



### Nail Grinder Tool FM-01-NG FM-02-NG

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

# A WARNING

Always follow all safety precautions before using this product and the Grooming Vacuum. Read and fully understand all instructions in this manual and your furMe<sup>™</sup> Grooming Vacuum Kit manual prior to first use.

- This product is only for use with a furMe<sup>™</sup> Grooming Vacuum
- This product is for residential use only, not for commercial or industrial use
- Never allow children to use this product; with or without supervision
- Never let children or pets play with this product. This is not a toy
- This product is not suitable for outdoor or humid environments
- This product is intended only for grooming the toenails of a dog or cat. This product is not intended for use as a dental drill, in human or veterinary medical applications. Serious injury may result
- Only use genuine furMe<sup>™</sup> attachment tips for the nail grinder
- Limit the amount of time that the nail is exposed to the sanding surface. Always monitor pet for signs of discomfort and stop grooming if observed.
- Keep pet hair away from spinning parts. Hair can entangle in the tool, causing injury to your pet. Refer to 'Pet Safety Tips' section for more information.
- Always have your furMe<sup>™</sup> nail grinder speed adjuster wheel in the OFF position prior to connecting to your furMe<sup>™</sup> Grooming Vacuum.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

For answers to frequently asked questions, visit our website at www.shopFurMe.com or scan the

QR Code below with your smartphone.

Most importantly, review our steps on how to introduce furMe™ to your pet for the first time prior

to your first use.



### **PRODUCT FEATURES AND SPECS**



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furMe Model Compatibility: FM-01, FM-02. Refer to your outer box for the version

purchased

Included Rotary Tip Surface: Sand Blast NS-307-202, 150#

Rated Speed ON: 3500RPM±1000RPM

MAX: 7000RPM±1000RPM

Allowed Ambient Temperature during use: 32 - 113 degrees Fahrenheit

This product was designed with beginners in mind for an intuitive experience. If you need any additional information on how to get started, contact a furMe team member. Scissors and guillotine-type clippers apply pressure and pinch your pet's nail, which can be uncomfortable for pet toes and feet. Clipping toenails also increases the likelihood of cutting the internal blood supply to the nail, called the quick; grinding is more gradual and controlled. If the quick is nicked using a rotary tool, the cut is usually smaller and will heal quicker than a cut made with a nail clipper.

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**Observe all warnings and safety instructions when using the Nail Grinder**. Failure to follow recommended procedures could result in personal injury or property damage.

### **WARNING**

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This tool is controlled by the Speed Adjuster Wheel located on the back of the tool. Always have this wheel in the OFF position prior to attaching to the hose or turning your furMe vacuum on. When the tool is attached to the vacuum and the vacuum is powered on, the suction will begin, but the rotary tip will not turn until a speed is selected on the Speed Adjuster Wheel.

#### Before you Begin

Grooming a pet's nails for the first time can be a stressful experience for both the pet and owner, but with the right approach, it doesn't have to be. By starting early and making grooming part of your pet's training, you can help your pet feel comfortable and relaxed during the process.

Before introducing your pet to the furMe grooming vacuum and any attachments including this Nail Grinder, start by getting them used to being touched and handled. This can be done by massaging their legs, paws, and individual toes for a few minutes each day. Afterwards, create a positive association with this experience by rewarding your pet with their favorite treat and lots of positive verbal reinforcement.

Once your pet is comfortable with being touched, help them grow gradually accustomed the furMe vacuum and attachments: especially this Nail Grinder. Let them sniff the kit while it is turned off, then brush them with one of the brush attachments while the machine is still off so they are used to the feeling.

Next, let your pet listen to the sound the vacuum makes when it is turned on at the lowest setting with the Nail Grinder on the lowest speed setting. Ideally, have them sit or lay on their side while the vacuum is nearby and the Nail Grinder attachment is in your hand. Gradually work up to having your pet's toenails touch the rotating sanding tip for less than a second. Do not grind the nails yet; simply let your pet become familiar with the tool.

Throughout the acclimation process, continue to praise your pet and reward good behavior with a treat. This process may take a couple of days or weeks, but with love and patience, you and your pet will be able to relax and even enjoy grooming time together.

#### Your Pet's Nail Anatomy

The nails/claws containing quick vessels described in this section are relevant to several types of pets, including dogs and cats. Before trimming your pet's nails, you will need to identify the quick. The diagram below shows the basic anatomy of a pet's toe nail. The outer nail is hard and has no feeling because it has no nerve endings. The core of the nail is the quick. It is made up of tiny blood vessels and nerve endings and is very sensitive. The quick is a vein that "feeds" the toenail. Should you cut the quick while trimming a nail, the nail will start to bleed. Light colored nails are often transparent enough to allow you to see the quick's pink core. Dark colored nails may not allow you to see where the quick is located. Pets may have both light and dark colored nails that allow you to estimate the length of the quick.

The diagram also shows an estimate of the proper angle at which to trim a pet's nails. A rule of thumb for the proper angle is 45 degrees upwards from the bottom of the paw. The proper angle may vary according to the pet owner's wishes or the pet's unique anatomy. Trim nails so that they almost touch the ground when your pet is walking. This may take several weeks to accomplish if your pet's nails are overgrown. If your pet's nails are overgrown, gradually trim your pet's nails to the proper length over multiple sessions rather than all at one time.



