

Surrender to the Soothing Relief of Water® Agreement Form

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal: _____

Phone (Day): _____

Email _____

Estimated 37 weeks _____ Estimated 40 weeks _____ Which Baby?

Please read the following information carefully and initial each stipulation:

Rental Charge: \$250 (or \$300 if you Do Not have a doula or midwife) Extra Disposable liners are \$25.00 extra if you are planning on birthing in the tub.
A non-refundable \$60 deposit, which applies to the rental, is required to guarantee your rental period.
<p>(A) There will be no reduction in fees if the Birth Pool is used and brought back within a short amount of time.</p> <p>(B) SPA NOT USED - Refunds will <u>not</u> be issued for any circumstances beyond our control (i.e.: complications of pregnancy, birth went too quickly practitioner did not allow use of the Birth Pool etc.)</p> <p>(C) Pool Not Received: The rental fee is non-refundable with the exclusive exception that the baby is born before the portable labour & birth pool actually arrives and then please let us know. And we will cancel your reserved date.</p>

Mother's Helper agrees to provide a **sanitized** Birth Pool. If, for any reason, a part of the Portable Labour & Birth Pool is not working properly, it will be replaced ASAP at no charge to you. Therefore, it is required that the client unpacks and inspects the contents of the Pool kit upon delivery to your home or pick-up. A trial run is recommended before the actual use. **If you have any questions regarding the set-up or use of the Pool please contact me 519 566-7687**

All Birth Pools are planned to be rented from about 37 to 42 weeks. The **rental period is over when the baby is born**. Please call us and let us know when the baby has been born. We then can arrange a time for the Birth Pool to be returned. The kit needs to be returned to 5 days after giving birth. If we don't receive the Pool back within the specified time you may be billed at \$75.00 a week. We understand about special circumstances, but please let us know what they are as soon as you can. Please understand that we don't charge for late babies, only procrastinating adults who, after the baby is born, forget to call. **YOU MUST CALL US AS SOON POSSIBLE AFTER YOU HAVE THE BABY.**

The Labour & Birth Pool kit is limited to indoor use only.

Mother's Helper, and/or any agent thereof, its members, employees, representatives, and associates, as well as any Portable Labour & Birth Pool or equipment manufacturer is hereby released and held harmless from any and all responsibility or liability for complications, both maternal and infant, including mortality, morbidity, or injury or physical property damage in connection with the use of said portable Labour & Birth Pool Kit before, during, and/or after labor and birth. You must notify us immediately of any potential problems, otherwise we cannot be held responsible for such problems. **PLEASE DRY THE BLUE LINER BEFORE RETURNING THE POOL TO ME.**

Client agrees to pay the replacement cost of any part or equipment, which is directly damaged by misuse or negligent handling while in their possession. This could result from puncturing, melting, or ripping the Pool's permanent liner; and dropping or cracking the drain pump or heat pump. The replacement cost of any damaged equipment or necessary additional cleaning of the Pool will be billed to you. You will be advised of this charge in advance and an invoice itemizing these charges will be mailed to you immediately.

STANDARD WARNINGS AND SAFEGUARDS for the safe operation and use of the AquaDoula Spa

CAUTION: Fire, electrical shock, severe damage to the AquaDoula, and personal harm may occur if the AquaDoula is not set-up and used properly, and all of the enclosed instructions are not properly followed.

CAUTION: Pregnant women and persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure should not enter the AquaDoula without prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor.

CAUTION: Do not use the AquaDoula while under the influence of alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics, or tranquilizers.

CAUTION: Check AquaDoula water temperature before use. Maximum safe water temperature should be established by a medical practitioner, not to exceed 98.6F.

CAUTION: Do not use alone.

CAUTION: Unsupervised use by children is prohibited. Never leave children unattended without adult supervision in the vicinity of the filled AquaDoula.

CAUTION: Enter and exit slowly.

CAUTION: Observe reasonable time limits to avoid nausea, dizziness and fainting. Should you experience any of these symptoms, carefully exit the AquaDoula immediately.

CAUTION: Keep all breakable objects out of the area.

CAUTION: Keep all sharp foreign objects out of the AquaDoula to protect against punctures or other damage to the AquaLiner. If the AquaLiner is ever damaged, unplug Heating System immediately.

CAUTION: Emergency telephone numbers for police, fire and rescue should be posted at the nearest telephone.

CAUTION: DO NOT plug in the AquaDoula Heating System until the AquaDoula is completely filled to the proper water level. Plugging in the Heating System without the proper water level will cause overheating of the Heating System, severely damaging the Heater Pad and the AquaWall.

CAUTION: DO NOT UNDERFILL. Taking into consideration water displacement when individuals enter the AquaDoula, the minimum level of water MUST be maintained at all times for the safe operation of the AquaDoula Heating System. If the minimum water level is not maintained through the entire operation and use of the AquaDoula, severe harm to individuals and the AquaDoula may occur, including electric shock and/or fire.

CAUTION: DO NOT immerse any portion of the AquaDoula Heating System in water.

CAUTION: DO NOT plug Temperature Controls directly into a receptacle; only use the AquaDoula Heating System with the GFCI Cord Set.

CAUTION: DO NOT plug the GFCI Cord Set into any receptacle that is not grounded. If not sure, the receptacle to be used should be tested for ground prior to use.

CAUTION: The Heater Pad must be flat against the AquaWall with no folded Heater Pad edges and NO obstructions between the Heater Pad and the AquaWall, such as cords, Floor Pad, or the AquaLiner.

CAUTION: DO NOT run any of the cords under any portion of the AquaWall. This may result in a pinched or damaged cord presenting a potential electric shock hazard. If any cord is found to be damaged while in operation unplug immediately, and DO NOT use the Heating System.

CAUTION: When using the AquaDoula, DO NOT press against the heater pad and keep all objects that might be used in the AquaDoula (seats, etc.) away from the heater area, cords, and probe.

CAUTION: Avoid electric shock and personal injury by keeping all electrical devices, such as lamps and appliances, a minimum of ten (10) feet away from the filled AquaDoula at all times.

CAUTION: UNPLUG the AquaDoula Heating System BEFORE draining the AquaDoula.

CAUTION: DO NOT use a damaged AquaDoula as usage promotes further damage and danger to equipment and person.

CAUTION: YOU CAN ACCIDENTALLY DROWN WHILE USING THE AQUADOULA. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WITHIN TWENTY (20) FEET OF THE AQUADOULA.

CAUTION: USE OF THE AQUADOULA MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

CAUTION: TO AVOID RISK OF FIRE, SHOCK, DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INSTALL PROPERLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

I/we agree to the stipulations of this agreement.

Signed _____

Make Cheque payable to
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