



Break-Down & Cleaning of AquaDoula Tub

What should you do with the AquaDoula after the birth?

1. Call Mandala Midwifery at (510) 479-0905 to set up a date to exchange the tub.
2. Unplug the AquaDoula heater first (as soon as no longer needed), remove any particulate matter, and immediately drain the tub following the directions outlined in the Instruction Guide under the section called "Disassembly." Use the **dark hose** for removing used water or your own hose, by attaching it to the submersible pump. While draining, the pump can be placed in a colander to prevent suction to the bottom of the tub which stops removal of water. The water can drain into a shower, bathtub, or your own yard. Do not leave the pump on with no water cycling through.
3. Dispose of the Disposable Liner.
4. Spot clean the non-disposable AquaLiner (turquoise) by removing any visible fluids and particles with fresh water. Then cleanse all surfaces of the liner by thoroughly wetting them with the cleaning solution provided (Tincture of Green Soap). Let the cleaning solution sit on the tub liner for 10 minutes before wiping it down with a clean towel.
5. Cleanse all surfaces of all accessories to be returned, including the cover, floating thermometer, hoses, and submersible pump, by thoroughly rinsing them with fresh water and wetting them with the cleaning solution. Let the cleaning solution sit on any accessories for 10 minutes before wiping them down. Run fresh water through the pump and dark hose for at least 15 seconds.
6. Wipe all accessories and the liner with a dry clean towel and let air dry until completely dry. **This is an important step.**
7. Empty the hoses of any water by lifting the hose from the center and letting water drain out of the ends. Wipe down with the cleaning solution, dry, coil, and for each, screw the ends of the hose together so that no drops of water can escape.
8. Let water drain from the submersible pump, dry and place in the Red BioMed Bag provided.
9. When the liner is completely clean and dry, remove from wall/frame, and gently fold and place in the storage container. When other items are completely clean and dry they can be placed in the storage container. Be mindful when packing the equipment to exercise care and avoid damaging the materials. Please return twist ties.
10. Spot clean the tub wall with the cleaning solution. Let dry and roll up the tub with the strap. This requires two people.

Below is a check list of all the materials to be packed for return:

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| ☐ Tub Wall coiled <i>with</i> | ☐ Floor Pad |
| ☐ Pull Pin (<i>inserted</i>) | ☐ Insul-Cover (<i>spot cleaned</i>) |
| ☐ Carrying Strap (<i>fastened around the tub wall</i>) | ☐ AquaDoula Wall Clip |
| ☐ AquaLiner (<i>cleaned, dried and folded</i>) | ☐ Temperature Controls <i>with</i> |
| ☐ Floating Thermometer (<i>drained, cleaned and dry</i>) | ☐ GFCI plug |
| ☐ Submersible Pump (<i>rinsed with fresh water, cleaned, dried, placed in Red BioMed bag</i>) | ☐ Faucet Adapter(s) |
| ☐ White Hose (<i>emptied, dried, coiled, ends screwed together</i>) | ☐ AquaLiner Patch Kit |
| ☐ Dark Hose (<i>rinsed with fresh water, emptied, cleaned, dried, coiled, ends screwed together</i>) | ☐ Remaining Cleaning Solution |
| | ☐ Binder with Instructions |
| | ☐ Storage Box with Lid |
| | ☐ Any additional rented items |