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Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014 IPL Hair Removal System User Manual

Model: PL1014 | Brand: Braun

1. Introduction

The Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014 is an advanced Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) hair removal system designed for safe, easy, and efficient hair reduction at home. This device is suitable for both women and men, offering permanent visible hair reduction in hair regrowth for various body and face areas.

Key features include:

- Compact and convenient design with a travel pouch for portability.
- Slim design for comfortable handheld control and easy handling.
- SensoAdapt technology that automatically and continuously adapts to your skin tone for optimal efficacy and safety.
- Clinically proven effectiveness with visible results in as few as 3 uses.
- Suitable for use on the chest, back, arms, stomach, and legs for men.

2. What's in the Box

Your Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014 package includes the following components:

- 1x Braun Silk·expert Mini IPL Device
- 1x Pink travel pouch
- 1x Venus razor



Image: Contents of the Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1014 package, showing the IPL device, a pink travel pouch, and a Venus razor.

3. Safety Information and Precautions

Before using the Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014, it is crucial to read and understand all safety information. Improper use can lead to skin damage or other adverse effects.

3.1. General Precautions

- DO NOT use the device on any area where you may want hair to grow back.
- Hair removal by lasers or intense pulse light sources can cause increased hair growth in some individuals, particularly females of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, and South Asian heritage treated on the face and neck.

3.2. Warnings

- DO NOT use if you have a known sensitivity to sunlight (photosensitivity) or are taking medication that causes photosensitivity (e.g., certain antibiotics like tetracycline, NSAIDs like ibuprofen, or retinoids like Accutane and/or topical retinoids like Retin A). Always check medication instructions for photosensitivity side effects.

- Using the device on photosensitive skin could result in skin damage, including blisters and swelling.
- DO NOT expose treated areas to the sun. Wait at least 7 days after treatment before exposing treated skin to direct sunlight.
- DO NOT look directly into the treatment window.

3.3. Contraindications (DO NOT use if...)

- You have very dark skin.
- Your skin has been artificially or naturally tanned or is burned from sun overexposure.
- Directly on the nipples, genitals, or around the anus.
- You have a history of skin cancer or pre-cancerous lesions.
- You are pregnant or lactating.
- On dark brown or black spots such as birthmarks, moles, or warts.
- You have any skin condition in the treatment area, including psoriasis, vitiligo, eczema, acne, herpes simplex, or active infections or wounds.
- You are under the age of 18.
- On tattoos or permanent make-up in the treatment area.
- On beard/facial hair for men.

3.4. Potential Side Effects

Reported side effects from clinical trials were generally mild and temporary:

- Itchiness
- Slight Redness
- Mild Stinging Sensation
- In-growing Hair
- Follicle Redness

In all reported cases, the treated skin returned to normal within 7 days.

4. Setup and First Use

Follow these steps for initial setup and preparing your device for use:

1. **Charge the Device:** Fully charge the device before using it for the first time.
2. **Prepare Skin:** Ensure the treatment area is clean, dry, and freshly shaved. The Venus razor included can be used for this purpose.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the device into a power outlet. The device is corded and requires continuous power during use.

