

# MOTHER ME

## NURTURING EACH PHASE

### ECO BIRTH POOL RENTAL AGREEMENT

**Hire Cost:** \$270

*A \$200 bond is required with the hire payment of the birth pool. The \$200 bond is refunded on return of the pool, providing the pool is returned in good condition, with all accessories. The bond will be credited to the same account as purchased, approximately one week from the date of return of the pool.*

*Mother Me checks the pool upon each return to ensure no defects however, we ask the hirer to inflate the pool within 24 hours once received to ensure the same. If the pool is damaged on return, the \$200 bond will not be refunded.*

*The \$200 bond will not be refunded if the pool has been:*

- Irreparably damaged, marked, or punctured,*
- Used without a liner,*
- Overinflated,*
- Damaged in storage or transit,*
- Used outside,*
- Used with a heater inside the pool,*
- Lost or stolen,*
- Exposed to chemicals, oils, or water hotter than 45°C.*

*If the accessories, packaging, or other provided equipment is missing or damaged, the value including shipping of these items will be deducted from the bond.*

*The hire pool MUST be used with the provided disposable liner. A cleaning fee of \$50 may be deducted from your bond if the pool is in an unsatisfactory condition. This is decided and is at the discretion of Mother Me.*

*Cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days before the agreed hire date however a \$20 administration fee will be deducted from the purchase amount with the refund. A refund will not be provided if the pool is not used.*

*If you return the pool liner, sealed in its original packaging \$50 will be refunded to you however the pool MUST NOT be used without a liner.*

*Our hire agreement is for a five-week period. The pool can be hired for extra weeks at a cost of \$20 per week subject to availability. It is recommended that the pool be hired from 37 weeks gestation.*

*Pool hire includes:*

- Birth pool in a travel bag*
- Pool liner*
- Electric pump for inflation*
- Bilge pump for emptying dirty water*
- Drinking water hose for filling*
- Tap fitting (universal tap adapter).*

*Please note: An air compressor should not be used to inflate the pool. Please use the pump provided.*

*Please return the pool and all accessories EXCEPT the used liner.*

*What you will need:*

- Dirty water hose*
- Tap fittings (IF you require a different tap fitting)*

*Local drop-off and pick-up are arranged with booking. The pool is to be returned to the agreed location. The pool cannot be transported via post or courier.*

*Mother Me supplies the customer/hirer with a birthing pool on the understanding that it will only be used by the person on the booking, and not transferable between other people.*

### **Safety warnings**

- Mother Me recommends that a licensed midwife should be present when labouring and giving birth in the pool.*
- It is the responsibility of the customer/hirer to have gained approval from their healthcare provider to use the birthing pool for labour and birth.*
- Personal injury and damage to the pool may occur if not set up and used correctly. Please ensure that you follow all set-up instructions.*
- Ensure the birth pool temperature is checked by your midwife before use.*
- Unsupervised use by children is prohibited.*

- Please keep pets away from the pool.
- Sharp objects should not be used in the pool to protect the pool and its lining.
- Keep all electrical devices away from the pool to avoid electric shock.
- Be careful to not overfill the pool for personal safety and the safety of surrounding belongings.
- The pool should be drained after 48 hours due to hygiene risk. For hygiene purposes, please ensure the pool is dry before placing it back in its bag.

Mother Me Midwives accepts no liability for any accidents, damage to any property, or personal injury whilst the pool is in your possession. The pool and its equipment are to be used at your own risk.

# ELLE TENS MACHINE RENTAL AGREEMENT

## **Hire Cost:** \$70

*A \$50 bond is required with the hire payment of the TENS machine. The \$50 bond is refunded on return of the TENS, providing the TENS is returned in good, working condition, with all accessories. The bond will be credited to the same account as purchased, approximately one week from the date of return of the TENS.*

*Mother Me checks the TENS machine upon each return to ensure no faults or defects however, we ask the hirer to test the TENS machine and ensure all contents of the hire package are included within 24 hours once received to ensure the same.*

*The \$50 bond will not be refunded if the TENS machine has been:*

- Lost or stolen,*
- Returned damaged,*
- Contaminated with bodily fluids,*
- Missing parts.*

*Cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days before the agreed hire date however a \$20 administration fee will be deducted from the purchase amount with the refund. A refund will not be provided if the TENS machine is not used.*

