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Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 Pulsed Light Epilator User Manual

Brand: Braun | Model: PL1000

1. Product Overview

The Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 is a compact and gentle IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) hair removal system designed for women. It offers visible hair reduction within 3 months, with results varying individually. Featuring SkinPro (SensoAdapt) technology, the device automatically adjusts light intensity to your skin tone for optimal safety and effectiveness. Its user-friendly design requires no complex settings, making at-home hair removal convenient.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 IPL device, showcasing its compact design and SensoAdapt sensor.



Image 1.2: The Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 device comfortably held in a hand, illustrating its small and ergonomic size for easy handling.



Image 1.3: The Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 device alongside its product packaging, highlighting the IPL hair removal system.



Image 1.4: A woman showcasing smooth legs, representing the promise of up to one year of smooth skin with consistent use of the device.

2. Safety Information

Before using the Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000, please read all safety instructions carefully. This device emits intense pulsed light, and improper use can lead to skin irritation or injury.

2.1 Important Safeguards

- **Skin Tone Compatibility:** The device is equipped with SkinPro (SensoAdapt) technology, which continuously reads your skin tone and automatically adjusts the light intensity. This ensures a safe and effective treatment. However, the device is not suitable for all skin tones or hair colors. Refer to the skin tone chart in the manual for compatibility.
- **Eye Protection:** Do not look directly into the light flash. The device is designed to flash only when in full contact with the skin, minimizing accidental flashes.
- **Medical Conditions:** Consult a doctor before use if you have any pre-existing medical conditions, skin conditions, or are taking medications that may increase skin sensitivity to light.
- **Sun Exposure:** Avoid sun exposure on treated areas for at least 24 hours before and after treatment. Use sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) on exposed treated areas.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the device before cleaning. Clean the treatment window regularly to ensure optimal performance and hygiene.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the device out of reach of children and pets. This device 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.

