

PHILIPS SC1998/00

Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 IPL Hair Removal Device User Manual

Model: SC1998/00

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) hair removal device. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your device. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in injury or damage to the device.

- Always perform a skin test on a small area of skin 24 hours before full treatment to check for adverse reactions.
- Do not use the device on irritated, sunburned, or broken skin.
- Avoid direct eye exposure to the light pulses. The device is designed with an integrated safety system to prevent flashing when not in full contact with the skin.
- Keep the device away from water. Do not use it in the shower or bath, or near a sink filled with water.
- Ensure the device is clean and dry before each use.
- Do not use the device if it is damaged. Contact customer support for assistance.
- This device is not suitable for all skin tones and hair colors. Refer to the "Skin and Hair Suitability" section for guidance.
- Consult a doctor before use if you have any medical conditions, are pregnant, or are taking medication that may affect skin sensitivity.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 package typically includes:

- Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 IPL device
- Body attachment
- Precision attachment (for face and sensitive areas)
- Power adapter
- Storage pouch
- Cleaning cloth
- User manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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



Image 1: The Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 IPL device, shown in white and rose gold, with its main body and two interchangeable treatment windows (attachments) for different body areas. The device features a large treatment window on the main unit and smaller, specialized windows for precision areas.

1. **Treatment Window:** Emits the light pulses.
2. **Integrated UV Filter:** Protects your skin from UV light.
3. **Skin Tone Sensor:** Detects your skin tone and prevents flashing if too dark.
4. **Intensity Settings Button:** Adjusts the light intensity level.
5. **Ready Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the device is ready to flash.
6. **Flash Button:** Activates the light pulse.
7. **Power Socket:** For connecting the power adapter.
8. **Attachments:** Different sizes for body, face, and bikini/underarms.

5. SETUP AND FIRST USE

5.1 Preparing for Treatment

1. **Shave, Epilate, or Wax:** Ensure the treatment area is free of hair. For best results, shave the area before your first few treatments.
2. **Clean and Dry Skin:** The skin must be clean, dry, and free of any lotions, creams, or deodorants.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the device and then into a wall outlet.
4. **Select Attachment:** Choose the appropriate attachment for the body area you intend to treat.

5.2 Performing a Skin Test

Before your first full treatment, and whenever you treat a new body area, perform a skin test:

1. Select a small area of skin near the area you intend to treat.
2. Start with the lowest recommended intensity setting for your skin tone.
3. Apply 1-2 flashes to the test area.
4. Wait 24 hours. If your skin shows no adverse reaction (e.g., redness, irritation, blistering), you can proceed with treatment at that intensity or gradually increase it if comfortable.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Selecting the Correct Intensity

The Philips Lumea Advanced has 5 adjustable light intensity settings. Refer to the skin tone chart (usually found in the full manual or Philips website) to determine the appropriate setting for your skin tone. Always start with a lower setting and increase gradually if comfortable.

6.2 Treatment Procedure

1. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the device. The fan will start, and the intensity indicator lights will illuminate.
2. **Adjust Intensity:** Press the intensity setting button to select your desired level.
3. **Place on Skin:** Place the device's treatment window firmly against your skin. The "Ready" indicator light will illuminate when full skin contact is detected.
4. **Flash:** Press the flash button. You will see a bright flash of light and feel a warm sensation.

5. **Move and Repeat:** Move the device to an adjacent area of skin, ensuring slight overlap to avoid missing spots. Continue flashing until the entire area has been treated.
6. **Power Off:** After treatment, press and hold the power button to turn off the device.

For larger areas, use the "Slide and Flash" mode by holding down the flash button and sliding the device over your skin. For smaller, curved areas, use the "Stamp and Flash" mode by pressing the flash button for each individual flash.

7. SKIN AND HAIR SUITABILITY

IPL technology is most effective on lighter skin tones with naturally dark hair. It is not effective on white, grey, light blonde, or red hair due to insufficient melanin. It is also not suitable for very dark skin tones as it may cause skin damage.

Always consult the detailed skin and hair color chart provided in the complete user manual or on the Philips website to determine if Lumea is suitable for you.

8. RECOMMENDED TREATMENT SCHEDULE

For optimal results, follow a consistent treatment schedule:

- **Initial Phase (Weeks 1-4):** Treat every two weeks. This helps to target hair in its active growth phase.
- **Maintenance Phase (After Week 4):** After the initial 4-5 treatments, you should see significant hair reduction. Continue with touch-up treatments every 4-8 weeks, or as needed, to maintain results.

Individual results may vary. Do not treat the same area more than once per session.

9. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures optimal performance and hygiene of your device:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the device from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Allow to Cool:** Wait for the device to cool down completely after use.
3. **Clean Treatment Window:** Use the provided cleaning cloth to gently wipe the treatment window and the outer surface of the attachments. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
4. **Clean Device Body:** Wipe the main body of the device with a soft, dry cloth.
5. **Do Not Submerge:** Never immerse the device or its attachments in water or any other liquid.

10. STORAGE

Store your Philips Lumea Advanced device in a safe, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use the provided storage pouch to protect it from dust and damage.

11. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not turn on.	Not properly connected to power.	Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into the device and a working wall outlet.
Device does not flash.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in full contact with skin. • Skin tone too dark. • Device is overheated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the treatment window is fully pressed against the skin. • Check skin tone suitability. • Allow the device to cool down for a few minutes.
Skin irritation after treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensity setting too high. • Skin not properly prepared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the intensity setting for future treatments. • Ensure skin is clean, dry, and shaved before treatment.

If the problem persists, please contact Philips customer support.

12. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



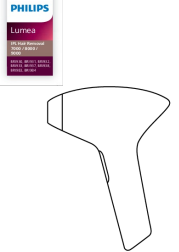



- **Model Number:** SC1998/00
- **Brand:** PHILIPS
- **Technology:** Intense Pulsed Light (IPL)
- **Color:** Ivory White
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 2.79 x 24.64 x 16.51 cm (1.1 x 9.7 x 6.5 inches)
- **Item Weight:** 349 Grams (0.77 lbs)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Special Features:** Integrated UV filter, Adjustable intensity

13. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Philips Lumea Advanced SC1998/00 comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package or visit the official Philips website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or to purchase accessories, please visit the Philips support website or contact their customer service department. You can often find contact information on the Philips official website or by searching for "Philips customer support" in your region.

Online Resources: www.philips.com/support

	<p>Philips Lumea SC1997, SC1999: User Manual for IPL Hair Removal</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Philips Lumea Advanced IPL hair removal device (models SC1997, SC1999). Learn about features, usage, safety precautions, and troubleshooting for smooth, hair-free skin.</p>
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