*Our hire agreement is for a five-week period. The TENS can be hired for extra weeks at a cost of \$20 per week subject to availability. It is recommended that the TENS be hired from 37 weeks gestation.*

*TENS machine hire includes:*

- Elle TENS + unit*
- 4x self-adhesive disposable electrodes*
- 2x lead wires*
- 2x AA batteries in TENS machine plus 2x AA extra batteries*
- Carry pouch*
- Disposable lanyard*
- Instruction manual*

*Please return the TENS machine and all accessories EXCEPT used electrode pads and lanyard unless unused.*

*Please note: If you require more self-adhesive disposable electrode pads, these can be purchased at an extra cost.*

*Local drop-off and pick-up are arranged with booking. The TENS machine is to be returned to the agreed location. The TENS cannot be transported via post or courier.*

*Mother Me supplies the customer/hirer with the TENS machine on the understanding that it will only be used by the person specified on the booking, and not transferable between other people.*

### **Safety Warnings**

- Do not use prior to 37 weeks of pregnancy (unless you have consulted your midwife, doctor, or health professional).*
- Pads should not be placed over your heart, chest, neck, abdomen, or head.*
- Do not use if you have a cardiac pacemaker, epilepsy, or heart disease.*
- Pads should not be placed internally, over broken skin, a healing scar, or where normal sensation is absent.*
- Do not place over a new caesarean section wound.*
- TENS machines contain electrical components and MUST NOT be used in or around water or other fluids. Please ensure the TENS and electrodes are removed BEFORE entering a bath/ birth pool or shower.*
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.*

*For the full list of contraindications, please refer to the instruction manual, or consult with your care provider.*

*Mother Me Midwives accepts no liability for any accidents, damage to any property, or personal injury whilst the TENS machine is in your possession. The TENS and its equipment are to be used at your own risk.*

# HART PEANUT BALL RENTAL AGREEMENT

**Hire Cost:** \$30

*No bond is required for the peanut ball.*

*Mother Me checks the peanut ball upon each return to ensure no defects however, we ask the hirer to inflate the peanut ball within 24 hours once received to ensure the same.*

*If the peanut ball is damaged on return, the hirer will be charged the full cost of the peanut ball. This includes:*

- Irreparably damaged, marked, or punctured,*
- Overinflated,*
- Damaged in storage or transit,*
- Used outside,*
- Lost or stolen,*
- Exposed to chemicals or oils.*

*If the pump is missing or damaged, the value including shipping of the pump will be charged to the provided credit card details.*

*Please ensure the peanut ball is clean on return with the provided sanitary wipes. A cleaning fee of \$20 may be charged if the peanut ball is in an unsatisfactory condition. This is decided and is at the discretion of Mother Me.*

*Cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days before the agreed hire date however a \$10 administration fee will be deducted from the purchase amount with the refund. A refund will not be provided if the peanut ball is not used.*

*Our hire agreement is for a five-week period. The peanut ball can be hired for extra weeks at a cost of \$10 per week subject to availability. It is recommended that the peanut ball be hired from 37 weeks gestation.*

*Peanut ball hire includes:*

- Anti-burst Peanut Ball 50cm (pre inflated)*
- Hand pump for inflation (if further inflation is required)*
- Peanut ball position guide for labour + birth*

*Please note: An air compressor should not be used to inflate the peanut ball. Please use the pump provided.*

*Local drop-off and pick-up are arranged with booking. The peanut ball is to be returned to the agreed location. The peanut ball cannot be transported via post or courier.*

*Mother Me supplies the customer/hirer with a peanut ball on the understanding that it will only be used by the person specified on the booking, and not transferable between other people.*

*Payment details will be destroyed once the peanut ball and pump are returned in satisfactory condition.*

### **Safety Warnings**

- Mother Me recommends that a licensed midwife should be present when using the peanut ball for labour and birth.*
- It is the responsibility of the customer/hirer to have gained approval from their healthcare provider to use the peanut ball for labour and birth.*
- Personal injury and damage to the peanut ball may occur if not set up and used correctly. Please ensure that you follow all set-up instructions.*
- Unsupervised use by children is prohibited.*
- Please keep pets away from the peanut ball.*
- Sharp objects should not be used to avoid damage to the peanut ball.*
- Ensure that the ball is placed on a flat surface to avoid injury.*

*Mother Me Midwives accepts no liability for any accidents, damage to any property, or personal injury whilst the pool is in your possession. The pool and its equipment are to be used at your own risk.*