

# Operating instructions stainless steel nail nippers

Congratulations on your purchase of a professional nail nipper from KIEHL.

To ensure that you enjoy this high-quality product for a long time, we recommend that you observe the following instructions.

In addition to the model you have purchased, there are other models of nail nippers which essentially differ in the following features:  
Different cutting lengths and shapes, different sizes, different spring types and locking mechanisms and special shapes.

You can also find these different variants at [www.dbtshop.de](http://www.dbtshop.de).  
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Different models and their applications:

- 1. Corner Nippers:**  
Are offered in different lengths \*) and cutting shapes.  
10 cm= for fine detail work on the nail corners.  
11.5 cm and 13.5 cm= for all work on the lateral and free nail edges, for removing ingrown nails and shaping the nail.
- 2. large nail nippers, articulated nippers, nippers with buffer spring:**  
Lengths of more than 13.5 cm: for very thick, hardened nails.  
For maximum force.
- 3. „Head-Cutter“ Nippers**  
Length 14 cm: suitable for a wide range of applications, even on very hard toenails and the corners.  
Shape the cutting edges: two tips, one tip, two short tips.
- 4. Nippers for the diabetic foot:**  
Lengths; 11.5 cm, 13.5 cm, 14 cm.  
Cutting shapes: specially rounded corners to minimise the risk of injury.  
Available as corner nippers and head cutters..

\*) The lengths refer to the total length of the nippers.



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**Preliminary:**

The product should only be used by persons who have the necessary training, knowledge and experience. The purchaser is responsible for the intended use of the product and the required training of the users. Please read these operating instructions carefully before using the product.

Ensure correct application to avoid damage to a nail or injury to the skin. Ask your customers if they are diabetic or haemophiliac. In this case, special care and, if necessary, legal regulations must be observed.

**Putting into operation:**

Unpack and check for damage:

The brand-new product is delivered in sales packaging. This and any protective caps must be removed completely.

Before use, the product must be visually checked for loose, bent or broken parts.

Do not use a damaged or defective product. Damaged products must be removed immediately.

**Open the lock:**

Some large nail nippers and head cutters are equipped with a special lock that functions like a catch and is primarily intended to protect the cutting edges. To open the blades, the legs of the nippers are pressed together so that the lock opens.

**Position of the springs:**

Check whether the springs are in the functional position.

If not, please proceed as follows:

Double springs are turned in the direction of the thread ( joint ) and hooked into each other there.

A torsion spring is turned in the direction of the thread ( joint ).

Always turn springs clockwise.

Coil springs should be inserted at the two fastening points.

**Function test:**

While the springs are in the functional position, check the mobility of the nippers by applying slight pressure.

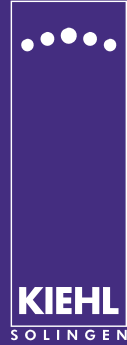
**Sterilise according to sterilisation instructions:**

The brand-new product is supplied non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilised after removing the packaging before use.

You can find our sterilisation instructions according to DIN EN ISO 17644 at [www.dbtshop.de](http://www.dbtshop.de)

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### **Application on the customer :**

To use, open the pliers and, depending on the model, unlock the catch. Fold down the nibs and then cut cleanly and precisely along the edge of the nail with little pressure. This process should be done as slowly and steadily as possible.

For cutting deeply ingrown nails, it is recommended to use a model with a narrow, long cutting edge.

The practical mechanism of the spring makes it easier to open and allows you to work quickly and effortlessly.

As soon as no more pressure is exerted on the handle, the cutting edge opens again automatically.

The model should be selected according to the work to be done.

### **Storage and care :**

Store sterile products in germ-proof packaging, protected from dust, in a dry, dark and evenly tempered room.

If a pair of pliers is not used for a longer period of time, we recommend re-oiling with our metal care oil no. 0201 10 followed by sterilisation.

### **Danger warnings:**

Damaged and defective instruments which are bent, cracked or have broken off parts must be discarded and replaced.

The instruments are only to be used in the areas of application specified by the manufacturer. Misuse carries a high risk of damage, especially in the form of bent blades or tips. If you use damaged nippers, you endanger your clientele.

S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

### **Disposal:**

When disposing of or recycling the product, its components and their packaging, national and local regulations must be observed.

Provided the pliers are not infectiously contaminated, they can be recycled as stainless steel.

### **Last but not least:**

You have bought a high-quality instrument with which you can do excellent work for a long time if you take good care of it. In our shop you will find the complementary tools and products to give your customers a good appearance.

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