**IMPORTANT**

For your safety, please read the enclosed **POETIC WAXING** booklet in its entirety, including the warnings, before you begin. Use wax on a stable and easy-to-cleanup countertop. This reduces the risk of burns and messy spills.

**CUP IS FOR MICROWAVE USE ONLY.**

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**instructions for use**

1. **Place the POETIC WAXING cup in a microwave and heat for 90 seconds. Stir, and follow with 30-second heating intervals, stirring between each, until the wax is the consistency of thick honey.** A full cup of wax typically takes 3-5 minutes to melt to the desired consistency. Actual heat times may vary depending on your microwave and the amount of wax in the cup.

2. **Before you begin, use the spatula to test the wax temperature on the inside of your wrist. Melted wax should spread easily, but should not be uncomfortably hot.**

3. **Cleanse the area to be waxed and blot dry. If you experience irritation or discomfort, we recommend massaging a few drops of a skin softening oil into the skin.**

4. **Blot away any excess oil as it may keep wax from gripping.**

5. **Dip spatula in the wax and twirl to avoid dripping.**

6. **Apply the wax against the direction of the hair growth for a better grip.**

7. **When the wax has dried enough so that it is not tacky to the touch, it is time to remove. Press down on the entire patch to ensure uniform removal, then hold the skin tight, grab an end, and quickly pull the wax against the direction of growth.**

8. **Apply more pressure with your spatula so all hairs are sufficiently removed and the direction of growth.**

9. **Once the wax is removed and the direction of growth, start at the bottom of the legs and work upwards.** This technique may be difficult to remove. Stick with small strips and sections.

10. **Appliances against hair growth may be necessary to completely pick up all the hair.**

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**waxing tips**

- **Wax should be applied as thick as a banana peel – about 1/8”**
- **Apply in small segments, and make sure to use some pressure to form firm and full edges for easy peeling.**
- **If wax gets too cool during waxing, simply reheat cup in 30-second intervals until ready. If wax is too thin, allow to cool and thicken before removing.**
- **To further prevent ingrown and bumps, wait 24 hours and swipe a BLISS BUMP ATTENDANT INGROWN ELIMINATING PAD over waxed area.**
- **To clean spatulas after use, place in the freezer, then scrape off residual wax.**

**maximize your wax**

- **Place parchment paper under the mug to collect any spills.**
- **Once cooled, slide any hardened wax back into mug to reheat and reuse.**
- **When wax is running low, place mug in freezer.**
- **Once cooled, tap the edges of the mug until the remaining wax falls to the bottom, then reheat and reuse.**

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**troubleshooting**

**THE WAX IS NOT STICKING TO MY SKIN.**

It is the skin damp, or there is too much oil on the area? If so, blot area dry, or massage oil into the skin so that it is slightly shiny, but not greasy.

**THE WAX IS NOT PULLING ALL THE HAIR.**

Try applying more pressure with your spatula so all hairs are sufficiently shrink-wrapped by the wax. Was the wax too cold when it was applied? The wax may need to be reheated. Are the hairs very short? You may need to wax in the direction opposite of hair growth.

**THE WAX IS CRACKING OR COMING APART WHEN I TRY TO PEEL IT OFF.**

It’s possible the wax was left on too long, or applied too thinly. Try applying another layer on top of the problem section, let it cool only until it’s not sticky, then remove it all together.

**I ACCIDENTALLY GOT WAX ON AN AREA OF HAIR THAT I DIDN’T WANT TO REMOVE.**

Wait for it to cool, and apply a skin softening oil to the area and comb it out slowly with a fine-toothed comb.

**THE WAX ACCIDENTALLY GOT ON MY TOWELS, CLOTHES, FURNITURE OR FLOOR.**

Let the wax completely dry. Scrape off as much of the wax as you can. If it’s a smaller item, place in the freezer to harden the wax. Allow the wax to cool completely, then scrape off.