



## Caring for Your Mastectomy Products

Gently wash your breast prosthesis daily, or as often as needed, with warm water and liquid soap or breast form cleanser. You may even take into the shower with you. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before wearing. Never ring, scrub, use abrasive cleansers, acetone, alcohol or any other solvent on your form. When drying the breast form, pat dry using a clean towel, or air dry. If wearing a contact form, air dry completely. Refer to the specific manufacturer's instructions for further information regarding the cleaning and care of your breast form.

The silicone prosthetic that you have received has a two-year warranty that is provided by the manufacturer. Upon receiving your warranty card, send it in to the manufacturer to ensure warranty coverage. If your breast form leaks, breaks or cracks please call the Renewed Hope Boutique to set up an appointment for analysis/replacement.

- Store your breast prosthesis in the cradle provided when not wearing.
- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Remove jewelry (rings, bracelets, etc.) when handling your breast form.
- Be careful when playing with pets or handling sharp objects.
- Lightweight forms may form air bubbles when encountering a difference in elevation. They will usually disappear in 2-6 weeks. This does not affect the life, or warranty of your form.
- Discoloration of the breast form does not affect the quality or function in any way.
- You may wear your breast form while swimming in salt water or chlorine water. Wash your prosthetic as soon as possible after swimming. If you swim more than 2-3 times a week, please contact your fitter for information about a form specifically made for swimming.
- Most bras should be hand washed in cold water. Some may be washed in a machine, but use cold water, the delicate cycle, a lingerie bag (hooks hooked), and mild liquid soap. Check with your fitter for specific directions on your bras. Never place your bras in the dryer. Rather, always let them lay flat to dry, or dry on a line.

**Thank you for allowing us to take care of you!**

**Please call us at 402-398-6464 if you have any questions or concerns.**

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