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Product brochure

Birth Pool and Supply Unit

welcoming water

FJORDBLINK® Water Birth Concept

Combines optimal working conditions
for midwives and women in labor

- Flexible
- Reliable
- Spacious
- Safe



Fjordblink® Medical's product concept combines maximum comfort and safety for women in labour with professional requirements for functionality, ergonomics, and hygiene. Fjordblink® Medical birth pools are developed as a medical device and FJORDBLINK® Medical is certified in accordance with DS/EN ISO 13485:2012.



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Fjordblink ® Medical birth pool smooth sustainable surface makes it easy to clean.

The beautifully rounded pool rim is comfortable to lean against and provides a firm grip.

The pool is white to ensure correct colour rendering in case of amniotic fluid, bleeding, or other conditions that have to be clearly observed.



The pool is vacuum shaped from an acrylic sheet, and built-in reinforcement bows strengthen the entire design. The surface is smooth and shaped in one single piece to reduce the risk of bacterial spread.

Non-slip areas in the bottom and on the entrance areas provide a secure and stable foothold. The pool has the necessary space to move around and the freedom to choose the most comfortable position.



The water temperature can be adjusted by slowly adding water that is one or two degrees warmer. This feature also provides a continuous circulation of clear and clean water.

The water depth makes it possible for the women in labour to change from a resting position to a kneeling position, and still be covered with water.



The pool has electronic overflow sensors installed in the side panels. This means that there are no critical overflow valves that have to be cleaned. The drain system works automatically and can be operated from the Supply Unit.



The pool's drainage system and the Supply Unit are connected by a flexible hose system. The hose can be changed without need for any tools.

The pool can be emptied immediately after use, and because there are no hidden pipes, the pool is easy to clean and disinfect.

The Drainage system



The pools drain system is connected to the Supply Unit that is installed directly into the floor.



The drain system works automatically but can be operated by using the control panel on top of the Supply Unit.



Choose between a stationary hose that can be autoclaved...



- or a hose for single use that is discarded after use.



The outlet tube comes with a plug for disinfection.



The Fjordblink® Medical birth pool has a flat bottom and can be emptied quickly and easily.

After use, the pool should be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the instructions in the user manual.

The hard and durable surface allows the pool to be polished using regular fiberglass polish, and it will remain shiny and feel smooth years from now.



ERGONOMIC



The birth pool has been designed and developed in cooperation with Danish supervising midwives.

The ergonomic shape is ideally suited for women in labour. There is ample space for movement and to rest the arms, legs, and body in this wide and deep pool.



The silent lifting/lowering system provides an adjustable working position for the midwife in relation to the woman giving birth. It makes it easy for the midwife to find an optimal and correct working position when giving obstetric aid.

The pool is mounted on rollers that can be lowered with a simple press at the operating panel button. This feature makes it possible to move the pool to cleaning facilities or from one room to another if there is a need to reorganize the room.





The Birth Pool has fixed side panels that can be easily removed for maintenance. They are beautifully shaped with rounded areas that provide space for the midwife's knees and feet.



The tower-shaped foot rests offer a flexible, stable and secure platform for finding the best position during contractions.



The Easy Touch panel makes it possible for the midwife to control the lifting/lowering system, as well as the rollers beneath the pool and the draining system from her normal working position.

The simple and intuitive Easy Touch operating panel on the Supply Unit makes it easy to clean the pool.



COMFORTABLE



The Supply Unit ensures a 360° freedom of movement for the midwife. The floor is free from hoses and wires, providing the midwife with a clear working zone in which to give obstetric aid.

The Supply Unit is equipped with a 50mm waste system, and the outlet can be installed directly into the floor. The unit has two central features:

1. It has controls to supply warm and cold water and adjusting the water temperature
2. It has a cleaning hose with showerhead that is used for rinsing and cleaning the pool

The unit is fitted with a 220-240 V earth wired, CE approved electric plug for the lifting/lowering system or for other requirements.

The smooth, durable surface of this stainless steel unit is very easy to clean.



In cooperation with Danish midwives Fjordblink® Medical has developed the Fjordblink® Birth Pool which offers security for the entire water birth.

Fjordblink® Birth Pools are designed to suit women in labour. The woman can be in a resting position during the entire dilation period and remain comfortable in a pushing position for as long as possible.

When designing the Fjordblink® Birth Pools the focus was on midwives being able to perform their job in an ergonomically correct working position and thus not straining their backs, knees and legs unnecessarily.

Fjordblink® Birth Pools have been developed with an electric lifting/lowering system in order to regularly adjust the working height. The design of the Fjordblink® Birth Pool offers midwives effective support allowing them to lean towards the rim of the pool and still have space for their legs and feet below the pool.

Fjordblink® Birth Pools also have a separate Water Supply Unit giving midwives easy access all around the pool. When the Fjordblink® Birth Pool is not in use it can be easily stored away.





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For midwives

