



# **Starter Ring**

SUITABLE AGES: 3-18 MONTHS. BEFORE USE, YOUR INFANT SHOULD BE ABLE TO RAISE HIS OWN HEAD WHILE ON HIS BELLY.



USE ONLY UNDER CONSTANT COMPETENT ADULT SUPERVISION. INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ IN FULL PRIOR TO USE.



### Swimava Starter Ring Instructions - Step by Step:

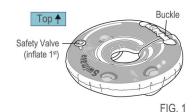
A Never leave an infant unattended while using the Swimava Starter Ring. Always remain within arm's reach of an infant in water.

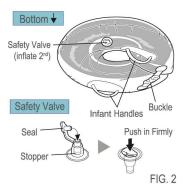
### 1. Inflate the Swimava Starter Ring

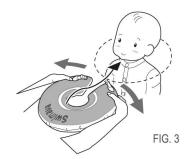
- Insert the pump nozzle firmly into the top air chamber safety valve to break the factory seal. Be careful not to damage the air valve.
- Pump up the top chamber until it is full and feels firm. Next repeat steps with the bottom chamber. If the seams begin to show strain stop inflation and release air to reduce pressure until all signs of stress on the seams are gone. (See Fig.1&2)
- Ensure each valve is securely plugged after being filled. Regularily check the valves to ensure they are plugged.
- \* Do not over inflate the ring.
- \* Prior to each use of the Starter Ring put the ring completely under water for 60 seconds and check for any air bubbles indicating leakage.
- \* The small air pump is not a toy, keep it out of reach of children.

## 2. Place the Swimava Starter Ring on your Infant

- Caregiver #1 should support the infant's head while Caregiver #2 fastens the Starter Ring. Open the Starter Ring and gently bring it around the infant's neck from the front or from behind. The infant handles should be on the bottom and facing down. (See Fig.3)
- Close the Starter Ring securing both the top and bottom buckles. Gently lift the infant's chin before fastening.
- Always adjust the Starter Ring diameter to suit your infant prior to placing him in the pool or bath.
- You should always be able to slide at least 2 fingers in between the Starter Ring and your infant all the way around. Watch closely for signs of distress or discomfort. (See Fig.4)
- \* You can slightly decrease the lower/inner air chamber pressure to relax the inner ring diameter if the ring feels too tight.
- \* The upper air chamber should always be fully inflated.
- \* The Starter Ring should freely move around the infant's neck and should only be supporting the head above the water.







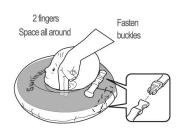


FIG. 4



## 3. Test the Water Temperature and Adjust the Water Level

- · Fill the Swimava Bath or your bath tub with warm water.
- Adjust the water level so your infant can float and enjoy free movement of his arms and legs in the water while the Swimava Starter Ring acts as a gentle support keeping the head above water. (See Fig.5)
- \* The water temperature should be approximately 35 degrees Celsius (95 degrees Fahrenheit) with no more than +/- 2 degrees Celsius (+/- 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) variation. Monitor the water temperature with a floating baby thermometer.

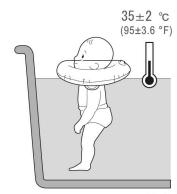


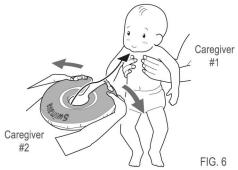
FIG. 5

### 4. Place your Infant in the Water

- Support your infant from under the arms while gently placing him in the bath or pool.
- Never leave an infant unattended while using this Swimava Starter Ring or any flotation product.
   Always remain within arm's reach.
- · Maximum infant weight should not exceed 13kg.
- \* Never use the infant handles on the Starter Ring to lift your infant in or out of the water.
- \* Do not use bath oils in the water as these can affect the durability of the plastic PVC Swimava Starter Ring. This could also make surfaces unexpectedly slippery and lead to an accident when removing your infant from the water.
- \* Pay close attention to your infant for signs he is ready to finish bath / swim time. Your infant most certainly will let you know when he has had enough!
- \* Although it may be possible for your infant to enjoy the Swimava Starter Ring for over 20 minutes per session, this should not be exceeded.

## 5. Take your Infant out of the Water

- Two caregivers should always be present when taking your infant out of the water.
- Caregiver #1 should hold the infant firmly under the arms while lifting the infant out of the water. Caregiver #2 should slowly remove the Swimava Starter Ring. (See Fig.6)



Inner Diameter	Size Chart		
Inner Circumference	REGULAR	Inner Circumference	Inner Diameter
		29* cm	9* cm
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		26* cm	8* cm
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\* These figures are indicative and to be used as a reference only.

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## **▲ SAFETY AND PRODUCT WARNINGS**

- Suitable for infants aged 3-18 months. Before use, your infant should be able to raise his own head while on his belly, Maximum weight 13kg.
- \* Use only under constant competent adult supervision.
- This product is not a life preserver and will not protect against drowning.
- Consult a pediatrician for suitability of this product for your infant before use.
- Never leave an infant unattended while using this Swimava Starter Ring. Always remain within arm's reach.
- \* Handles are for infant use only. Never use the infant handles on the Starter Ring to lift your infant in or out of the water.
- For use in shallow water only. Never take an infant into water where the caregiver cannot easily touch bottom.
- Prior to placing the Swimava Starter Ring on your infant put the ring completely under water for 60 seconds and check for any air bubbles indicating leakage.
- \* Keep the Swimava Baby Bath and Swimava Starter Ring away from sharp or pointed objects, any sources of heat, and extended direct sunlight to avoid damage.
- Regularly inspect the Swimava Starter Ring for any damage/punctures that could lead to deflation while in use.
- \* Use only mild soap and warm water to clean this product. Do not pressure-wash this product and avoid use of any cleaning detergents, especially abrasives and bleach.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

- \* NAME: Swimava Starter Ring.
- SUITABLE AGES: 3-18 months Before use, your infant should be able to raise his own head while on his belly. Maximum weight 13kg
- \* MATERIAL: PVC Phthalate Free.
- CODE: SWMOZ163
- EN13138-1:2008









Safety Guide