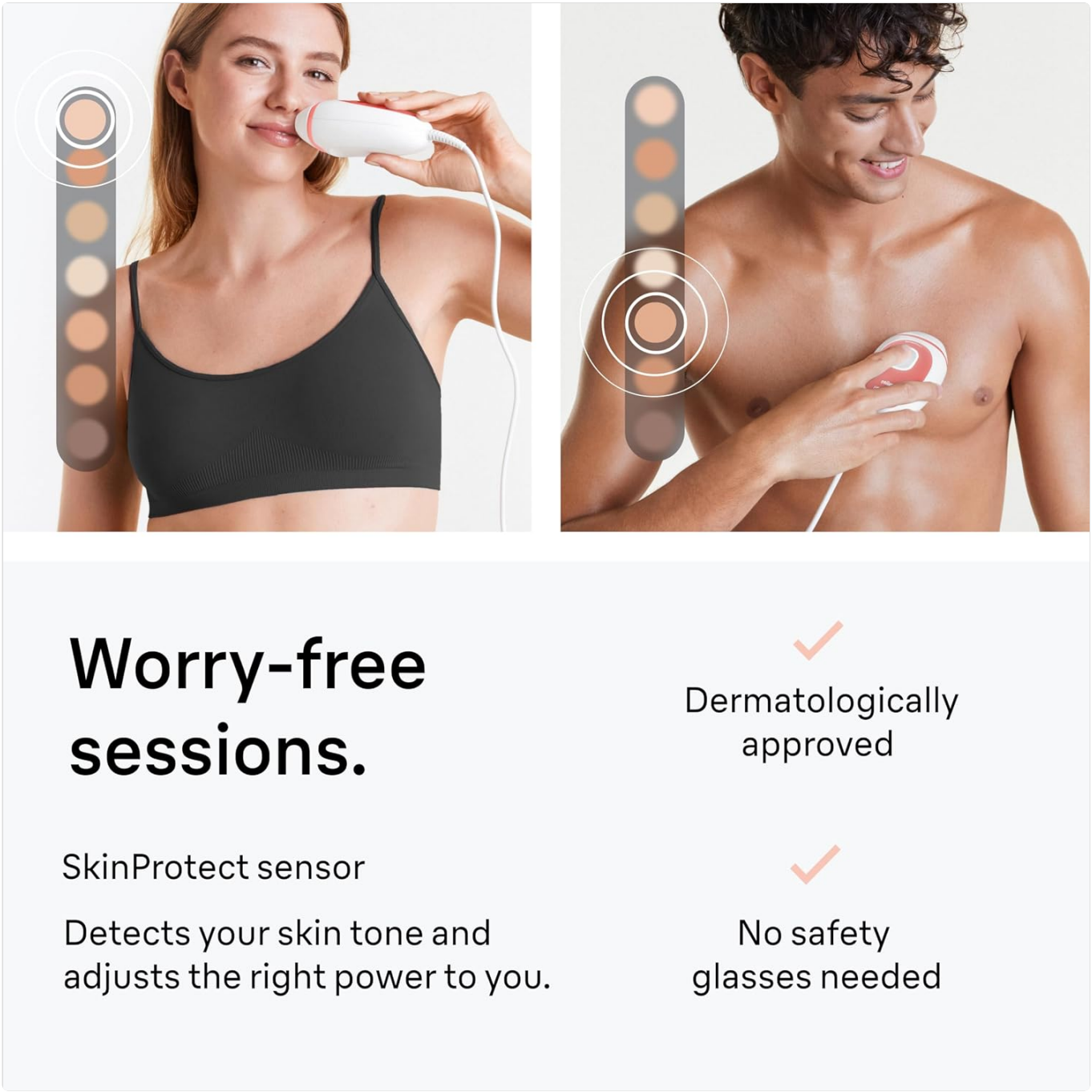

Image: Step 1 of preparation, showing a person shaving their armpit with a razor before using the IPL device.

5. Operating Instructions

The Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014 is designed for straightforward operation. The device features SensoAdapt technology, which automatically adjusts the light intensity to your skin tone.

1. **Power On:** Press the start button to turn on the device.
2. **Skin Contact:** Place the treatment window firmly against your skin, ensuring full contact. The device will only flash when proper skin contact is detected and the skin tone is suitable. The SensoAdapt sensor will automatically detect your skin tone and adjust the light intensity.
3. **Treatment Modes:**
    - **Glide Mode:** For larger areas like legs or chest, hold the activation button down and slowly glide the device over your skin.
    - **Stamp Mode:** For smaller or more sensitive areas, place the device on the skin, press the activation button, and then lift and move to the next spot.

4. **Eye Protection:** While the device is designed with safety features, it is recommended to look away from the treatment window during flashes. No safety glasses are needed as per manufacturer design.

