

## Braun IPL1115

# Braun Silk-Expert Mini IPL1115 Hair Removal System User Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Braun Silk-Expert Mini IPL1115 is an Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) device designed for permanent hair reduction at home. It features SensoAdapt technology, which automatically adjusts to your skin tone for optimal efficacy and safety. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your device.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Read all instructions and safety warnings before using the device.**

### 2.1 Precautions

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

### 2.2 Risks and Side Effects

Reported side effects in clinical trials were generally mild and temporary, resolving within 7 days:

- Itchiness
- Slight Redness
- Mild Stinging Sensation
- In-growing Hair
- Follicle Redness (red spot at treatment site)

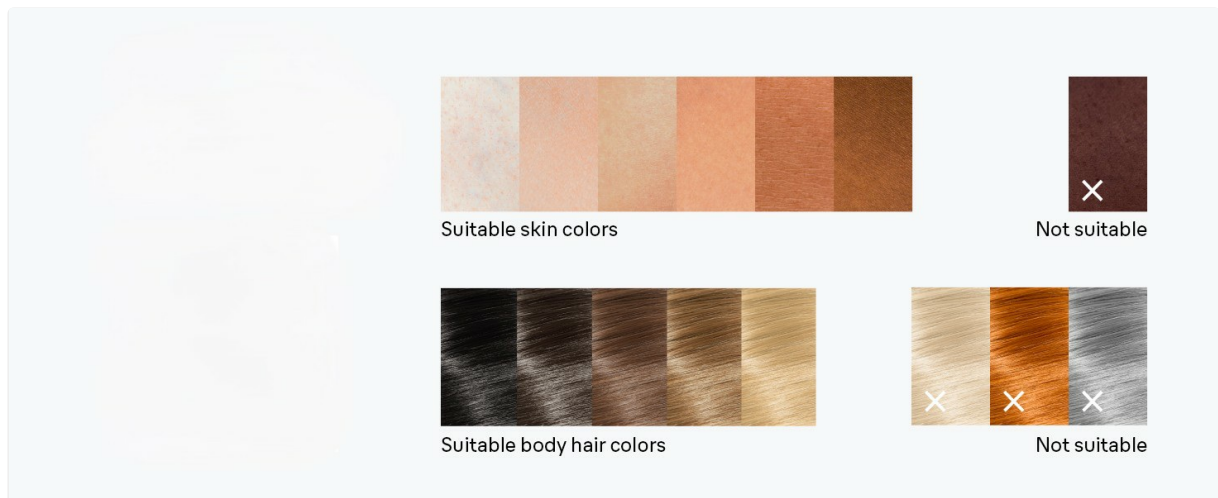
### 2.3 Contraindications (DO NOT USE if any of the following apply)

- You have very dark skin.
- Your skin has been artificially or naturally tanned, or is burned from sun overexposure.
- You plan to expose treated areas to the sun within 7 days after treatment.
- 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.

The Silk-Expert Mini is an electrical device that emits intense pulses of light. Always read the User Guide fully before use. **DO NOT look directly into the treatment window.**

## 2.4 Skin and Hair Suitability

The Braun Silk-Expert Mini is effective on a range of skin tones and hair colors. It is most effective on lighter to medium skin tones with naturally dark blonde, brown, or black hair. It is **not suitable** for very dark skin tones or very light hair colors (white, grey, light blonde, or red hair) as these lack sufficient melanin for the IPL to be effective.



**Image:** Skin and Hair Color Suitability Chart. This chart illustrates which skin tones and hair colors are suitable for IPL treatment with the Braun Silk-Expert Mini. Very dark skin and very light hair colors are not suitable.

For a personalized check, visit the official Braun IPL suitability checker: <https://iplcheck.pg.com/>

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Unboxing and Components

Your Braun Silk-Expert Mini IPL1115 package typically includes:

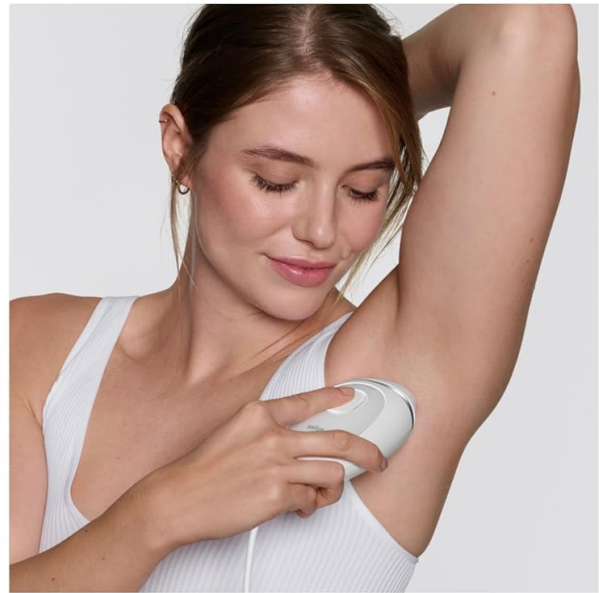
- Braun Silk-Expert Mini IPL Device
- Power cord
- Venus Razor (model may vary)

