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Model: SC1995/60

1. INTRODUCTION

The Philips Lumea IPL Hair Removal Device SC1995/60 is designed to provide long-lasting hair reduction through Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) technology. This device offers a convenient and effective solution for hair removal in the comfort of your home, utilizing technology adapted from professional beauty salons. Regular use helps to gradually reduce hair regrowth, leaving your skin smooth.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the device. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the device.

- **Skin and Hair Type Compatibility:** This device is effective on naturally dark blonde, brown, and black hair. It is **not suitable** for red, light blonde, white, or grey hair. The device is also**not suitable for very dark skin tones**. Consult the skin tone chart in the full manual if unsure.
- **Eye Safety:** Do not look directly into the light flash. Always ensure the treatment window is fully in contact with the skin to activate the integrated safety system. Use the device in a well-lit room to reduce the perceived brightness of the flash.
- **Skin Reactions:** Perform a skin patch test on a small area 24 hours before full treatment to check for adverse reactions. Discontinue use if severe irritation, blistering, or burns occur.
- **Contraindications:** Do not use on tattoos, dark brown or black spots (such as moles, birthmarks, or freckles), open wounds, sunburned skin, or areas with skin conditions like eczema or psoriasis. Avoid use during pregnancy or breastfeeding.
- **Children and Impaired Individuals:** Keep the device out of reach of children. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Power Supply:** Only use the original power adapter supplied with the device.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Philips Lumea IPL Hair Removal Device SC1995/60
- Power Adapter

- Storage Pouch
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Philips Lumea IPL device shown alongside its white storage pouch, indicating typical package contents.

4. DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Philips Lumea device:

1. **Treatment Window:** The area through which the light pulses are emitted.
2. **Integrated UV Filter:** Protects your skin from UV light.
3. **Intensity Level Indicators (1-5):** Show the selected light intensity level.
4. **Power Button / Intensity Selector:** Turns the device on/off and adjusts the intensity.

5. **"Ready" Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the device is ready to flash.

6. **Power Cord Socket:** For connecting the power adapter.



Image: A close-up view of the device's treatment window, showing the light emission area and ventilation grilles.

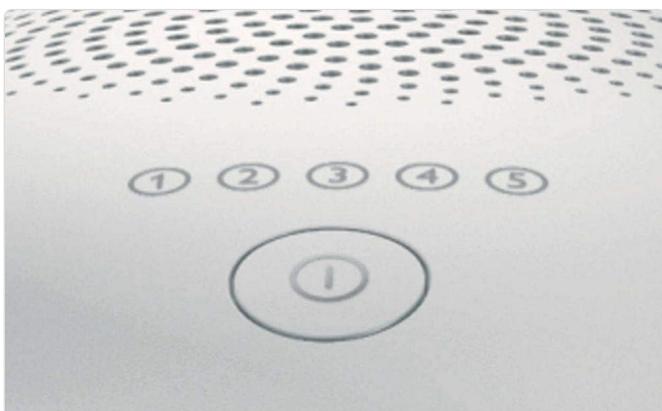


Image: The control panel featuring the circular power button and five numbered intensity level indicators.



Image: The device displaying the illuminated 'READY' indicator, signifying it is prepared for a flash.



Image: A detailed view of the power cord connecting to the base of the Philips Lumea device.

5. SETUP

- 1. Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the device's power cord socket, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet. The device will automatically turn on.
- 2. Initial Check:** Ensure the device is clean and free from debris before use.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Preparation for Treatment

- Remove Hair:** Before each treatment, ensure the skin is clean, dry, and free of hair. Shave the area to be treated. Do not wax, epilate, or pluck hair from the roots, as IPL targets the hair root.
- Clean Skin:** Ensure there are no lotions, creams, or deodorants on the skin.

6.2 Selecting the Correct Intensity Level

The device has 5 adjustable light intensity settings. Always start with a lower setting and gradually increase it until you find a comfortable yet effective level. Refer to the skin tone chart in the full manual for guidance. If you experience any discomfort, reduce the intensity.

1. Press the power button briefly to cycle through intensity levels. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
2. Select the highest setting that feels comfortable and does not cause pain or irritation.

6.3 Applying the Treatment

There are two main application methods:

- Stamp and Flash (for small or curved areas):**
 - a. Place the device's treatment window firmly against your skin.
 - b. When the "Ready" indicator light illuminates, press the flash button.
 - c. Lift the device and move it to the next adjacent area. Repeat.
- Slide and Flash (for larger areas):**
 - a. Place the device's treatment window firmly against your skin.
 - b. Press and hold the flash button. The device will emit continuous flashes as you slide it slowly over your skin.
 - c. Ensure there is slight overlap between treated areas to avoid missing spots.



Image: An angled view of the Philips Lumea device, highlighting the treatment window where light pulses are emitted.

7. SKIN AND HAIR TYPE COMPATIBILITY

The Philips Lumea IPL device is designed for a wide range of hair and skin types, but it is not universally suitable. For optimal results and safety, please note the following:

- **Effective on:** Dark blonde, brown, and black hair.
- **Not effective on:** Red, light blonde, white, or grey hair. These hair colors contain too little melanin to absorb the light pulses effectively.
- **Not suitable for:** Very dark skin tones. IPL technology relies on the contrast between hair pigment and skin pigment. Very dark skin contains high levels of melanin, which can absorb too much light energy, potentially causing skin irritation or burns.

Always refer to the detailed skin tone and hair color chart provided in the comprehensive user manual to determine if the device is suitable for you.

8. TREATMENT SCHEDULE

For best results, follow the recommended treatment schedule:

- **Initial Phase:** Treat every two weeks for the first 4-5 treatments. This helps to target hair in its active growth phase.
- **Maintenance Phase:** After the initial phase, repeat treatments every 4-8 weeks or as needed to maintain results. Hair regrowth will become sparser and finer over time.

Individual results may vary. Consistency is key for achieving optimal hair reduction.

9. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your device:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the device from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Clean Treatment Window:** After each use, wipe the treatment window and the surrounding glass filter with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
3. **Clean Device Body:** Wipe the main body of the device with a damp cloth. Ensure no water enters the device openings.
4. **Storage:** Store the device in its original pouch or a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Philips Lumea device, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not turn on.	Not properly connected to power.	Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into both the device and the wall outlet.
No flash emitted.	Treatment window not in full contact with skin; skin tone too dark; device malfunction.	Ensure full skin contact. Check skin tone compatibility. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Skin feels too hot or uncomfortable.	Intensity level too high for your skin type.	Reduce the intensity level. Ensure skin is clean and dry.
Hair regrowth not reducing.	Inconsistent treatment schedule; incorrect intensity; unsuitable hair/skin type.	Follow the recommended treatment schedule. Increase intensity if comfortable. Verify hair and skin type compatibility.

For further assistance, please contact Philips Customer Support.

11. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Philips

Model Number: SC1995/60

Type: Hair Growth Prevention Device

Number of Units: 1 Piece

Product Dimensions: 12.6 x 27.2 x 19.2 cm

Item Weight: 108 grams

Manufacturer: Philips

ASIN: B01M6WSZ2G

Department: Women

12. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Philips Lumea IPL device comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, registration, or to access customer support, please visit the official Philips website or contact your local Philips service center. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: www.philips.com/support