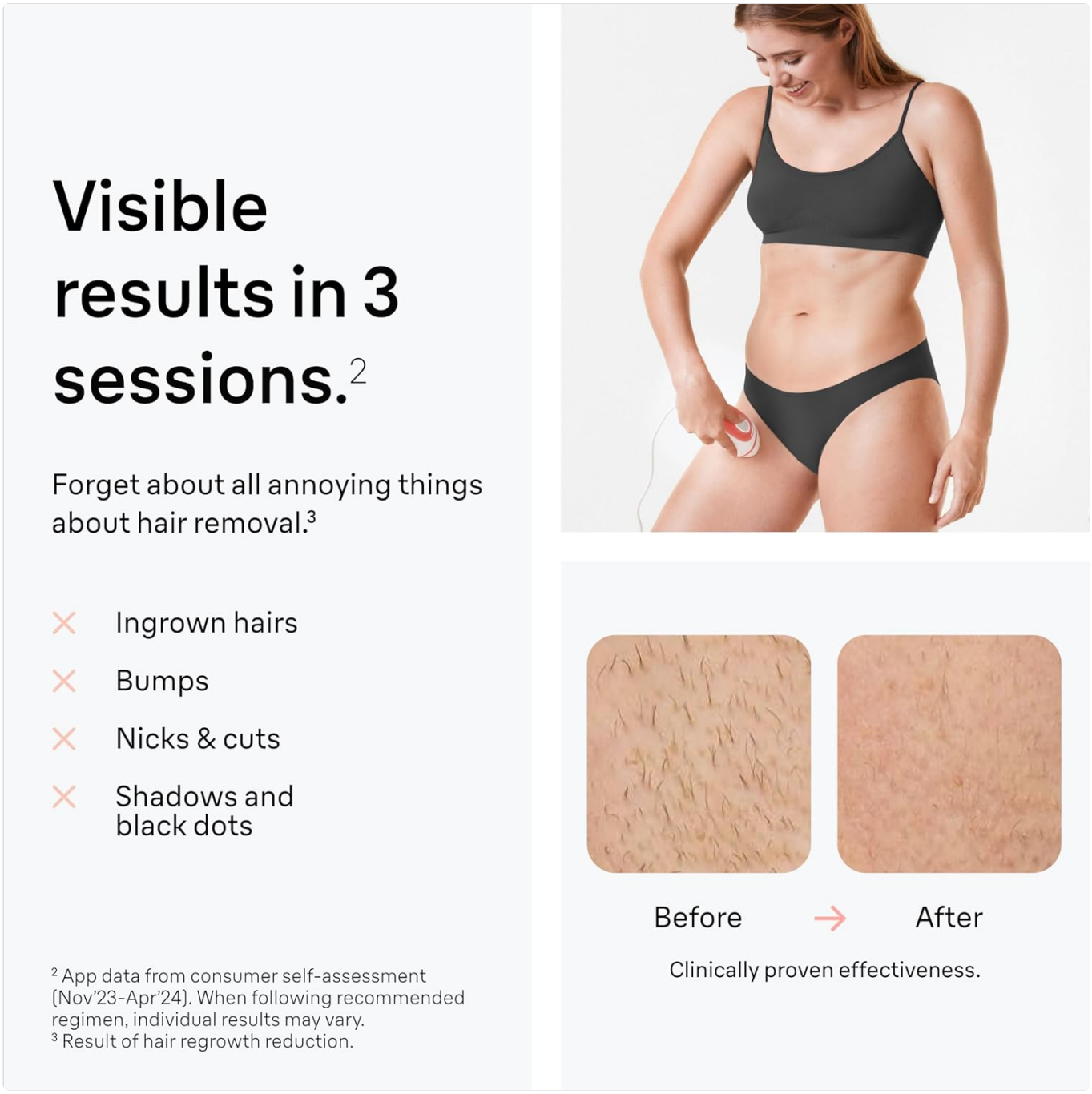

Image: A person using the Braun Silk-expert Mini IPL device on their leg, demonstrating the application process.



Image: A woman using the Braun Silk-expert Mini IPL device on her armpit, illustrating precise application.

6. Treatment Schedule

For optimal hair reduction results, follow the recommended treatment schedule:

- **Initial Phase:** Use the IPL device once a week for 4-12 weeks. Visible results can be observed in as few as 3 sessions.
- **Maintenance Phase:** After the initial phase, follow up with maintenance sessions as needed to sustain results. Individual results may vary.

Consistent use according to the regimen is key to achieving long-lasting smooth skin.

7. Skin Tone and Hair Color Suitability

The Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014 is effective on a range of skin tones and hair colors. For optimal results, there must be a contrast between skin tone and hair color. The device's SensoAdapt sensor ensures it only flashes when it is safe

for your skin tone.

7.1. Suitable Skin Tones

The device is suitable for light to medium-dark skin tones. It is NOT suitable for very dark skin tones.

