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Model: BD3001 | Brand: Gillette Venus

1. INTRODUCTION

The Gillette Venus Silk-expert 3 BD3001 is an Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) device designed for long-lasting hair reduction. This system utilizes SensoAdapt skin tone sensor technology to automatically adjust light intensity for safe and effective treatment across various body areas. Regular and consistent use is key to achieving desired results.

This manual provides essential information on the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your device. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Important: Always prioritize safety when using the IPL device. Failure to follow safety instructions may result in injury or device damage.

- Do not use on naturally dark skin tones (Fitzpatrick skin types V-VI) as this may cause skin damage.
- Avoid use on tattoos, dark spots, moles, or freckles.
- Do not use on irritated, sunburned, or recently tanned skin.
- Protect your eyes: Never look directly into the light window. The device is designed to flash only when in full contact with the skin.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Consult a physician before use if you have any medical conditions, are pregnant, or are taking medications that may increase skin sensitivity.
- Ensure the device is clean and dry before each use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Gillette Venus Silk-expert 3 BD3001 IPL Device
- Power Supply Cord

- Gillette Venus Original Razor
- Storage Pouch
- User Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gillette Venus Silk-expert 3 BD3001 features a sleek design with intuitive controls. Key components include:

- **Light Window:** Emits the IPL flashes.
- **SensoAdapt Skin Tone Sensors:** Located around the light window, these sensors continuously read your skin tone and adapt the light intensity.
- **Treatment Button:** Activates the IPL flash.
- **Gentle Mode Button:** Reduces light intensity for sensitive areas or first-time users.
- **Power Indicator Lights:** Display the device's power level and readiness.



Figure 1: Gillette Venus Silk-expert 3 BD3001 IPL device.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the SensoAdapt skin tone sensor.

5. SETUP

1. **Prepare the Skin:** Shave the area you intend to treat. Ensure the skin is clean, dry, and free from any lotions, creams, or deodorants.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the power supply cord into the device and then into an electrical outlet. The device will power on automatically.
3. **Skin Tone Check:** Place the light window firmly against your skin. The SensoAdapt sensors will automatically detect your skin tone and the power indicator lights will illuminate to show the appropriate intensity setting. If the lights do not illuminate or flash red, your skin tone may not be suitable for treatment in that area.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Gillette Venus Silk-expert 3 offers two treatment modes: Gliding Mode and Stamp Mode.

6.1 Gliding Mode (for larger areas)

1. Place the light window firmly against your skin.
2. Press and hold the treatment button. The device will continuously flash.
3. Slowly glide the device across the skin, ensuring continuous contact. Avoid treating the same area multiple times in one session.

6.2 Stamp Mode (for smaller or sensitive areas)

1. Place the light window firmly against your skin.
2. Press and immediately release the treatment button. The device will emit a single flash.
3. Lift the device and move it to the next adjacent area. Repeat the process.

6.3 Gentle Mode

Press the Gentle Mode button to activate a lower intensity setting. This is recommended for beginners or when treating sensitive areas like the bikini line or underarms. The indicator light for Gentle Mode will illuminate when active.



Figure 3: Recommended treatment areas for the IPL device.

Treatment Schedule: For optimal results, use the device once a week for the first 4-12 weeks. After this initial phase, continue with maintenance treatments as needed, typically once every 1-2 months, or when hair regrowth becomes visible.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the light window and the device surface with a dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the device in water.
- **Storage:** Store the device in its original pouch in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the device and power cord for any signs of damage. Do not use if damaged.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|--|---|
| Device does not flash | Not in full contact with skin; skin tone too dark; device malfunction. | Ensure full skin contact. Check skin tone suitability. If problem persists, contact customer support. |
| Skin feels warm/uncomfortable | High intensity setting; sensitive skin. | Switch to Gentle Mode. Ensure skin is not irritated. Discontinue use if discomfort persists. |
| No visible hair reduction after several weeks | Inconsistent use; unsuitable hair/skin type; incorrect technique. | Follow recommended treatment schedule. Review skin/hair type compatibility. Ensure proper technique (full contact, slow gliding). |

If you encounter issues not listed here or if problems persist, please contact Gillette Venus customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** BD3001
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.09 x 9.29 x 7.64 inches
- **Weight:** 1.38 Pounds

- **UPC:** 069055879801
- **Manufacturer:** Procter & Gamble - HABA Hub
- **Technology:** Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) with SensoAdapt™ skin tone sensor
- **Treatment Time (Lower Leg):** Approximately 10 minutes
- **Modes:** Normal, Gentle

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Gillette Venus website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.