

Important

- For hygienic reasons, do not share this appliance with other persons.
- This appliance is provided with a special cord set with an integrated Safety Extra Low Voltage power supply. Do not exchange or manipulate any part of it. Otherwise there is risk of electric shock.
- Only use the special cord set provided with your appliance.
- If the appliance is marked you can use it with any Braun power supply coded 492-XXXX.
- This appliance is suitable for cleaning under running tap water. Warning: Detach the appliance from the power supply before cleaning any of the heads with water.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the safe use of the appliance and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children unless they are older than 8 years and supervised.
- When switched on, the appliance must never come in contact with the hair on your head, eyelashes, ribbons, etc. to prevent any danger of injury as well as to prevent blockage or damage to the appliance.

General information on epilation

All methods of hair removal at the root can lead to in-growing hair and irritation (e.g. itching, discomfort and reddening of the skin) depending on the condition of the skin and hair. This is a normal reaction and should quickly disappear, but may be stronger when you are removing hair at the root for the first few times or if you have sensitive skin. If, after 36 hours, the skin still shows irritation, we recommend that you contact your physician. In general, the skin reaction and the sensation of pain tend to diminish considerably with the repeated use of Silk-épil. In some cases inflammation of the skin could occur when bacteria penetrate the skin (e.g. when sliding the appliance over the skin).

Thorough cleaning of the epilation head before each use will minimise the risk of infection. If you have any doubts about using this appliance, please consult your physician. In the following cases, this appliance should only be used after prior consultation with a physician:

- eczema, wounds, inflamed skin reactions such as folliculitis (purulent hair follicles) and varicose veins, – around moles, – reduced immunity of the skin, e.g. diabetes mellitus, during pregnancy, Raynaud's disease, haemophili

Some useful tips

If you have not used an epilator before, or if you have not epilated for a longer period of time, it may take a short time for your skin to adapt to epilation. The discomfort experienced in the beginning will decrease considerably with repeated use as the skin adapts to the process. Epilation is easier and more comfortable when the hair is at the optimum length of 2-5 mm. If hairs are longer, we recommend that you first shave (see section B) and epilate the shorter, re-growing hairs a week later.

When epilating for the first time, it is advisable to epilate in the evening, so that any possible reddening can disappear overnight. To relax the skin we recommend applying a moisture cream after epilation.

Fine hair which re-grows might not grow up to the skin surface. The regular use of massage sponges (e.g. after showering) or exfoliation peelings helps to prevent in-growing hair as the gentle scrubbing action removes the upper skin layer and fine hair can get through to the skin surface.

Description

- 1b Skin Contact cap
- 2 Epilation head with tweezer element
- 3 Light
- 4 On/off switch
- 5 Release button
- 6 Special cord set
- 7 Sensitive area cap (only with model 5780)
- 8 Facial cap (only with model 5780)
- 9 Shaver head attachment with trimmer cap
- 10 Cooling glove/Gel pack

Preparing for use

- Your skin must be dry and free from grease or cream.
- Before use, always make sure that the epilation head (2) is clean and provided with a cap (1).
- To change caps, press their lateral ribs and pull off.
- To change heads, press the release button (5).

Cooling glove for optional skin cooling

For the first few epilations or if you have sensitive skin, you can use the cooling glove (10), recommended by dermatologists to help reduce possible skin irritation.

- Ensure that the gel pack has been in the deep freezer (***) for at least 2 hours (for convenience you can store the gel packs in the freezer).
- Insert the gel pack underneath the cooling glove's transparent foil. Use only with glove.
- Put transparent (cool) side of the glove on your leg.
- Start cooling for approximately 30 seconds, longer if needed.
- Epilate the cooled skin area immediately as described below
- Repeat cooling and epilating until completion
- While epilating, please ensure your skin is dry.

Important: Apply cooling glove to the same area for no longer than 2 minutes. Keep away from sunlight. Do not use gel pack when damaged. Dispose of in household waste. Do not use if you are hypersensitive, allergic to the cold, or if your skin suffers from sensory disturbances, when suffering from cardiac diseases or arterial circulatory disorders

A How to epilate

The epilation head (2) features CloseGrip Technology to ensure extra efficiency especially with short hairs: The 40 tweezers always keep close contact to the skin to remove hairs as short as grain of sand (0.5 mm). The pivoting head perfectly adapts to the body contours for maximum thoroughness. The high-frequency massaging rollers (1a) stimulate your skin effectively for an extra gentle epilation.

1 How to operate the appliance

Turn the on/off switch (4) to operate the appliance:

Turn to position «I» = extra gentle

Turn to position «II» = extra efficient

As long as the appliance is switched on, the light (3) illuminates the area to be epilated. This gives you a better control for improved epilation efficiency

2 How to guide the appliance

- Always stretch your skin when epilating.
- Always make sure that the epilation area is in close contact with your skin.
- Guide the appliance in a slow, continuous movement without pressure against the hair growth, in the direction of the switch. As hair can grow in different directions, it may also be helpful to guide the appliance in different directions to achieve optimal results. The pulsating movements of the massaging rollers stimulate and relax the skin for a gentler epilation.