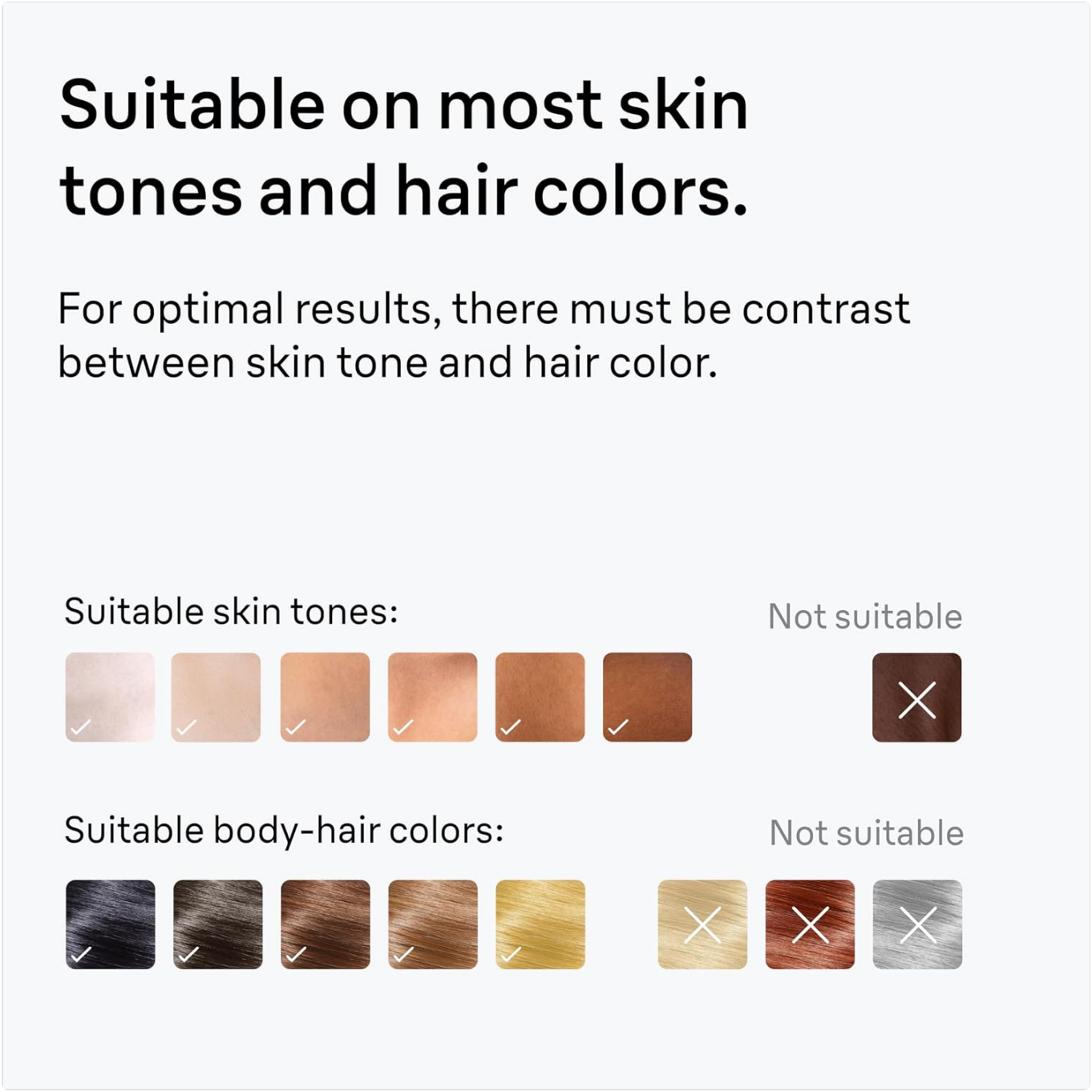

Image: Visual guide indicating suitable skin tones for the IPL device, from fair to medium brown. Very dark skin is marked as unsuitable.

7.2. Suitable Hair Colors

The device is most effective on naturally dark blonde, brown, and black hair. It is NOT suitable for very light blonde, red, grey, or white hair.