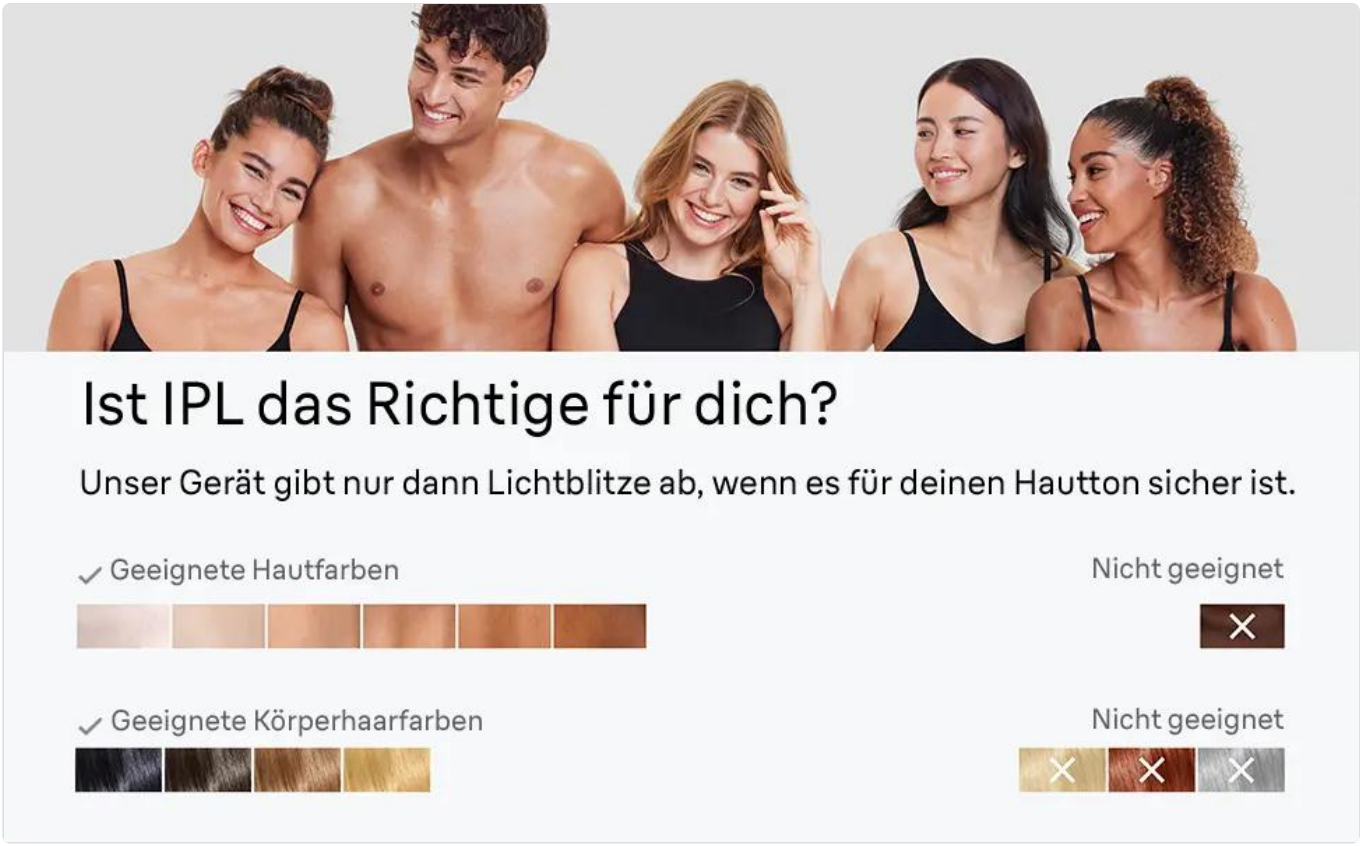

Image 2.1: Illustration of the SkinProtect Sensor, demonstrating how it continuously measures skin tone to adapt light intensity for a gentle and safe treatment.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to prepare your Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 for its first use.

1. **Unpack the Device:** Carefully remove the IPL device and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Inspect for Damage:** Check the device and power cord for any visible damage. Do not use the device if it appears damaged.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into the device and then into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. **Prepare Skin:** Ensure the skin area you intend to treat is clean, dry, and free of any lotions, oils, or deodorants. Shave the area to be treated before each session for optimal results.

4. Operating Instructions

The Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 is designed for simple and effective use. Follow these steps for your treatment sessions.

1. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the device. The indicator lights will illuminate.
2. **Skin Tone Adaptation:** Place the treatment window firmly against your skin. The SkinPro (SensoAdapt) sensor will automatically detect your skin tone and adjust the light intensity. The indicator lights on the side of the device will show the detected intensity level.
3. **Apply Flash:** Once the device is in full contact with the skin and the indicator lights confirm readiness, press the flash button. A flash of light will be emitted.
4. **Glide Mode (for larger areas):** For larger body areas like legs, you can use the glide mode. Hold down the flash

button and slowly glide the device over your skin, ensuring continuous contact. The device will flash automatically.

5. **Stamp Mode (for smaller areas):** For smaller or curved areas like underarms or bikini line, use the stamp mode. Place the device on the skin, press and release the flash button, then lift and move to the next area.
6. **Treatment Schedule:** For visible results, use the device once per week for the first 12 weeks. After this initial phase, continue treatments as needed to maintain smooth skin. Individual results may vary.
7. **Post-Treatment:** After completing your session, moisturize the treated skin areas.



Image 4.1: A woman demonstrating the use of the Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000 on her leg, illustrating the application process for hair removal.



Image 4.2: A collage showing individuals using the IPL device on various body parts, including legs, underarms, and chest, emphasizing its versatility for full-body treatment.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000.

- **Cleaning the Treatment Window:** After each use, or if you notice any residue, unplug the device and gently wipe the treatment window with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Cleaning the Device Body:** Wipe the main body of the device with a damp cloth. Ensure no water enters the device openings.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Keep it in its original packaging or a protective pouch to prevent damage.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Braun Silk-expert Mini PL1000, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not turn on.	Not properly plugged in; power outlet issue; device malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the device and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not flash.	Treatment window not in full contact with skin; skin tone too dark; device malfunction.	Ensure the treatment window is pressed firmly and completely against the skin. Check if your skin tone is compatible with the device (refer to skin tone chart in full manual). Clean the treatment window.
Skin feels warm or slightly irritated after use.	Normal reaction; skin sensitivity.	This is a normal sensation. Apply a soothing moisturizer after treatment. If irritation persists or is severe, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
No visible hair reduction after several sessions.	Inconsistent use; hair color not suitable; individual variation.	Ensure you are following the recommended treatment schedule (once per week for 12 weeks). IPL is most effective on darker hair colors. Results vary by individual. Continue treatments as recommended.

7. Specifications

- **Model Number:** PL1000
- **Brand:** Braun
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 22.6 x 22.44 x 16.91 cm (8.9 x 8.83 x 6.66 inches)
- **Weight:** 685 grams (1.51 lbs)
- **Country of Origin:** United Kingdom
- **Manufacturer:** Procter & Gamble
- **Technology:** IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) with SkinPro (SensoAdapt) sensor
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric

8. Warranty and Support

Braun products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. In the unlikely event of a defect, your device is covered by a manufacturer's warranty.

8.1 Warranty Information

Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact Braun customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Braun official website or on the product packaging.
You can also visit the official Braun website for FAQs and additional support resources: www.braun.com

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