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Safety precautions

Please carefully read these safety precautions before using the Vulpés IPL Hair Removal Device. Following these guidelines ensures safe and effective operation, preventing potential injuries and device damage.

1. General Safety Precautions

- Always read and follow the user manual before using the device.
- Do not use on tattoos, moles, freckles, birthmarks, scars, or irritated skin.
- Avoid using the device if you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have any skin conditions such as eczema, psoriasis, or rosacea.
- The device is designed for personal use and should not be shared with others.
- · Keep the device out of reach of children.
- Never look directly at the treatment window when the device is powered on.

2. Safe Usage Guidelines

- Use the device only on dry, clean skin free of creams, lotions, or deodorants.
- Do not expose treated areas to direct sunlight immediately after treatment. Apply SPF 30+ sunscreen for at least 48 hours after use.
- Avoid hot showers, saunas, and excessive sweating for at least 24 hours posttreatment.
- Do not use the device if you have received radiation therapy or chemotherapy within the last 3 months.
- If your skin experiences excessive redness, burning, or blistering, discontinue use and consult a doctor.
- Do not treat the same skin area multiple times in one session to prevent burns or irritation.
- This equipment 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 concerning use of the equipment to avoid the risk of fire or burns.
- The device's treatment level is initially set to Level 1. Gradually adjust the energy level from low to high based on your comfort and skin sensitivity. Follow the recommended level protocol in the user manual to select the most suitable setting for your skin type. Mild redness after treatment is normal; applying an ice pack can help soothe the skin and reduce any irritation.
- Do not apply excessive pressure when using the device. Pressing too hard may cause discomfort or reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.

Safety precautions

3. Contraindications - Do Not Use If You:

- Are under 18 years old.
- Have a history of skin cancer or potential malignancies.
- · Have a history of keloid formation or extreme sensitivity to light.
- Are using medications that cause photosensitivity, such as retinoids, Accutane, or certain antibiotics.
- Have an implanted electronic medical device, such as a pacemaker or insulin pump.
- Have a disease related to light sensitivity, such as lupus or porphyria.
- Have epilepsy or a history of light-induced seizures.
- Have a history of herpes outbreaks in the treatment area.

4. Areas to Avoid

- Face Above Cheek Line: Avoid using the device around the eyes, eyebrows, or eyelashes to prevent eye damage.
- Genital & Perianal Areas: Do not use IPL on the genitals, nipples, or anus, as the skin in these areas is too sensitive.
- Varicose Veins & Skin Conditions: Avoid treating areas with varicose veins, open wounds, active acne, or skin infections.
- Tattoos & Dark Pigmented Areas: Using IPL on tattoos or highly pigmented skin can result in burns or discoloration.

5. Eye Safety

- The IPL device emits intense light flashes, which can be harmful to the eyes.
- Always use the provided protective glasses during treatment.
- Do not look directly at the treatment window when flashing.
- Ensure the treatment window is in full contact with the skin before triggering the light pulse.
- Avoid directing the flash toward the eyes and always wear the provided protective eyewear for added safety.
- When using the device on the face, always close your eyes to prevent exposure to intense light.

Safety precautions

6. Electrical Safety

- Ensure the voltage on the device matches the local power supply before plugging it in.
- Use only the original power adapter and accessories supplied with the device.
- Do not use the device near water or in humid environments to avoid electric shock.
- If the power cord or plug is damaged, stop using the device immediately and contact customer support.

7. Device Handling & Maintenance

- Please do not put metal object into heat emission hole. Otherwise, there will be risk of electric shock.
- Ensure proper ventilation; do not cover air intake or ventilation holes during use.
- If the device does not respond correctly, restart it. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
- Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the device without authorization. If the
 device is not functioning properly, return it along with its accessories to the
 manufacturer for inspection and service.
- Always unplug the device after use and store it in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight.
- Regularly clean the treatment window with a soft, dry cloth or cotton swab to remove any residue.
- Precautions should be taken to protect the device from foreseeable environmental factors, including external electrical interference, electrostatic discharge, pressure fluctuations, sudden acceleration, and thermal ignition sources.

8. Proper Storage & Disposal

- Store the device in a dry, ventilated environment, away from dust and direct sunlight.
- Do not dispose of the device with regular household waste. Hand it over to an authorized recycling center for proper disposal.

What is IPL Elysea?