#### The Nail Grooming Process

Ensure your Nail Grinder tool's speed adjuster wheel is in the OFF position prior to attaching the tool to the furMe Grooming Vacuum. When ready, turn your furMe grooming vacuum on the lowest speed setting. Start your Nail Grinder on the lowest speed first and adjust later as necessary. Support the toe and nail in one hand while using the Nail Grinder in the other hand. This is more comfortable for your pet as it lessens vibration on the paw. Pushing gently on the bottom of the paw's pad extends the nail slightly for easier grooming.

The Nail Grinder has a clear pet-safe covering to shield the rotary tip surface and provide more concentrated areas to work with.

You may use either opening, as well as twist this clear pet-safe covering to work better for your grip preference and angle of your pet's nails. The Nail Grinder's LED lights will illuminate when the dial is turned to the ON position and the rotary tip starts spinning. It is important to let the speed of the tool do the work; never apply pressure to the toenail with the spinning sanding tip. Pressure may cause the nail to grow too hot, resulting in discomfort for your pet.



The Nail Grinder's spinning sanding tip should not be kept against the nail longer than three seconds at a time. Instead of focusing on completing one nail at a time, it is recommended to briefly trim each nail on one paw, and then the other, in several passes. This allows time for the nails to cool. You may repeat this process as needed. Trim nails so that they almost touch the ground when your pet is walking without coming too close to the nail quick as stated in the previous section.

#### Pet Safety Tips

Some pets may become nervous in the presence of the furMe Nail Grinder attachment, so it is best to secure your pet. The operator will need both hands to groom the nails, so it may be helpful to have another person assist in restraining your pet. If hair accidentally gets caught in the rotary, immediately turn off the tool and untangle the hair from it. For pets with particularly long hair, use an old sock to cover the toe, foot, and leg of the pet and isolate the nail. Push the nail out through a small opening at the tip of the sock to groom it. Keep styptic powder on hand in case of bleeding, which is available at most pet supply stores. Follow the directions on the packaging for proper use instructions.

# **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

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To avoid accidents, always disconnect the Nail Grinder from the furMe Grooming Vacuum before servicing or cleaning.

**NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.** Preventive maintenance performed by unauthorized personnel may result in misplacing of internal wires and components which could cause serious hazard. We recommend that all tool service be performed by furMe.

**Certain cleaning agents and solvents damage plastic parts.** Some of these are: gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents that contain ammonia. Ventilation openings and switch levers must be kept clean and free of foreign matter. Do not attempt to clean by inserting pointed objects through opening.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

### Have a question? Contact us by scanning the QR Code below with your smart phone, or by visiting us at www.shopFurMe.com



# WARRANTY INFORMATION

We extend a warranty against defects in material and workmanship to the original purchaser of the products manufactured by furMe Technology, LLC beginning from the date of purchase subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty.

furMe Technology, LLC warrants the Covered Product to be free of all defects in material and workmanship for 12 months from the date of purchase. Within the period of this warranty, furMe Technology, LLC will repair or replace, free of charge; any part proving defective in material or workmanship upon return of the defective furMe Technology, LLC product from the original purchaser with proof of purchase from an authorized seller. Because furMe Technology, LLC cannot control the quality of products sold by unauthorized sellers, this warranty applies only to products that were purchased from an furMe Technology, LLC authorized seller, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

If the machine is damaged or malfunctions during normal use, it will be repaired free of charge within the warranty period. If it cannot be repaired, a replacement will be provided. All warranty repairs and service must be performed by an authorized furMe Technology, LLC technician, or at an authorized furMe Technology, LLC service facility.

Shipping cost will be reimbursed by FurMe<sup>™</sup> when the product is covered by warranty service. However, the cost of packaging materials will not be covered. If it is not covered by the warranty, shipping cost and repair fees will need to be charged when returning.

# WARRANTY INFORMATION

This warranty does not apply to any costs, repairs, or services for the following:

- 1. Damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, carelessness, alterations, or improper installation.
- 2. Damage caused by pets (scratches, bites).
- 3. Failure and damaged caused by fire, earthquake, and any other natural disasters.
- 4. Equipment use outside of the intended consumer/residential setting.
- Alterations or corrective work necessitated by repairs made by anyone other than an furMe Technology, LLC authorized service technician.
- Products not purchased directly from FurMe<sup>™</sup> sales channels or authorized retailers (e.g personal sales, auctions, etc.)
- 7. Product is a consumables or accessory. Consumables and accessories are not subject to warranty.
- 8. If 12 months lapses after the purchase date.

The warranty period for the exchanged product is subject to the warranty period before the exchange (counted from the original purchase date). Repair or replacement is only valid in certain countries.

Please contact hello@shopFurMe.com for guidance if you have a question or need to initiate a repair. Regulations may be changed without notice. FurMe<sup>™</sup> reserves the rights to update warranty when needed. All repairs and request will be handled according to the most updated warranty.

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