- If you are used to the sensation of epilation, you may replace the massage cap (1a) with the skin contact cap (1b) which provides a closer skin contact and an improved adaptation to all body areas.

3 Leg epilation

Epilate your legs from the lower leg in an upward direction. When epilating behind the knee, keep the leg stretched out straight

4 Underarm and bikini line epilation

For this specific application, the sensitive area cap (7) has been developed as an optional attachment to be placed on the epilation head (2).

Please be aware that especially at the beginning, these areas are particularly sensitive to pain. Therefore, we recommend you start with switch setting «I». With repeated usage the pain sensation will diminish. Before epilating, thoroughly clean the respective area to remove residues (like deodorant). Then carefully dab dry with a towel. When epilating the underarm, keep your arm raised up so that the skin is stretched and guide the appliance in different directions. As skin may be more sensitive directly after epilation, avoid using irritating substances such as deodorants with alcohol.

5 Facial epilation

Place the facial cap (8) onto the epilation head (2) and your Silk-épil is perfectly suited for conveniently removing any unwanted hair from the face or other sensitive areas. Prior to epilation, we recommend cleaning the skin with alcohol to promote good hygiene. When epilating the face, stretch the skin with one hand and slowly guide the epilator with your other hand in the direction of the switch.

6 Cleaning the epilation head

Before cleaning, unplug the appliance. Regular cleaning ensures better performance.

a Brush cleaning:

Remove the cap (1) and brush it out. Thoroughly clean the tweezers from the rear side of the epilator head with the brush dipped into alcohol. While doing so, turn the tweezer element manually. This cleaning method ensures best hygienic conditions for the epilation head.

b Cleaning under running water:

Remove the cap. Hold the appliance with the epilation head under running water.

Then press the release button (5) to remove the epilation head (2). Thoroughly shake both, the epilation head and the appliance to make sure that remaining water can drip out. Leave both parts to dry. Before reattaching, make sure that they are completely dry.

B Using the shaver head attachment

- a Trimmer cap
- b Shaver foil
- c Trimmer
- d Release buttons
- e Trim/shave selector
- f Cutter block
- g Shaver head base

Shaving

- Remove the epilation head and put on the shaver head attachment (9) by clicking it in.
- Turn the switch clockwise to setting «II».
- Make sure the trim/shave selector (e) is in the « » position.
- For best results, always make sure that both, the shaver foil (b) and the trimmer (c) are in contact with the skin (A). Keeping your skin stretched (B), slowly move the appliance against the direction of hair growth. The trimmer first raises all long hairs and cuts them off. Then the flexible foil follows to smooth away any stubble.
- When shaving or trimming in sensitive areas, make sure that you always keep your skin stretched to avoid injuries.

Contour trimming

For trimming precise line and contours, lock the long hair trimmer by sliding the trim/shave selector (e) to the position C1

Pre-cutting hair for epilation

If you choose to pre-cut your hair to the ideal length for epilation, place the trimmer cap (a) onto the shaver head. Slide the trim/shave selector (e) to the « » position.

Hold the appliance with the trimmer cap lying flat on the skin. Guide it with the comb tips against the hair growth as shown in illustration (C2). Since hairs usually grow in various directions, guide the appliance slightly diagonally or in different directions in order to achieve best results.

Cleaning the shaver head

Brush cleaning

- Press the release buttons (d) to remove the shaver head (D1). Tap the bottom of the shaver head gently on a flat surface (not on the foil)

- Brush out the cutter block and the inside of the shaver head. However, do not clean the shaver foil with the brush as this may damage the foil.

Cleaning with water

Press the release buttons (d) to remove the shaver head. Rinse the shaver head and the cutter block separately under running water (D2). Leave the cutter block and the foil frame to dry separately before reattaching them.

Keeping your shaver head attachment in top shape

- The shaving parts need to be lubricated regularly every 3 months (E). If you clean the shaver head under running water, please lubricate it after every cleaning.
- Apply some light machine oil or vaseline to the shaver foil and the metal parts of the long hair trimmer. Then remove the shaver head and also apply a tiny amount of vaseline as shown in picture section (E).
- The shaver foil and the cutter block are precision parts that wear out with time. To maintain optimal shaving performance, replace your foil and cutter block when you notice a reduced shaving performance even after cleaning the shaver head.
- Do not shave with a damaged foil or cord.

Guarantee

We grant a 2 year guarantee on the product commencing on the date of purchase. Within the guarantee period we will eliminate any defects in the appliance resulting from faults in materials or workmanship, free of charge either by repairing or replacing the complete appliance at our discretion. This guarantee extends to every country where this appliance is supplied by Braun or its appointed distributor.

This guarantee does not cover: damage due to improper use, normal wear or use as well as defects that have a negligible effect on the value or operation of the appliance.

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