The Vulpes Elysea IPL device provides professional-quality hair removal treatments at home. Utilizing advanced Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) technology combined with active cooling and an exchangeable laser head, it ensures painless and efficient hair removal for long-lasting results.

How Does IPL Work

The Vulpés IPL Elysea Hair Removal Device utilizes Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) technology to emit targeted wavelengths of light that penetrate the skin. Designed to disrupt the hair regrowth cycle, the device delivers light energy to the skin's surface, where it is absorbed by melanin in the hair shaft. This absorbed energy is then converted into heat, effectively disabling the hair follicle and preventing further growth, resulting in long-lasting hair reduction.

What is in the box?

The box includes 1x Vulpés Elysea IPL device incl. power cord and 1x protective glasses.



Vulpés Elysea IPL device

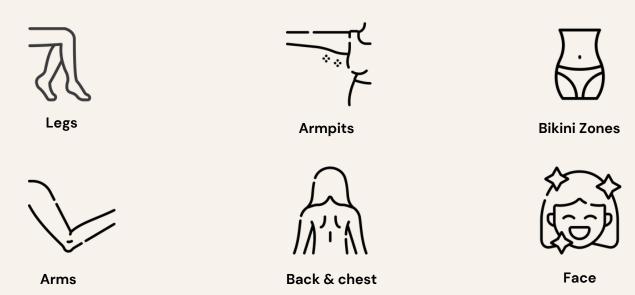


Protective glasses

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Which areas can the device be used on?

The Vulpes Elysea IPL can be used for different body areas. Please note the respective considerations.



Considerations - please read carefully

Certain body areas are not suitable for IPL treatment due to skin sensitivity, risk of irritation, or lack of effectiveness. Avoid using IPL in the following areas:

S Eyes & Eyebrows

- IPL light can cause serious eye damage.
- Always wear protective eyewear when using IPL on the face.
- Never use IPL on eyebrows or eyelashes to prevent eye injury.

Scalp & Head

- The scalp's skin is thinner and more sensitive than other body areas.
- IPL is ineffective on very light, gray, or red hair typically found on the scalp.

O Genital & Perianal Area

- The bikini line is safe, but avoid direct use on the genitals.
- This area has high skin sensitivity and pigmentation, increasing the risk of burns.

🔔 Tattoos, Moles, Freckles & Birthmarks

- Dark pigments absorb more light, potentially causing burns or irritation.
- Always avoid treating areas with tattoos, large moles, or highly pigmented spots.

Areas with Varicose Veins or Skin Conditions

- Not recommended for individuals with varicose veins, eczema, psoriasis, or open wounds.
- IPL may worsen these conditions and cause additional skin irritation.

Nipples & Areolas

- The skin in this area is highly sensitive and contains more pigment, increasing the risk of burns.
- Avoid treating this area to prevent discomfort or injury.

Which hair type is suitable for ipl elysea?

The Vulpés IPL Elysea is designed for safe and effective hair removal on a variety of skin tones and hair colors. However, due to the nature of Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) technology, the device's effectiveness depends on the contrast between hair pigment and skin tone.



Suitable Hair and Skin Types

The IPL Elysea is most effective for individuals with light to medium skin tones (Fitzpatrick I–IV) and dark, pigmented hair such as dark blonde, brown, or black. It is not recommended for very dark skin tones (Fitzpatrick V–VI), as higher melanin levels may increase the risk of burns, irritation, or discoloration. Additionally, IPL is less effective or ineffective on very light blonde, white, gray, or red hair due to insufficient pigment absorption.