- Face Mini Hair Remover
- Bikini Trimmer with attachments
- Storage Pouch

**Visible results  
in 3 sessions.<sup>1</sup>**

100 days money back guarantee.

<sup>1</sup>When following recommended regimen, individual results may vary.



**Image:** Package Contents. This image displays the Braun Silk-Expert Mini IPL device along with its accompanying accessories: a face mini hair remover, a bikini trimmer with various attachments, a Venus razor, and a storage pouch.

### 3.2 Preparing for Treatment

1. **Clean and Shave:** Ensure the skin area to be treated is clean, dry, and free of any lotions or creams. Shave the area thoroughly to remove surface hair. Do not wax or epilate, as the IPL targets the hair root.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the device into an electrical outlet. The device will perform a self-check.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Basic Operation (3 Easy Steps)

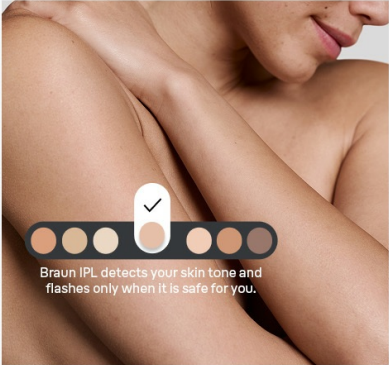
1. **Shave:** Prepare the skin by shaving the area to be treated.
2. **Turn On:** Press the power button to activate the device. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. **Flash:** Place the treatment window firmly against your skin. The SensoAdapt sensor will detect your skin tone and adjust the light intensity. Press the flash button to deliver a pulse of light.



**Image:** Three Easy Steps for IPL Treatment. This image visually guides users through the initial steps: shaving the treatment area, turning on the device, and applying a flash to the skin.

### 4.2 SensioAdapt Technology

The device is equipped with a SensioAdapt sensor that continuously reads your skin tone (up to 80 times per second) and automatically adjusts the flash intensity to ensure a safe and effective treatment. This eliminates the need for manual skin tone matching charts.



Braun IPL detects your skin tone and flashes only when it is safe for you.

**Assessed by independent dermatologists and certified by Skin Health Alliance's high skin safety standards.**

→ Dermatologically approved.

**Image:** Smart SkinProtect Sensor. This image highlights the device's SensoAdapt technology, which automatically detects skin tone and adjusts the light intensity for safe and effective treatment.

### 4.3 Treatment Modes

- **Glide Mode:** For larger areas like legs, hold down the flash button and glide the device slowly over your skin. The device will flash continuously.
- **Stamp Mode:** For smaller or sensitive areas like the bikini line or underarms, place the device firmly on the skin, press and release the flash button, then lift and move to the next area.

### 4.4 Recommended Treatment Regimen

For optimal results, follow the recommended treatment schedule:

- **Treatment Phase:** Use once a week for 4-12 weeks. Visible results can be seen from the 3rd use.
- **Maintenance Phase:** After the initial phase, perform touch-up treatments as needed.

A full body session (legs, underarms, bikini, upper lip) can be completed in approximately 13 minutes.

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**Silk-expert Mini/Épil-Expert Mini**  
IPL Device/Appareil à LIP  
Permanent reduction in hair regrowth  
Réduction permanente de la repousse des poils

**1 year of smooth skin\*  
1 an de peau douce\*.**

Visible results in  
**3 sessions\***  
Des résultats visibles en  
**3 séances\***

**IPL HAIR REMOVAL SYSTEM  
SYSTÈME D'ÉPILATION LIP**

**Fast/Rapide**  
13 min/week  
13 min/semaine

**SensoAdapt/SensoAdapt**  
Gentle on full body  
Doux pour tout le corps

**Easy/Facile**  
Glides smoothly  
Glisse en douceur

Designed in Germany  
Conçu en Allemagne





**Image:** Treatment Schedule Overview. This graphic summarizes the recommended treatment frequency and duration: 1 session per week, 12 weekly sessions needed, and a 13-minute full body session.

