

# Taking care of your new toy...

**100% Silicone Toys:** 100% Silicone is non-porous, hypo-allergenic and conducts vibration very well, making it a perfect material for sex toys. It is also phthalate-free and latex-free. Clean with soap and water, or with toy-cleaner, rinse well and let air dry. Solid (not motorized!) silicone toys can be sterilized by boiling for up to 5 minutes or by soaking in a mild bleach solution. Do not use with silicone-based lubes.

**Thermoplastic Rubber (TPR), Jelly Vinyl (PVC), or Latex Rubber toys:** Clean your soft rubber toy with soap and water, or with toy-cleaner, rinse well and let air dry. Because all soft rubbers are porous materials that cannot be sterilized you may want to use a condom on your toy. Use with water-based or silicone-based lubricants. Do not use oil-based lubes. Do not boil or bleach, and store soft rubber toys away from heat or direct sunlight. All of our soft rubber toys are phthalate-free

**Plastic (ABS), Vinyl (PVC) or Polyurethane (PU) Toys:** Plastic and vinyl are less porous than soft rubber but your toy may have seams that can trap bacteria. Clean with soap and water, rinse well, towel dry. Check your toys every so often to make sure seams have not split. Use with water-based or silicone-based lubricants. Do not boil or bleach. Do not drop plastic toys on hard surfaces!

**Silicone Blends or Jelly Silicone:** These toys contain silicone but are not 100% silicone, so they cannot be truly sterilized, you may want to use a condom on your toy. Clean with soap and water, or with toy-cleaner, rinse well and let air dry. Do not use with silicone-based or oil-based lubes. Do not boil or bleach.

**100% Elastomer Toys:** Elastomer toys can be very soft and elastic and are phthalate-free and latex-free. Because elastomer cannot be sterilized you may want to use a condom on your toy. Clean with soap and water, or with toy-cleaner, rinse well and let air dry. Use with water-based or silicone-based lubricants. Do not use oil-based lubes and do not allow elastomer toys to come into contact with each other, they will melt together! Do not boil or bleach.

**Reel Feel Superskin™/Cyberskin™ or similar:** Superskin and similar realistic-feeling materials are very porous and somewhat delicate. A condom will keep Superskin toys clean. Wash with soap and warm water, rinse well and allow to air dry. Dust the toy with cornstarch (not talc) to keep it silky smooth. Do not use with oil- or silicone-based lubes.

**Stainless Steel or Tempered Glass Toys:** Glass and steel are hard, non-porous materials that can be easily sterilized. Clean with soap and water, rinse, and towel dry. Be careful not to drop your glass toy! Tempered glass is quite sturdy but might shatter on ceramic tile. Both glass and steel toys can be warmed or chilled by running under the hot or cold water tap. Use with any type of lubricant.

**Leather & Rubber Gear:** Before first use condition leather products with Dubbin or similar protective treatment. Leather/rubber can be cleaned using soap on a damp cloth, making sure to dry thoroughly around any rivets or metal. Follow cleaning with an appropriate conditioner. Rubber gear can be conditioned and shined using silicone lubricant (more body-friendly than automotive rubber protectants like Armor All).-

**Vibrator care:** Follow cleaning instructions for appropriate material; be careful not to get water into the battery compartment - most vibrators are waterproof, so you can just toss them in the sink as long as the cap is on tightly. If your toy is multi-speed, do not use the speed dial to tighten cap. If you have an "egg" shaped toy and use it internally, do not pull on the cord to remove it. If your vibrator is not working, make sure the cap is on tightly, rearrange or replace batteries (please see our toy return policy below), and check to make sure the paper/plastic battery sleeve is in place. Remove batteries when not in use to prevent leakage. Electric (plug-in) vibrators like the Hitachi Magic Wand should not be run for more than 20 minutes, and let your electric vibe cool down between uses!

## toy tips...

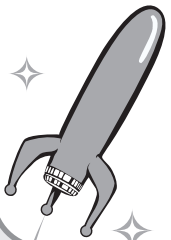
- Lube! It can really change how a toy feels, even for external use, by reducing friction and increasing sensation.
- Condoms are recommended for shared toys, and essential for toys used both anally and vaginally.
- Start slow: using a vibe on its lowest setting will let you warm up to your toy, not numb yourself out.
- Run your toy under the hot water tap to warm it up! This is especially nice for masturbator sleeves like the Fleshlight.
- Toys cleaned with a toy-cleaner should be rinsed thoroughly to prevent irritation.
- Always (always, always!) use lube for any kind of anal play, and make sure your butt toys have a flared base.

**Batteries:** Your new toy runs on...  AA's  C's  AAA's  AG13/LR44  Other

**Return Policy:** All toy, condom, lube and lotion sales are final.

**Warranty:** If defective, your vibe will be replaced only with receipt and original packaging:

within 30 days of purchase  within 1 year of purchase  within 2 years of purchase



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