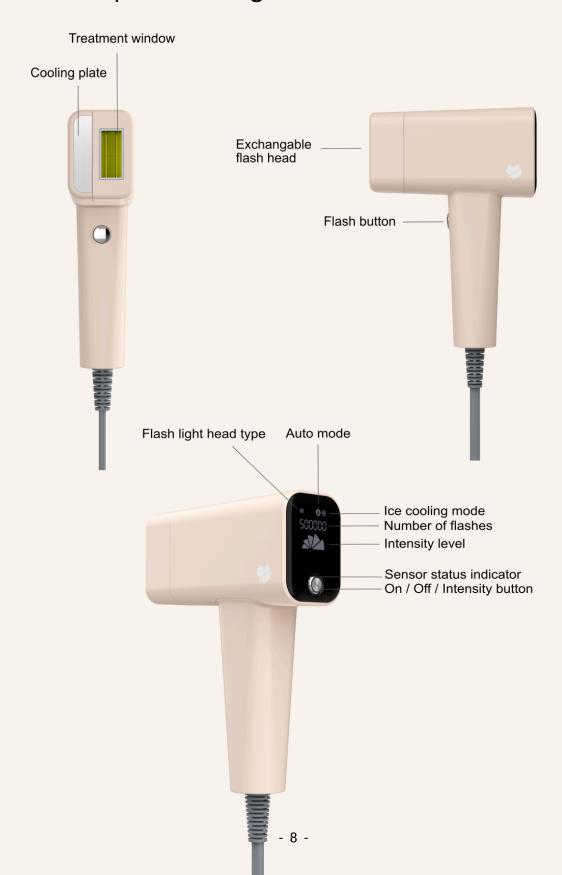
Important Considerations

- Tanned or recently sun-exposed skin should not be treated until it has returned to its natural tone.
- Darker-pigmented areas, such as freckles, moles, or tattoos, should be avoided during treatment.
- If unsure about skin and hair suitability, conduct a patch test on a small area before full treatment.

By following these guidelines, users can achieve optimal results while ensuring safe and effective hair removal.

How does the IPL Elysea work?

Product Component Diagram



How does the IPL Elysea work?

1. On/Off Button & Treatment Level Selection

- Press and hold the on/off button for over 3 seconds (after connecting the device to the power supply) to turn it on. The device will start at Level 1.
- Each press increases the treatment level, cycling through five intensity levels from lowest to highest.
- To turn off the device, press and hold the button for over 3 seconds again.

2. Ice Cooling Function

- The device features an automatic ice cooling function, which activates upon startup.
- To disable the cooling function, press the on/off button and flash button simultaneously. The ice cooling icon on the display will turn off.
- Note: The cooling function is designed to reduce skin temperature for a more comfortable treatment. It has no medical or therapeutic effects beyond enhancing user comfort.

3. Flash Button & Treatment Mode

- The flash button activates the flash lamp only when the treatment window is in full contact with the skin.
- Single Pulse Mode: Press the flash button once for a single flash.
- Auto Pulse Mode: Press and hold the flash button for 3 seconds until the "A" icon lights up. The device will continuously emit pulses.
- To stop Auto Pulse Mode, simply press the flash button once, and the device will return to Single Pulse Mode.
- Move the device after each pulse, ensuring that the treatment window covers a new area with each flash.

4. Status indicators

Mode	Indicator Light	Status Description
Activation/Standby (OFF)	No Light	Device is not working (Not connected to the power supply).
Standby Mode	Slow flashing blue light	Device is in standby mode (Activated after being connected to power).
Level Preparation	Fast blinking blue light	Device is adjusting treatment levels.
Hair Removal Mode	Steady blue light	Device is ready for treatment and can emit a pulse when in full skin contact.



How to apply IPL Elysea?

For optimal hair removal results with the IPL Elysea, please follow these instructions carefully.



Pre-care treatment

Proper preparation before using the Vulpés IPL Elysea is essential to ensure safe, effective, and long-lasting hair removal results. Follow these pre-care steps to maximize treatment efficiency and minimize the risk of skin irritation.

- Shave the Treatment Area Shave 24 hours before treatment to optimize light absorption. Avoid waxing, plucking, or epilating, as IPL requires the hair root to be intact.
- Clean and Dry Skin Ensure the area is free from lotions, oils, deodorants, and self-tanners to prevent irritation and maximize effectiveness.
- Avoid Sun Exposure Stay out of direct sunlight and tanning beds for at least 48 hours before treatment. Use SPF 30+ sunscreen if necessary.
- Perform a Patch Test First-time users should test the device on a small area and wait 24 hours to check for any reactions before full treatment.
- Check for Skin Conditions Do not use IPL on cuts, wounds, rashes, eczema, psoriasis, tattoos, or moles, as this may cause burns or irritation.
- Remove Jewelry Ensure no metal objects are near the treatment area to avoid interference.
- Hydrate and Maintain Skin Health Keep your skin moisturized in the days leading up to treatment but avoid applying creams or lotions just before use.



Powering On the Device

To turn on the Vulpés IPL Elysea, press and hold the power button for 2–3 seconds until the device activates. The default treatment level will start at Level 1, and the indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the device is ready for use.

URN ON





How to apply IPL Flysea?



