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BIRTHING HANDS of DC

## AquaDoula Tub Rental Agreement

Birthing Hands of DC now offers AquaDoula tubs for laboring and/or birthing at home. What a wonderful time way to spend your time laboring in the calm privacy of your home either before going to the hospital or to birth your baby in the water at home.

The following agreement represents an agreement between Birthing Hands of DC, L.L.C. (Lessor) and \_\_\_\_\_, (Lessee).

1. The Lessee understands that the rental price of \$225 (\$200 for Birthing Hands birth clients), is founded on a per birth basis of a period of up to 3 weeks.
2. The Lessee agrees to pay a \$100 deposit with the signing of this letter agreement. The deposit will become non-refundable with the confirmation of the rental availability from the Lessor. The Lessee shall pay the balance of the rental fee by no later than upon picking up the AquaDoula tub.
3. The Lessee agrees to pay an additional \$75 per week, or portion thereof, if the Lessee wishes to keep the AquaDoula tub beyond the 3-week rental period. The Lessee shall notify the Lessor of her/his intent to extend the rental period at least 2 days before the expiration of the current rental period.
4. The Lessee acknowledges that this agreement is non-transferable.
5. The Lessee acknowledges that the rental tub is specifically limited to indoor use.
6. The Lessee agrees to take full responsibility for the manner in and purpose for which said AquaDoula tub is used.
7. The Lessor is not responsible for delivering or picking up the AquaDoula tub.
8. The Lessee shall be responsible for picking up and returning the AquaDoula tub to the Lessor's address or to the address specified by the Lessor. If the Lessee prefers, the AquaDoula tub will be sent, via Federal Express, to the Lessee and the Lessee shall be responsible for paying the round trip Federal Express shipping charges.
9. The Lessee agrees to return (or have it picked up by Federal Express for return to the Lessor) the AquaDoula no later than 3 days after the birth of the baby or on the day following the expiration of the rental period, whichever occurs first.
10. The Lessee agrees to return the AquaDoula tub to the Lessor undamaged and thoroughly cleaned following its use, as outlined in the instructions included with the AquaDoula tub.
11. The Lessee agrees to pay for the replacement or repair of the AquaDoula tub in the event it is damaged, not returned to the Lessor, or rendered unusable while in the Lessee's possession.

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- 12. The Lessee understands that there will be no reduction in the rental fee if the AquaDoula tub is unused during the rental period, if the AquaDoula tub is returned before the birth, or before the end of the rental period.
- 13. The Lessee understands that the rental fee is nonrefundable, and that no portion of the rental fee will be refunded unless the baby is born before the AquaDoula tub is picked up by the Lessor or by Federal Express.
- 14. The Lessee agrees to release and hold harmless the Lessor and/or any agent thereof, its members, employees, associates, and affiliated manufacturers from any and all responsibility or liability for maternal complications, infant mortality or morbidity, or injury to any or all persons in connection with the use of the AquaDoula tub that may occur before, during, and/or after labor and/or birth in the AquaDoula tub provided by the Lessee.

Lessee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am 18 years of age or older, have read, understand and agree to the terms outlined above. Furthermore, I understand that my credit card will be charged for the rental fees and Federal Express shipping fees each way as well as any additional items not returned with the AquaDoula tub and/or items damaged, and/or any late fees than may be incurred.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Standard Warnings and Safeguards

For the Safe Operation and Use of the AquaDoula Tub:

**CAUTION:** Fire, electrical shock, severe damage to the AquaDoula, and personal harm may occur if the AquaDoula is not used properly, and all of the enclosed instructions are not properly followed.

**CAUTION:** Pregnant women and persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure should not enter the AquaDoula without prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor.

**CAUTION:** Do not use the AquaDoula while under the influence of alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics, or tranquilizers.

**CAUTION:** Check AquaDoula water temperature before use. Maximum safe water temperature should be established by a medical practitioner, not to exceed 98.6F.

**CAUTION:** Do not use alone.

**CAUTION:** Unsupervised use by children is prohibited. Never leave children unattended without adult supervision in the vicinity of the filled AquaDoula.

**CAUTION:** Enter and exit slowly.

**CAUTION:** Observe reasonable time limits to avoid nausea, dizziness and fainting. Should you experience any of these symptoms, carefully exit the AquaDoula immediately.

**CAUTION:** Keep all breakable objects out of the area.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT plug in the AquaDoula heating system until the AquaDoula is completely filled to the proper water level. Plugging in the heating system without the proper water level will cause overheating of the heating system, severely damaging the heater pad and the AquaDoula wall.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT UNDERFILL. Taking into consideration water displacement when individuals enter the AquaDoula, the minimum level of water MUST be maintained at all times for the safe operation of the AquaDoula heating system. If the minimum water level is not maintained through the entire operation and use of the AquaDoula, severe harm to individuals and the AquaDoula may occur, including electric shock and/or fire.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT immerse any portion of the AquaDoula heating system in water.

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CAUTION: DO NOT plug the temperature controls directly into a receptacle; only use the AquaDoula Heating System with the GFCI cord set.

CAUTION: DO NOT plug the GFCI cord set into any receptacle that is not grounded. If not sure, the receptacle to be used should be tested for ground prior to use.

CAUTION: The heater pad must be flat against the AquaDoula wall with no folded heater pad edges and no obstructions between the heater pad and the AquaDoula wall, such as cords, floor pad, or the Aqua Doula liner.

CAUTION: DO NOT run any of the cords under any portion of the AquaDoula wall. This may result in a pinched or damaged cord presenting a potential electric shock hazard. If any cord is found to be damaged while in operation. Unplug immediately, and DO NOT use the heating system.

CAUTION: When using the AquaDoula, DO NOT press against the heater pad and keep all objects that might be used in the AquaDoula (seats, etc.) away from the heater area, cords, and probe.

CAUTION: Avoid electric shock and personal injury by keeping all electrical devices, such as lamps and appliances, a minimum of ten (10) feet away from the filled AquaDoula at all times.

CAUTION: UNPLUG the AquaDoula heating system BEFORE draining the AquaDoula.

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CAUTION: DO NOT use a damaged AquaDoula as usage promotes further damage and danger to equipment and person.

CAUTION: Keep all sharp foreign objects out of the AquaDoula to protect against punctures or other damage to the AquaDoula liner. If the AquaDoula liner is ever damaged, unplug heating system immediately.

CAUTION: YOU CAN ACCIDENTALLY DROWN WHILE USING THE AQUADOULA. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WITHIN TWENTY (20) FEET OF THE AQUADOULA.

CAUTION: TO AVOID RISK OF FIRE, SHOCK, DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INSTALL PROPERLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.