### 4.5 Areas of Use

The Braun Silk-Expert Mini is suitable for use on various body areas, including:

- Legs (upper & lower)
- Underarms
- Bikini line and pubic area (excluding mucous membranes)
- Face (upper lip)

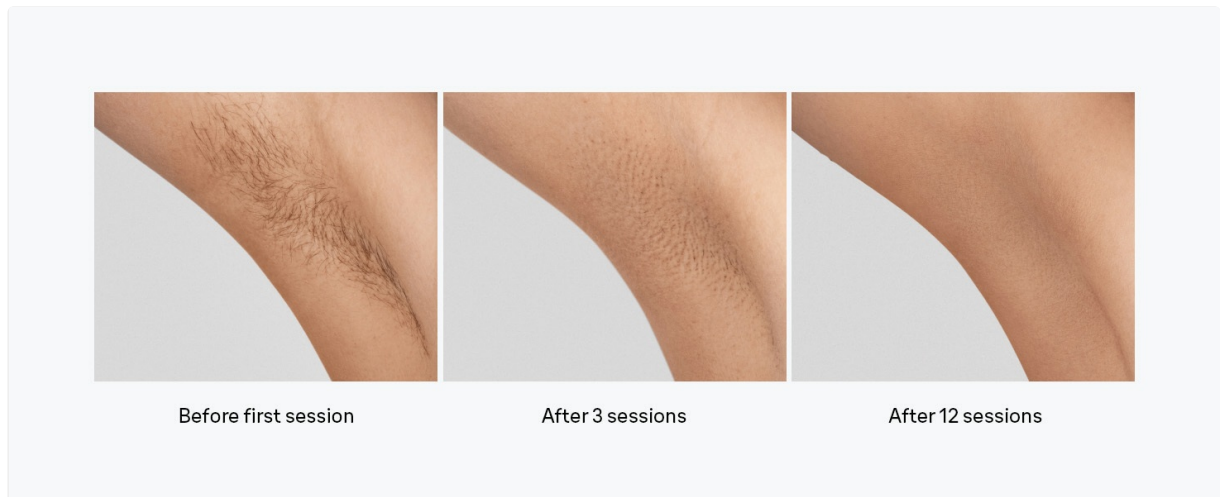
**Suitable even on intimate area:**

			
<b>Pubic area:</b>	<b>Area between the legs:</b>	<b>Area between the buttocks:</b>	<b>Male pubic area:</b>
Mons pubis as well as bikini line.	The labia majora and perineum.  Do not use in mucous membranes, such as the labia minora or vagina.	Around the anus.  Do not use in the anus.	Mons pubis as well as shorts line.  Do not use on the penile shaft, and scrotum.
<a href="#" style="background-color: #808080; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 10px;">→ Gynecologically tested.</a>			

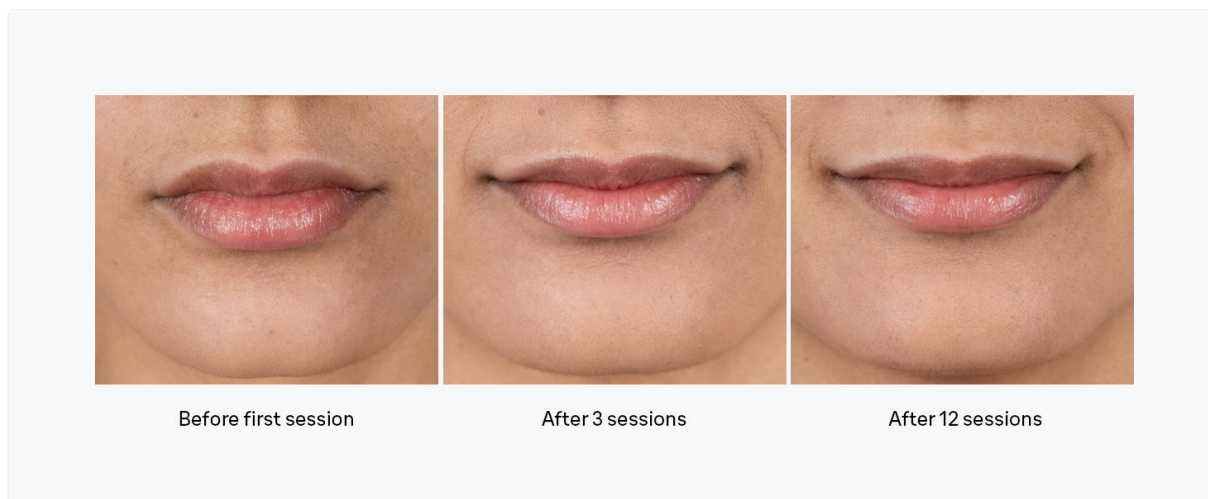
**Image:** Suitable Intimate Areas. This image illustrates the specific intimate areas where the Braun Silk-Expert Mini can be safely and effectively used, including the pubic area, between the legs, and around the buttocks, with specific notes for male use.