Laser application

- 1. Position the Device on the Treatment Area
 - Place the treatment window of the Vulpés IPL Elysea flat against the skin in the selected treatment area. Ensure full contact between the device and your skin for optimal effectiveness.
- 2. Check for the Activation Light
 - When the device is properly positioned, the indicator button will light up blue, signaling that the IPL is ready for use.
 - · If the blue light does not appear, the device may not be making full contact with the skin.
- 3. Adjust the Device if Needed
 - If the button stays off, lift the device slightly and reposition it to ensure it is fully aligned with your skin.
- Avoid gaps or uneven contact, as this may prevent the IPL from activating.
- 4. Start the IPL Treatment
 - Once the button lights up blue, press the flash button to emit a pulse of light.
 - · Move the device to the next section of skin after each flash, ensuring complete and even coverage of the treatment area
 - Press the flash button to start hair removal, moving the device after each pulse to cover the entire area. Take short breaks if needed, allowing the skin to cool before repeating one to two more times. Avoid flashing the same spot repeatedly to prevent irritation or burns.







Cooling mode

To activate or deactivate cooling mode, press both the handle button and monitor button simultaneously. This will toggle the cooling function, ensuring a more comfortable IPL treatment experience.



How to apply IPL Elysea?



Manual and Automatic Modes

For mode selection, hold the handle button for 5 seconds to switch between Automatic and Manual mode:

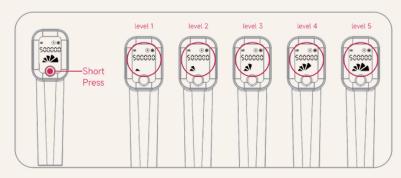
- Automatic Mode: The device flashes at a rate of 0.5 seconds per pulse, providing continuous and efficient treatment for larger areas.
- When Automatic Light Emitting Mode is activated, the "A" icon will illuminate on the display. To exit this mode, simply short press the flash button, and the "A" icon will turn off.
- For a single continuous treatment, avoid treating the same area more than three times to prevent skin irritation or burns.

AUTOMATIC MODE



- Manual Mode: The flash interval is 1 to 1.5 seconds per pulse, allowing for more controlled application, ideal for precise treatment on smaller or sensitive areas.
- The treatment level defaults to Level 1 upon startup. Short press the on/off button to cycle through the levels. Once the skin adapts to the light exposure, you can adjust the treatment level based on your comfort and tolerance.
- Each time you press the flash button, the device emits a light pulse, accompanied by a mild warming or tingling sensation, which is completely normal during use.

MANUAL MODE





After Care

After IPL treatment, moisturize the skin to maintain hydration and promote smooth, healthy skin. Use a gentle, fragrance-free moisturizer or aloe vera gel to soothe any potential redness and keep the skin nourished. Regular moisturizing helps enhance the effectiveness of the treatment while ensuring comfort and preventing dryness. (ref. section 07 - Post-use skin care)

Post-use skin care

Proper aftercare is essential to ensure optimal results, reduce irritation, and maintain healthy skin following IPL treatment.

Follow these post-use skin care guidelines to maximize comfort and effectiveness.

1. Soothe & Hydrate the Skin

- After each session, apply a fragrance-free, alcohol-free moisturizer or aloe vera gel to soothe the skin and prevent dryness.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, perfumes, or exfoliating agents immediately after treatment.

2. Protect the Skin from Sun Exposure

- Avoid direct sunlight for at least 48 hours after treatment, as the skin will be more sensitive to UV rays.
- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30+) before going outside to prevent sunburn, hyperpigmentation, or irritation.
- Avoid tanning beds, self-tanners, and prolonged sun exposure throughout the treatment cycle.

3. Avoid Heat & Irritants

- Do not take hot showers, baths, or visit saunas for at least 24 hours post-treatment, as heat can increase irritation.
- Avoid excessive sweating from intense exercise for a day, as sweat can further irritate the skin.

4. Keep the Skin Clean & Avoid Harsh Products

- Wash the treated area with lukewarm water and a gentle, non-irritating cleanser.
- Avoid using scrubs, peels, acids (such as AHAs, BHAs, or retinoids), or any strong skincare treatments for at least one week.

5. Avoid Picking, Scratching, or Waxing

- Some mild redness or sensitivity is normal—do not scratch or pick at the skin to avoid irritation or scarring.
- Avoid waxing, plucking, or epilating between IPL sessions, as the hair root must remain intact for effective treatment.

