

Fig 1



Traditional combs have a “flat” bottom to them. Most groomers will not have any issues with skimming or feeding problems because the comb naturally positions itself flat on the body. It’s easy to keep this comb in this position while moving the clipper through coat because of the flat bottom. Most plastic combs are built this way as well

Fig 2



All versions of the “China” combs have “rounded” bottoms. It takes some getting used to keeping the front of the comb close to body. If you notice, the angle of the blade is the same when on the comb is the same in Fig 1 & 2, so holding the angle of the clipper is the same. This should give a good clean cut with no issues.

Fig 3



If you hold the clipper this way where the comb doesn’t lay flat on the body, you could have issues. Notice the angle of the clipper blade is more flat than in Fig 1 & 2, this could cause the blade not to “dig” in the fur and cause skimming. It can also cause snagging on one side of the comb or the other because of feeding issues. Try to keep the front of the comb flat on the body.