 3 around the appliance.

#### Attention!

ALWAYS remove the power plug 3 from the wall socket when the appliance is not in use and is being stored in the combination mounting **①**.

· Always place the appliance in the hair straightener retainer 🚯 to cool down.

If the narrow ceramic plates **5** are assembled:



- Slide the wide ceramic plates 6 in the retainer for ceramic plates **9** as shown in the illustration.
- · Press the hair straightener together, and place it in the hair straightener retainer **3**.

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If the wide ceramic plates 6 are assembled:



- Slide the narrow ceramic plates 5 in the guide rails on the retainer for ceramic plates 9 as shown in the illustration.
- Press the hair straightener together, and place it in the hair straightener retainer 3.

#### Cleaning

 Always allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning it.

#### ⚠ Attention!

Remove the power plug 3 from the wall socket. Risk of electic shock!

- Wipe the housing and the ceramic plates **5/6** with a soft and lightly moistened cloth.
- In cases of stubborn soiling, use some mild detergent on the moistened cloth.

#### (i) Note:

Do not use aggressive or abrasive cleaning agents. These could attack the upper surfaces and irreparably damage the appliance.

#### (i) Note:

Do not use the appliance again until it has completely dried.

#### Disposal



Do not dispose of the appliance in your normal domestic waste.

Dispose of the appliance through an approved disposal centre or at your community waste facility. Observe the currently applicable regulations. In case of doubt, please contact your waste disposal centre.



Dispose of the packaging materials in an environmentally responsible manner.

#### Technical data

Mains voltage: 220 - 240 V ~ 50 Hz

Rated Power max. 165 W Protection class: II / 🗆

#### **Warranty and Service**

This appliance is guaranteed for 3 years from the date of purchase. It has been carefully produced and meticulously checked before delivery. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase. Contact your service centre by telephone in case of questions pertaining to the warranty.

Your goods can be transmitted free of cost only in this manner.

The warranty covers only material or manufacturing faults, not normal wear or damage to fragile parts such as switches or rechargeable batteries.

The appliance is intended solely for private, not commercial, use. If this product has been subjected to improper or inappropriate handling, abuse, or interventions not carried out by one of our authorised sales and service outlets, the warranty will be considered void. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights. This warranty applies only to the initial purchaser and is non-transferable.

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