6. Stay Hydrated & Maintain a Healthy Routine

- Drink plenty of water to keep your skin hydrated and promote healing.
- Continue regular moisturizing to keep the skin soft and smooth.
- Follow the recommended treatment schedule to achieve the best long-term hair reduction results.

By following these post-treatment care steps, you can ensure safe, comfortable, and effective IPL hair removal, minimizing irritation while achieving smooth, hair-free skin.

Treatment Frequency

The duration and frequency of IPL treatments depend largely on the individual's skin type, hair color, and the area of the body being treated.

Initial Phase:

During the first 4 to 6 weeks, treatments should be performed once per week to effectively target as many hair follicles as possible in the active growth phase (anagen phase).

Maintenance Phase:

After the initial sessions, touch-up treatments every 4 to 12 weeks are usually sufficient, depending on individual hair growth patterns and skin response.

Skin Type and Hair Color Affect IPL Effectiveness

IPL technology works by emitting light pulses that are absorbed by melanin (the pigment) in the hair, transferring heat to the follicle to inhibit regrowth. Therefore:

- Most effective: On light skin with dark hair
- Less effective: On blonde, red, grey, or white hair, as these contain little to no melanin
- Darker skin tones: Should only use IPL devices with an integrated skin tone sensor to reduce the risk of irritation or skin damage

For blonde or very fine hair, results may take longer to appear, and additional sessions may be required to achieve noticeable reduction.

When to Expect Results

The effects of IPL treatment develop gradually and are typically visible after three to four sessions. Early signs of success include slower regrowth, finer hair, and a longer time between shaves.

Since IPL is only effective on hairs in the anagen phase, multiple treatments are necessary to reach all hair follicles over time.

A positive indicator that the treatment is working is when hairs begin to shed more easily or stop growing back in certain areas. To monitor progress, it is helpful to take regular photos or keep notes on hair growth and shaving frequency.

Possible Side Effects

When used according to the instructions, side effects from the Vulpés IPL Elysea are rare. However, as with any aesthetic procedure, some users may experience mild reactions. If any of the following side effects persist for more than 24 hours, consult a physician.

Side Effect	Cause	How to Overcome
Mild Redness & Irritation	Normal skin reaction to light pulses	Apply aloe vera gel or a fragrance-free, alcohol-free moisturizer to soothe the skin. Avoid scratching or rubbing the area.
Increased Sun Sensitivity	Skin is more vulnerable to UV rays post-treatment	Apply SPF 30+ sunscreen, avoid direct sun exposure for at least 48 hours, and wear protective clothing if going outside.
Warmth or Tingling Sensation	The skin absorbing IPL energy	This should subside within a few hours. Use cool compresses or the built-in cooling function for comfort.
Burns or Blisters	Using IPL on sunburned, tanned, or very sensitive skin	Stop treatment immediately. Apply cold compresses and a healing cream like aloe vera. Do not peel or scratch blisters. Seek medical advice if severe.
Swelling	Skin sensitivity reaction	Apply a cold compress and a soothing lotion to reduce swelling. Avoid tight clothing on the treated area.
Hyperpigmentation (Dark Spots)	Treating tanned or darker skin tones at high intensity	Avoid IPL on recently tanned skin. Use sunscreen diligently post-treatment. If dark spots appear, consult a dermatologist.
Hypopigmentation (Light Spots)	Overexposure to IPL energy	Lower the intensity level and ensure proper skin type compatibility. Most cases resolve naturally over time.

Possible Side Effects

Side Effect	Cause	How to Overcome
Infection	Treating an open wound or irritated skin	Stop use immediately, keep the area clean, and apply an antiseptic. Seek medical advice if symptoms worsen.
Scarring	Excessive IPL exposure on the same area	Do not over-treat the same spot. Follow the recommended treatment intervals and use proper intensity settings.
Bruising	Pressing the device too hard on the skin	Use gentle pressure when applying IPL. Bruising should fade naturally within a few days.

How to Prevent Side Effects

By following these precautions and aftercare steps, you can ensure a safe, comfortable, and effective IPL experience with minimal risk of side effects.

- Perform a patch test before first-time use to check for skin reactions.
- Follow the recommended intensity settings based on your skin tone and hair color.
- Avoid sun exposure and use SPF 30+ sunscreen before and after treatment.
- Keep your skin moisturized with fragrance-free lotions to reduce dryness and irritation.
- Do not treat broken, irritated, or tanned skin to prevent burns and discoloration.

