

## Care & Cleaning by Material

Sex toys are made of many different materials, and while any toy can be cleaned with mild soap and water, some materials have special instructions.

Many sex toys should be stored separately from other toys, especially rubber, elastomer and cyberskin which may react to other toys.

If your sex toy came with instructions from the manufacturer, we recommend following those instructions. If your toy didn't come with instructions, or you're looking for more information, read on.

### **Silicone:**

Silicone is durable, retains body heat, and is easy to clean. Silicone is hypoallergenic, phthalate-free, and latex-free. Silicone can tear, so keep sharp edges away from your silicone toys. Silicone toys without motors can be boiled. Never use silicone based lubricants with silicone toys.

### **Stainless Steel:**

Stainless steel toys are great for temperature play - you can warm or cool with water or ice. Metal is not damaged by contact with water or changing temperatures. Metal toys without motors can be boiled.

### **Hard plastic:**

Hard plastic toys can be less expensive, are non-porous and easy to clean. If a toy is dropped, check it for scratches or breaks before using it.

### **Rubber:**

Most rubber toys are quite inexpensive, but contain phthalates, a softening agent which has been proposed to be a health concern in other consumer products. Rubber toys are porous and we recommend using a condom when sharing.

### **Elastomers:**

Elastomers are a phthalate-free rubber for people who want soft rubber toys but are concerned about exposure to phthalates or latex. Elastomer sex toys are porous and cannot be boiled. For this reason we recommend using condoms on elastomer toys when sharing.

### **Cyberskin:**

Cyberskin is soft, realistic feeling elastomer (see above). Cyberskin requires gentle cleaning to prevent tearing. After washing, sprinkle corn starch to eliminate the sticky feeling on the toy (don't use talc which has been linked to cancers). Store cyberskin toys separately in their own bags.

### **Glass:**

Glass has a unique feel - smooth and solid, without friction. Never expose glass to extreme temperatures (do not boil or freeze). If dropped or mishandled glass can get scratched, chipped or broken. Feel your glass dildo for defects before each use.

### **Wood:**

Wood is durable and dense. Our wood dildos have a hypoallergenic, waterproof sealant that is scent-free and makes them non-porous for easy cleaning. To clean, use warm water and non-abrasive soap, or if you prefer, wipe down with anti-bacterial/microbial cleaner.

### **Leather:**

Leather is a durable material for harnesses and other sex gear. Leather that comes into contact with bodily fluids should be cleaned after each use. In most cases leather can be cleaned by wiping it down with a damp cloth and soap or disinfected with rubbing alcohol (70%). Dry the leather by patting it with a clean towel. After it's dried you can apply a leather conditioner to keep the leather soft and to prevent cracking.

## Cleaning & Care Tips

- Always clean your toy before first use and after every use.
- When using a toy in a harness take extra care to make sure it doesn't get cut or torn by being forced through the opening.
- If you use alcohol to clean a toy (see below for options) always rinse thoroughly before using.
- Let your toy air dry before storing it.
- With battery powered vibrators, store the batteries out of the vibrator when it's not in use.
- Unless your vibrator is fully waterproof, avoid getting water near any metal parts that can corrode.
- Waterproof vibrators can be submerged, but dry around the cap before opening the battery compartment. If the protective o-ring breaks or falls off, a waterproof vibrator may continue working, but it will no longer be waterproof.

## Sex Toy Safety Tips

If you're sharing your toy, or using it both vaginally and anally, put a condom on it to minimize the risk of transmitting infections.

Penis rings should be worn for a maximum of 30 minutes. Remove immediately if experiencing pain or discomfort.

Only use sex toys with flared bases or a safety flange for anal penetration.

Remember, toys don't lubricate themselves! You may find that using a lubricant heightens your pleasure with toys.

## Warranties & Guarantees

We review all of the products we carry to ensure that you get the best of the best sex toys, books and DVDs. If you have any problems with your purchase, please do get in touch with us - we can help!

All products come with a 30-day warranty against defects and all electric and rechargeable vibrators are supported for a full year by us. Some manufacturers offer longer warranties or lifetime guarantees.

## Get in touch

Need more information? We're here for you! We've got detailed information on sex toy care and cleaning, as well as sex tips, shopping guides and manufacturer information on our website at [www.comeasyouare.com](http://www.comeasyouare.com).

Please do get in touch with us with any questions, concerns or comments. We can be reached at 1-888-504-7934 or at [info@comeasyouare.com](mailto:info@comeasyouare.com).

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