

# 3 | Important Safety Information

## **Safety:**

### **Read all the instructions before using this device.**

Warnings specify all the instructions that are important for safety. Please note, failing to observe these instructions can lead to personal injury or product damage.



### **Warning**

To prevent fire, electric shock, or serious burns:

- Do not operate the Annabella breast pump while plugged into a power source.
- Do not leave the breast pump unattended while plugged into a power source.
- Do not operate the breast pump if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or has come in contact with water. If the breast pump has suffered any damage, immediately discontinue its use and contact Annabella customer service.
- Do not use a different adaptor for the Annabella pump. You must use, exclusively, the adaptor provided with the pump.
- Do not use the breast pump if it has been exposed to water or other liquids including:
  - Do not use the pump while bathing or showering.
  - Never place or drop into water or other liquids.
  - Do not run water over the breast pump.
  - Do not run water into the tubing of the pump.
- If the pump has been exposed to water or other liquids, do not touch the device, unplug it from the electrical outlet, turn it off and contact the manufacturer.

- If the tube has accidentally been exposed to water or other liquids, make sure to turn the pump off and contact the manufacturer.
- Only plug in the pump while it is charging, and unplug it immediately after charging is complete
- Do not place or store the product where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- The breast pump and accessories are not heat-resistant. Keep away from heated surfaces or open flames.
- Do not use near flammable materials.
- Do not leave in a vehicle.
- Do not put in a microwave.



### Caution

- Wash all parts that come into contact with your breast and breast milk after every use. Please follow the guidelines found in this manual.
- To avoid health risks and reduce the risk of severe injury:
  - Do not use the Annabella breast pump while operating a moving vehicle.
  - Pumping can induce labor. Do not pump until after giving birth. If you get pregnant while breastfeeding or breast pumping, consult a licensed healthcare professional before continuing to pump.
  - If you are infected with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), pumping breast milk will not reduce or remove the risk of transmitting the virus to your baby through your breast milk. In any case of infection with another virus that is not listed above, you must consult a licensed healthcare professional before continuing to pump.
  - Keep out of children's reach. Close supervision is necessary when the breast pump or accessories are used next to children.
  - This device is not intended for use by children or persons with

reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Cleaning and maintenance must be performed by an adult after close reading of the cleaning and maintenance instructions.
- This is a single-user product. Use by more than one person may present a health risk and voids the warranty.
- In case repair is required, do not repair yourself. Do not modify the device. Please contact the Annabella customer care in case service is required.
- Never use a damaged device. Replace defective or worn parts.
- Use the breast pump only for its intended purpose as described in these instructions for use.
- Do not use the breast pump while sleeping or if drowsy.
- If tubing becomes moldy, humid, wet, ripped or damaged in any way, discontinue use and replace tubing.
- Clean and sanitize all parts that come into contact with your breast and breast milk prior to first use. Please follow the cleaning instructions as detailed in Chapter 5.
- Only use Annabella's recommended parts with your breast pump.
- While some discomfort may be felt when first using a breast pump, using a breast pump should not cause pain. Adjust the size of the breast shield with the knob or the vacuum level. See more instructions on knob and tongue height in Chapter 7, or see demonstration on Annabella's website.
- If pumping is uncomfortable or painful, turn the unit off, break the seal between the breast and the breast shield with your finger and remove the breast shield from your breast.
- If you are still experiencing pain, contact your healthcare professional or breastfeeding specialist.

Take special care in handling bottles and different parts of the Annabella breast pump:

- Important! Failure to replace silicone parts in a timely manner will affect the pump performance and suction, and may affect your milk production.
- Do not freeze the bottles! Plastic bottles and parts wear out when frozen and may break when dropped.
- Bottles and parts may become damaged if mishandled (e.g., dropped, over-tightened, or knocked over).
- Bottles could also potentially be damaged if warmed in the microwave.
- Do not use the breast milk from bottles or components that show signs of damage.