

### **Definitions QuickFinder® Nail Clipper:**

**Quick** – nerve and blood vessel inside the nail.

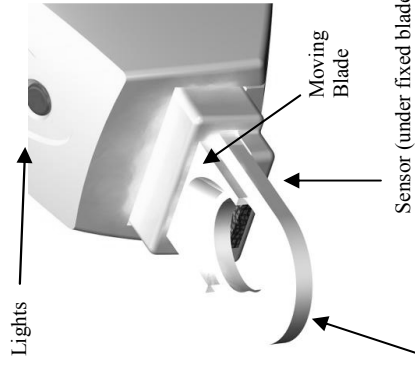
**Tip of Nail** – growth of nail beyond the quick that is safe to clip.

**Moving Blade** – half round metal clipping surface.

**Fixed Blade** – the metal loop the blade slides across.

**Clipping** – the action of trimming or cutting the nail tip.

### **Parts Reference List**



### **How to operate the QuickFinder® :**

*Read all instructions carefully.*

1. Before clipping, examine feet and nails for signs of injury. Feet and nails should be free of injury and dry before proceeding with nail clipping.
2. **Power Up:** To power on the unit and keep powered up slightly squeeze handles together until red light *only* is illuminated (continue to keep handles slightly squeezed together to keep power on). If all lights illuminate and remain on, there is insufficient power and batteries must be replaced. If green light stays on, turn unit off by

### **Extra Help for Dog Owners**

Bring out the QuickFinder® ahead of time and let your dog become familiar with it. It is important that you remain calm so your dog will remain calm. A little gentle reassurance can go a long way. Be firm with your pet, but do not forcefully restrain it. If you are able, begin clipping your pet's nail while it is still a puppy, if your dog does not take to clipping at first begin with clipping a single nail. With time and positive reinforcement your dog will tolerate clipping. You may try putting your dog on its back during clipping. This not only makes the nails more accessible to you, but also puts the dog in a submissive position. In some extreme cases, biting dogs may require a muzzle.

### **Extra Help for Cat Owners**

It is best to begin nail clipping of your cat while still a kitten. Cats are typically not too fond of having their feet touched. Familiarize your cat with you touching its feet by regularly touching them when you play with him or her. Testy cats may require a cat bag (a humane restraint bag that can be purchased in pet supply stores) to get the job done.

### **Extra Help for Small Animal Owners**

Since small animals are difficult to control, getting someone to help hold the pet is recommended. Use a towel to wrap the animal. This will not just help keep the pet restrained, but it will help keep it calm. Make sure its rear end is supported as well. If the pet kicks strongly it can cause itself serious injury. You may also find it helpful to use a treat or toy to distract the animal. Make the clip in a firm, swift motion to avoid crushing the nail.

### **Extra Help for Bird Owners**

Since birds do not have a very good clotting mechanism, it is important to be careful when clipping the nails. It takes good judgment and practice to clip nails properly. If bleeding occurs, remain calm, restrain the bird safely and securely and use finger pressure to pinch the toe just before the nail. This will provide a tourniquet action while a clotting agent is applied to the clip end. Corn starch or flour may be used in an emergency but is not an adequate substitute under normal situations.

### **How to replace batteries:**

1. Requires two AAA batteries (included with purchase).
2. Remove cover on battery compartment located in the upper handle by pulling back tab and lifting up.
3. Remove old batteries and dispose of properly.
4. Insert two new AAA batteries.
5. Replace cover securely.

### **Cleaning**

Use a damp cloth to wipe the blade and/or cutting blade. Be careful not to get any moisture on the sensor.

### **Blade Care**

Due to the high tech nature of this tool, replacement blades are unavailable. Even though the blade is made of the highest quality steel, the blade will dull over time. The blade cannot be sharpened. Replace unit when blade does not sufficiently clip.

### **Cautions:**

- Do not disassemble the QuickFinder®. There are no adjustments or repairs that can be made.
- If properly used, the QuickFinder® will tell you where it is safe to clip your pet's nail. If by accident the blade comes in contact with the quick use styptic powder, corn starch or powder to stop the bleeding. If bleeding does not stop take your pet to an emergency room.
- When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be observed, including the following.

- **WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT USE IN WATER.** For external use only. This is not a toy and should be handled with extreme care.
- Do not put anything except a pet's nail into this tool.
- Use appliance for its intended use only.
- Store at room temperature, away from heat and moisture.
- Store tool in the off position (handles left open).
- Store unit and extra batteries out of reach of infants, children and pets.
- Remove batteries during prolonged periods of non-use.
- Keep out of water.
- Avoid static electricity.
- As with any product, use care while using tool on your pet.

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