## Participant Informed Consent Form

**Project Title: Questionnaire for Smart Beach Mat Thesis**

Your written informed consent to participate in this study is needed by the researchers. Please read the following statements, and sign if you agree with them:

You will be asked a set of questions from a questionnaire. These questions are designed to test the viability of the product, and seek feedback. We are testing the product idea; we are not testing you in any way. The test will require no more than half an hour of your time, and potentially less.

The nature of this project has been explained to me and I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet provided.

I agree to participate in the study as described in the Participant Information Sheet.

I understand that my participation in this study is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time, without penalty and without needing to provide any reason.

I understand that any personal data collected throughout this project will remain confidential. Questionnaire answers will remain anonymous and will be used purely for product validation purposes.

I understand there is no reimbursement or payment for participation.

I have been informed that I can contact the researcher if I would like feedback on this study.

**Participant’s Full Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Participant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_

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