Post-Treatment Care & Safety

- After each session, inspect the treatment window for damage.
- Do not touch or clean the treatment window immediately after use—allow it to cool down.

Technical Information

Category	Specification
Product Name	IPL Elysea
Model	VULPESIPLO1
Type of Light	Intense Pulsed Light (IPL)
Light Source	Medium Xenon Arc Flashlamp
Wavelength Range	510 ~ 1200 nm
Pulse Duration	0.5 ~ 2.5 milliseconds
Spot Size (Treatment Window)	3.9 cm²
Treatment Levels	Level 1 to 5
Maximum Energy Output	17J ± 20%
Energy Density	1.84 J/cm² ~ 5.23 J/cm²
Pulse Interval	0.5 ~ 1.5 seconds
Risk Group	Exempt
Level of Protection	BF Type, Class II
Device Lifetime	Up to 500,000 flashes
Sterilization Method	N/A
Mode of Operation	Continuous
Suitability for Oxygen-Rich Environment	Not applicable
Compliance & Safety Standards	IEC 60601-2-57:2011, IEC 60601-2-83:2019/AMD1:2022
Caution	Use of controls or adjustments outside of specified procedures may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
Specification	Value
Input Voltage	AC 100-240V, 50/60Hz, 2.5A MAX
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 30°C (32°F ~ 86°F)
Operating Humidity	25% ~ 75%
Operating Atmospheric Pressure	80kPa ~ 106kPa
Storage Temperature	0°C ~ 50°C (32°F ~ 122°F)
Storage Humidity	25% ~ 75%
Storage Atmospheric Pressure	80kPa ~ 106kPa

Device Maintenance

Cleaning

Before cleaning, always turn off and unplug the device. Use a dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the treatment window, removing any dust, hair residue, or skin oils. If marks or black spots remain, gently wipe the area multiple times until it is completely clean. Do not use acetone, alcohol, or abrasive cleaning fluids, as they may damage the device's surface and components.

Keep the IPL device dry at all times and never submerge it in water, as this may pose a risk of electrocution. Regularly check and clean the ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating.

Checking the Flash Lamp & Sensors

Regularly inspect the flash lamp for signs of burning, dark spots, or wear, as a damaged or worn-out lamp can reduce treatment efficiency. If the skin contact sensor is not functioning properly, it may prevent light pulses from being emitted. To maintain optimal performance, clean the sensor carefully and avoid exposure to excessive moisture.

Power Management

Avoid leaving it plugged in for extended periods when not in use. To ensure safety and optimal performance, always use the original power adapter provided with the device to prevent electrical damage.

Replacement Parts

The lamp cartridge or flash module may have a limited lifespan (e.g., 500,000 flashes). Monitor usage and replace it when necessary.







Maintenance & Storage

To prevent damage or loss of device components, store the device in its original box after each use. Clean the device before storage and keep it in a safe, dry, and protective environment to maintain its longevity and performance. Avoid placing heavy objects on the device or its components to prevent breakage.

Warranty terms

Warranty Period

The Vulpés IPL Elysea comes with a 1-year warranty from the date of purchase for the main device. The lamp cap is also covered under warranty if it malfunctions due to non-artificial reasons and has more than 30% of its flashes remaining, in which case it will be repaired or replaced free of charge.

Warranty Scope

If a defect is found within the warranty period and is confirmed to be caused by a manufacturing defect, the company will repair or replace the product at no cost. However, damages resulting from abnormal use, mishandling, or force majeure events are not covered under warranty. To claim free maintenance, users must provide valid proof of purchase, such as an invoice. The company is not responsible for damages caused by improper packaging when returning the product.

Warranty Limits

The warranty does not cover damage caused by fire, earthquakes, third-party actions, misuse, or operation under abnormal conditions. Indirect losses such as business interruptions or costs associated with replacing equipment or services due to product use are also not covered. Any damage caused by failure to follow the user manual, unauthorized disassembly, non-approved accessories, or third-party repairs will void the warranty. Additionally, damages resulting from overload, unsuitable working conditions, improper storage, liquid infiltration, or pest damage are not covered.

For any warranty claims or further assistance, customers must contact Vulpés Customer Support with proof of purchase and a detailed description of the issue.

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