Manufacturer's Warranty

La Bassine Birthpools warrants to the original purchaser only and is guaranteed as following:

Should any of our products be faulty in any way, due to a manufacturing defect, you must contact us immediately.

The faulty product will then have to be returned to us for inspection. If there is any defect in manufacturing, a replacement item will be sent out to you promptly.

Although we recommend testing the pool in advance, we regret no refunds can be given for products which have been opened and are unsuitable for re-sale.

This warranty does not cover; punctures, cuts and abrasions sustained in careless use or improper storage. Over-inflation is a major cause of leaks. Do not inflate with a compressor or high pressure pump. Inflating this item to full hardness can damage the seams.



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Instruction Manual

La Bassine Birth Pools



New ECO vinyl *(no phthalates, cadmium or lead)*
Inflatable floor for comfort

La Bassine® is a registered design

Dear Mum-to-be,

Thank you for purchasing our La Bassine birth pool.

We wish you a very happy and successful birth!

La Bassine has been designed for your comfort and to help you to have a natural, active birth. We want you to enjoy using your birth pool and other equipment. Therefore, it is very important that you read the following, prior to use.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Inflatables require very careful handling in order to avoid pinholes, cuts and abrasions. When inflating your pool please ensure there is nothing underneath that could cause damage.

We strongly recommend that you test your pool for possible leaks at least two weeks prior to expected use.

Testing your pool

Inflate pool, (See Instructions below) then leave for at least 4 hours.

Providing the pool is holding air, you may then fill the pool with up to 6 inches (15cms) of water. Watch for possible leaks on your floor for at least 1 hour.

If the pool had not lost any air for 4 hours then you do not need to add any more water in the pool.

The pool will then need to be emptied; cleaned and sanitised using good quality chlorine-based general environment disinfectant. It will then need to be dried and kept as clean as possible.

It is highly recommended that a liner is used for birth.

IF ANY PROBLEMS ARE DISCOVERED, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.

Inflating your pool

DO NOT OVER-INFLATE YOUR POOL; over-inflation is the most common cause of air leaks.

1. INFLATE THE FLOOR FIRST, using a small needle adaptor, into the small valve in the floor.
2. INFLATE THE WALL using the large black valve until firm. After inflating. remove the top cap. This makes it a one-way valve. Make sure that the small valve close by is closed.
3. If you are using a liner, it can be installed at this point.
4. If you wish to use the seat, this should be filled with water at this point. Position the seat at the back of the pool.

   Open the valve, hold the handle on the top and insert the hose. Fill with water and secure the valve.
5. Your pool is now ready to be filled. **To avoid possible weakening of the seams of the pool, please do not exceed 39 degrees C, (100° F) water temperature.**

Emptying your pool

Your water pump will empty the pool quickly and efficiently, but bear in mind that the higher the water has to be pumped, the harder the pump has to work and the longer it will take. Therefore, if possible, empty the pool into a drain rather than an elevated sink.

Cleaning your pool

Once the pool is empty, wash the pool inside and out with a solution of warm water and soap (washing up liquid is fine), and a soft cloth. Rinse the pool with clean water (in the garden with a hose pipe is easiest) then wipe over the inside with a sterilising solution and kitchen towel. Leave the pool to dry thoroughly before packing away.

Deflating your pool

1. Open the base black valve(s) on the side of the pool to let most of the air out, in the meantime deflate the floor with the smallest nozzle of the pump until all the air is removed. Our electric air pump will greatly assist in removing air, as it is also a deflate pump.
2. A small amount of air will remain in the side of the pool. Replace the large black valve and continue deflating the walls through the small white valve. Insert the correct nozzle and continue deflating the walls with the pump until all the air is removed.
3. Ensure the walls are folded in over the base; fold the pool in half length ways before rolling it and placing it in its storage bag.
4. Store in a cool, dry place.