

A shaving unit (10) comprises at least one blade (20) and a shaving composite (42) that has a surface (34) for engaging the user's skin adjacent the blade edge. The shaving unit (10) may be of a disposable cartridge type (12) adapted for coupling to and uncoupling from a razor handle or may be integral with a handle so that the complete razor (12) is discarded as a unit when the blade or blades (20, 24) become dulled. The blade edge (or edges) (22, 24) cooperate with skin engaging surfaces (34) to define shaving geometry. The shaving aid composite (42) is a mixture of water insoluble matrix material, an effective amount of shaving aid material, and a water soluble low molecular weight release enhancing agent that enhances the releasability of the shaving aid material from the matrix material.

