

WATER BIRTH PRODUCTS



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## Professional Pools

### Birth Pool In A Box Professional Pool



The "Birth Pool In A Box Professional Pool " is a **high specification pool**: designed with extra durability and resilience for multiple uses. It is the same colour, shape and size as our Regular Personal pool but has 44% thicker material and a protective second layer

on the base. This pool has been proven to be extremely popular in many hospitals in the UK

The Professional pool is designed for up to 20 uses.

As with all our pools, the Professional pool meets all applicable Medical Device standards in the EU and USA, carrying the CE mark under the EU Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC. It also does not contain nasties or allergens - banned phthalates, cadmium, lead or latex.

The disposable liners makes cleaning up a snap. Remember to always use a liner when filling, even for trial runs or relaxation, and a new liner for birth. The Professional pool does not include a liner, these are to be purchased separately.

The Professional pool is compatible with the Additional Eco Liner for Regular Pool

\$715.00 + shipping

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## Thermometers, Scoopers

Keeping the temperature of the water between 35-37° helps to keep water birth safe. Make sure you have a thermometer and check the



temperature every half hour depending on the temperature of the room.

\$16.00

Keep the pool clean by scooping the poop! \$4.00



## Howes Birth Mirrors



Having attended many births mainly in women's own homes and helping women to give birth in various positions, locations and in various light Virginia found a mirror very useful to monitor the baby as it begins its descent into life. However plastic encased mirrors often split due to being cleaned at high temperatures, stainless steel encased ones were too big, compact type ones too small and all were breakable.

So Virginia designed her 'HOWES' mirror, which comes in its own Sims Suede Drawstring Bag.

### Features

- 26 cms long x 8 cms wide from handle to end
- Angled for easy viewing
- Made from stainless steel
- Can be sterilized
- Smooth lines with no areas for germs to multiply in
- All edges are rounded for safety
- Unbreakable from normal wear and tear

Hospitals are very keen to use these mirrors as they are easy to sterilise and unbreakable.

## Professional Training for Maternity Care Providers

### Attending Water Births

#### WHAT THIS WORKSHOP TEACHES :

- An understanding of how water immersion can create a calm and safe birth experience for mother and baby
- Safe protocols providing you confidence in supporting these families
- Techniques in how best to support a woman who labours and may give with in water

8 hour workshop only \$250 per person, minimum 5 participants.

*This workshop was developed by 3 midwives and endorsed by Prof Chong Yap Seng, Dr. Paul Tseng and Dr. Lai Fon Min*

#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN :

- The benefits of using water immersion for labour and birth
- Contraindications for a labouring woman using water immersion
- Protocols necessary for a safe birth experience
- Preparing the pool for use
- Preparing the women
- Ergonomic positions for care providers
- Equipment required
- What to do when there are complications

## La Bassine Liners



### Custom designed liner to fit La Bassine.

An Eco friendly liner for La Bassine. Due to many requests, Made in Water have now designed a liner to fit La Bassine. Please note, the regular pool is not designed for multi / industrial use and the liners **will not** extend the life of the pool, but will help alleviate concerns about cross contamination in the situations where the pool is being used by more than one woman.

The liners will fit both the regular pool and the professional pool

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING THE CORRECT LINERS FOR YOUR POOL. WHILE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO EXCHANGE, WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE SHIPPING COSTS.**

\$70.00 each

### La Bassine Pro Pack 10 Liners

## Pool In A Box Liner

Disposable Liner for the Eco Regular pool.



May also be used with the Pool In a Box Professional Pool.

Your Pool In A Box will include a liner, always use a new liner for birth. Buying an extra liner allows you to do full trial runs, or use the pool for relaxation in

late pregnancy.

Free from cadmium, lead, phthalates and latex.

\$70.00

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## La Bassine Professional Birthing Pool

The Professional Birthing Pool.

By popular demand, this pool has been designed as a longer term investment for the professionals amongst us.

The Original pool is great but was never designed for multi use, where as this pool has been created to suit the needs and pockets of carers of birthing women.

