# ARDO CARUM TROUBLESHOOTING

## IDENTIFYING LOSS OF SUCTION ISSUES

### STEP 1. Check the breast pump

**a.** Remove kit (attachments to the pump) from ports.

**b.** Press start.

**c.** Watch the pump and listen. The pump should start up and begin its cycle. It will make a loud blowing noise if the pump is working properly and is not at fault. If this is the case, **the kit is the source of the issue.**

### STEP 2. Check each component

**a.** Disassemble the kit.

**b.** Check components are in proper order. **Especially:**

i. *White connectors* – are not cracked.

ii. *Tubing* – there are no kinks, folds, blockages, or splits at any part.

iii. *Valve* – is not deformed and they contour to a narrow tip. This is a perishable part and will deteriorate over time naturally.

***Figure 1 :***

Valves correct shape

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## STEP 3. Assemble the kit

Reassemble the kit and connect it to the pump. Make sure that the seals between each component are flush and firm. This is the best way to check that all components are in proper order and the seals are correct.

**Especially:**

**a.** White connectors are snug in the machine ports.

**b.** The other end of the white connector that is not connected to the hose is sealed tight.

**c.** The bottle is screwed in flush to the flange, and not cross threaded.

**d.** Valve is connected flush to the bottle and not crooked.

***Figure 2 :***

White connectors in pump ports

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***Figure 3 :***

Kit components

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