How to Clean Shears or Scissors

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If you want to maintain the optimum performance of your scissors, follow these suggestions provided by **Chris Christensen Systems**, makers of professional grooming products. Start by oiling your scissors every day. Be sure to use oil formulated for shears, such as **Chris Christensen's Oil Tube**. It is extremely important to use only oil designed for shears. Never use electric clipper oil on shears or scissors!

Apply a few drops of oil to the screw head and tip. Then apply oil between the blades near the screw. Move the shears as if you were cutting with them. Use your finger to wipe a thin amount of oil on the nipper area to help dissolve any dirt and for added protection of the area. Take a cloth and wipe off any excess oil.

Make sure the scissors are set properly. The best way to check the tension is to hold the scissor by the thumb ring and let go of the finger ring. It should not drop. If your shears need adjustment, don't over tighten the screw!

Do not throw or drop your scissors! This will damage the cutting edges and points. When not in use, be sure to store your scissors in a protective **case, holster or pouch**. By following these simple tips you can keep your scissors working like new!