

V-Amour A Condom for Women

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Attributes



- A pre-formed lubricated latex pouch attached to a V-shaped outer frame and encasing an anchoring sponge
- Pouch is composed of natural latex rubber similar to ordinary male condoms
- The V-frame, which remains outside the vagina, is composed of a durable, flexible plastic

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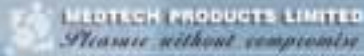


- A soft polyurethane sponge is held in place inside the latex pouch by pre-formed indentations within the pouch.
- Sponge is coated with a polyurethane film to reduce any possible irritation if contact is made with penis.
- Silicone lubrication is of similar type used in regular male latex condoms

Availability

- **Currently available in:**
 - **Africa**
- **Expected introduction within 6 months:**
 - **Brazil**
 - **India**
 - **China**
 - **Russia**
- **Expected Introduction in 6 to 12 months:**
 - **South America**

Regulatory Approvals



- Approved
 - ISO (CE Mark) – European Union
 - India Ministry of Health
- Approval Within the next 6 months
 - China - CCC
 - Brazil
 - South Africa
 - Russia

Estimated Pricing



- *Social – USD \$0.30 to \$0.40 per condom
- USAID – USD \$0.23 per condom
- Retail – USD \$1.00 per condom
(suggested retail price)

* Volume dependent pricing

- Female Condom with electronic stimulator
 - Electronic stimulator affixes to condom
 - No direct contact between stimulator and fluids
 - Negative pressure anchoring mechanism
 - High acceptability rate in clinical study
 - Follow-up studies required to re-confirm initial study results