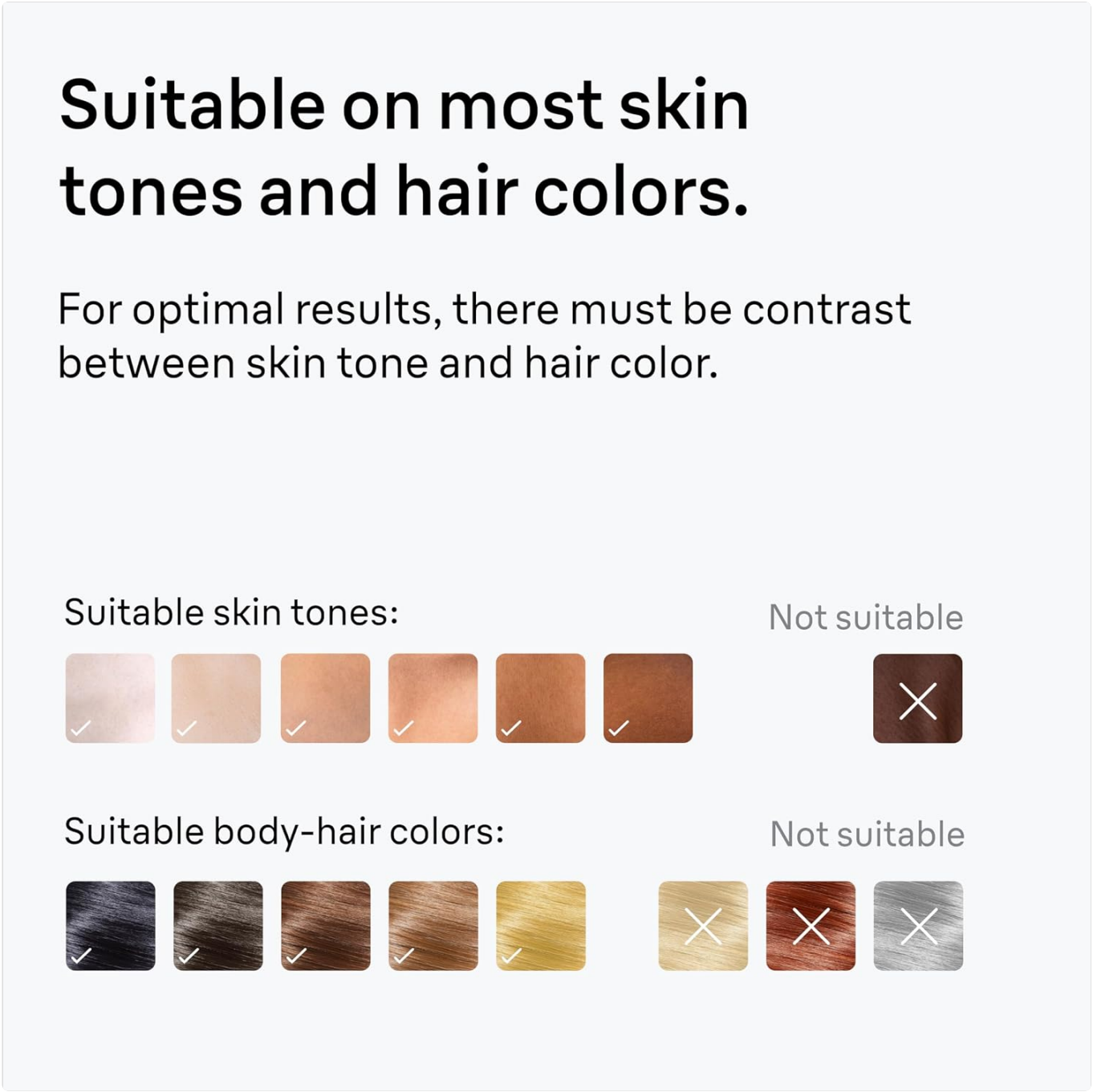

Image: Visual guide indicating suitable hair colors for the IPL device, including black, dark brown, brown, and dark blonde. Light blonde, red, grey, and white hair are marked as unsuitable.

8. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the treatment window and attachments with a damp cloth after each use. Ensure the device is unplugged before cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the device in its pink travel pouch in a cool, dry place when not in use.

9. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Braun Silk·expert Mini PL1014, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Device does not flash.	Improper skin contact. Skin tone is too dark or unsuitable. Device not plugged in or not fully charged (if applicable).	Ensure the treatment window is in full contact with the skin. The sensor light should turn white or pink. Refer to Section 7 for skin tone suitability. The device will not flash on unsuitable skin tones for safety. Ensure the device is securely plugged into a working power outlet.
No visible hair reduction after several sessions.	Inconsistent use or incorrect treatment schedule. Hair color is too light (e.g., blonde, red, grey, white). Individual results may vary.	Ensure you are following the recommended weekly treatment schedule as outlined in Section 6. Verify your hair color suitability (Section 7). IPL is less effective on very light hair. Continue with the recommended regimen; results accumulate over time.
Skin irritation or discomfort.	Skin not properly prepared (e.g., not shaved). Photosensitivity or contraindication.	Ensure skin is clean, dry, and freshly shaved before treatment. Review Section 3 (Safety Information) to ensure you meet all usage criteria. Discontinue use if irritation persists.

10. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Braun
Model Name	PL1014
Item Model Number	00069055889893
UPC	069055889893
Power Source	Corded
Recommended Uses	Hair Removal
Special Feature	Rechargeable
Package Dimensions	12.6 x 4.33 x 3.31 inches
Item Weight	2.09 Pounds
Manufacturer	Procter & Gamble

Note on Power Source: While some specifications may list "Battery Powered" or "Rechargeable", the product description and images indicate this model is "Corded" for continuous operation.

11. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official Braun website or contact Braun customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Protection plans are available for purchase separately:

- 2-Year Protection Plan
- 3-Year Protection Plan
- Complete Protect (monthly plan covering eligible past and future purchases)

For further assistance, you may visit the Braun Store on Amazon.

12. Official Product Videos

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