- Guaranteed for one year or minimum 10 births! (Workmanship and quality only, this does not cover damage or misuse)
  - Made from 0.55mm vinyl (30% stronger then our regular La Bassine birthing pool)
  - Purple in colour to differentiate the pro pool from the standard pools
  - Custom designed liners available, that come with a gusset for the handles, enabling liners to be used without compromising one of the key features of the pool.
  - Measures External - 165cm X 135cm X 65cm Internal - 125 cm x 95 cm
  - Holds 450 litres of water
  - Eco-friendly vinyl - no phthalates, lead or cadmium
  - Ethically manufactured; no child, forced or underpaid labor
  - Upright air chambers - I-beam construction
  - Inflated floor - 5cm thick
  - Large inflating air valves
  - Shape is oval
  - Colour is solid dark purple
  - Has two interior handles
  - Has 2 patch repair kits
- Comes with carrying case



\$590.00

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your birth, your way

## Birth Pools

### Eco La Bassine

#### Measurements of the pool are:

Depth: 65cm  
 External size: 165 cm X 135 cm  
 Weight: 450 Kilos when full

Internal size: 125 cm X 95 cm  
 450 Litres of water

#### BIRTH POOL FEATURES

**Cocoon like shape** to provide an intimate space, yet with plenty of room to move, without over taxing your hot water system.

**Deep blue** colour to enhance the sense of privacy and induce deep relaxation

**Inflated floor** to give the extra comfort needed during active birth positions such as kneeling and squatting.

**Spacious Inner Space**

**Perfect water depth** that fully covers your belly without being too deep that you feel insecure.

**Two solid internal handles**, exactly where you need them! Use to assist in position changes, or to grab on to while you push, **voted best feature by many women and midwives.**

**Compact & Slim line**

**Anti-flooding mechanism** – The built in vertical I-beams gives an incomparable firmness to the wall, while also acting as a fail safe mechanism in the event of an accidental puncture.

**Eco-Friendly Vinyl** – Highly durable vinyl that does not contain any

phthalates, lead or cadmium so often used in plastic production.

**Carbon Neutral** - Made in Water Ltd has made a donation to the World Land Trust Carbon Balanced Fund to offset the emission of carbon dioxide from the production and shipping of La Bassine.

**Ethically manufactured** - All our manufacturers are independently audited to ensure safe and fair employment practice.

**Quality and Durability** - Made with Super-Strong Vinyl (0.45mm thickness), each pool is factory tested to ensure that it has no defects.

**Proven in the field** – Tens of thousands pools sold worldwide, including in Europe, US, Canada, Australia and more

\$255.00



## Pool In A Box

### Birth Pool In A Box (eco regular)

Perfect for expectant mothers up to 6' (182cm) tall *Woman in image is 5'9" (175cm)*



**New eco-friendly material**—The new material in the Eco pool does not have additives that have been linked to harm in animals and people

**Now includes disposable liner**—Midwives advised that a new liner for the birth was a necessity from a hygiene perspective, while mothers wanted to be able to relax in late pregnancy or do trial-runs before the real thing. One disposable liner is included and additional liners

are available for just \$55.00. Using a liner also means two "containers" for the water, giving added protection against water leaks and makes cleaning up a snap - removing a distraction after the arrival of your new baby.

**Deep enough to give buoyancy without compromising midwife support**—The minimum recommended depth of water to provide buoyancy for a mother in labour is 45cm (Source: The Waterbirth Book by Janet Balaskas). New birth pool in a box has an internal depth of 66cm and since the sides are stiff when inflated.

**New top handles added for control**- Mothers asked for a means to control their movements while floating and some wanted additional gripping points.

**Three independent chambers for improved safety**- The sides of birth pool in a box are made of 3 independent tubular chambers stacked on top of each other. If one of them should puncture by accident, only 1/3 of the wall height will be lost.

**Comfortable and welcoming**- This doesn't look like a medical device! It is welcoming and the inflated sides are comfortable to rest upon. This is conducive to your relaxation which will enhance the production of the hormone oxytocin, speeding up your labour.

**Double-reinforced handles**—Mothers requested strong handles on the outside of the pool for use when leaning on the side facing out. They are angled at 30 degrees for comfort and secure the disposable liner in place.

**Sturdy enough for birth partner and midwives to support from any position** Once the pool is filled, the sides are sturdy enough for a 15 stone (95.5kg) person to sit on the side without collapsing it. If your partner plans to join you in the pool, we recommend the regular size.

**Every one factory-tested**—Every single pool is inflated and left for 8 hours before testing and packing. Then 5-10% are randomly tested by independent inspectors. That means structural integrity you can depend on.

**Fast to inflate and fill**—Any air hand pump or electric pump with standard fittings can be used to fill the pool in around 10 minutes, although some cheaper ones may not be powerful enough to fill the pool to the required pressure. Water filling time depends on your hot-water system. This Regular pool holds the equivalent of approximately 4 bathtubs of water.

**Proven in the field**—Birth Pool In A Box has been used successfully for labour and birth by thousands of women in Britain and Europe.

**Designed with purpose**—Birth Pool In A Box is designed with safety, practicality, comfort and resilience in mind.

\$355.00