## 4.6 Expected Results

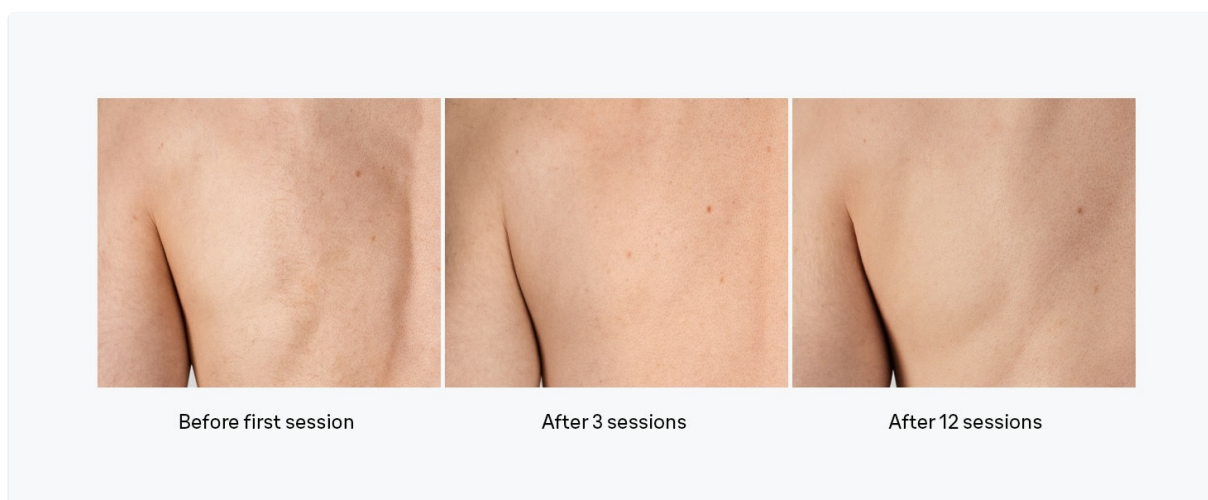
Clinical trials showed an average of 44% less hair 6 months after the last treatment and 36% less hair 12 months after the last treatment, with individual results varying.



**Image:** Underarm Hair Reduction Progress. This series of images shows the visible reduction in underarm hair from before the first session, after 3 sessions, and after 12 sessions of using the Braun Silk-Expert Mini.



**Image:** Upper Lip Hair Reduction Progress. This series of images shows the visible reduction in upper lip hair from before the first session, after 3 sessions, and after 12 sessions of using the Braun Silk-Expert Mini.



**Image:** Male Back Hair Reduction Progress. This series of images shows the visible reduction in male back hair from before the first session, after 3 sessions, and after 12 sessions of using the Braun Silk-Expert Mini.

## 4.7 Instructional Video

**Video:** Braun IPL Mini Usage Guide. This video demonstrates the simple steps for using the Braun IPL Mini, including skin preparation, device activation, and application techniques for various body areas, highlighting the SensoAdapt technology and treatment regimen.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Cleaning the Device

After each use, ensure the device is unplugged and cool before cleaning. Wipe the treatment window and the outer casing with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the device in water.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If the device is not flashing:

- Ensure the device is firmly pressed against the skin, with the treatment window fully covered.
- Check that the power cord is securely plugged into both the device and the electrical outlet.
- Verify that your skin tone and hair color are suitable for IPL treatment (refer to Section 2.4). The device will not flash on unsuitable skin tones.

- If the issue persists, consult the full user manual or contact Braun customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Name</b>	IPL1115
<b>Item Model Number</b>	P_12257
<b>Brand Name</b>	Braun
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>Head Type</b>	Pivoting
<b>Item Weight</b>	1.71 Pounds
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Additional Features</b>	SensoAdapt Technology

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your device or visit the official Braun website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.