

# The Love Shop™

## Vibrator Care, Cleaning and Storage

All vibrators sold from The Love Shop and Awesome Adult Entertainment are tested in store at the time of sale. Batteries are included free of charge.

Proper vibrator care, cleaning and storage will increase the life of your vibrator and will help it perform like it was intended throughout its life.

If there are instructions, make sure you read the manufacturers directions and any tips they have about care and storage. If the product is rubber you will probably want to let it air out so that any of the plastic odours will dissipate. *Always clean anything new before you use the product.* How you clean it will depend on the materials that the product is manufactured from. The material is generally latex rubber, cyberskin or silicone based.

### **Latex**

It is important to know that latex can be severely damaged by anything that is oil or petroleum based. Nearly all condoms on the market today are made of latex. Use only water-based products with latex, or products that specifically state they are latex compatible such as **SYLK**. Store anything latex away from heat or direct sunlight.

Unless your vibrator is waterproof you need to be concerned about getting moisture inside the vibrator, which can ruin it. Antibacterial soap and warm water is a must for cleaning toys. Using a damp washcloth with a little soap, clean your vibrator and then wipe it dry. You can use a damp paper towel to wipe off the soap if you'd like, but don't place your vibrator under running water to rinse it, unless you are prepared to risk water damage. An alternative method is to fill the sink and dip the vibrator in the water ensuring the battery pack and motor are not getting wet.

Any toy, which has come in contact with blood, should be washed in soap and water and then soaked in a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water. Remember to rinse well in clean water after, to remove any of the cleaning residues.

### **Suggested waterproof products**

#### **Alantis G Spot Water Proof Vibe**

#### **Alluring Senses Vibe**

#### **I Rub my duckie**

### **Cyberskin Toys**

Cyberskin is a new material that is super-soft and has the closest feeling to skin of any material. It's also a very resilient and malleable material, and warms quickly to body temperature. Cyberskin is made from a mix of silicone and PVC, but should not be boiled like other silicone toys.

Cyberskin toys can be washed with warm water and mild soap (avoid harsh detergents). Be sure to wash your toy before its first use and after each subsequent use.

When the toy dries, you may find that it is sticky to the touch. In this case, just dust your toy with cornstarch and it will feel smooth and silky again. Please avoid using silicone-based and oil-based lubes with your cyberskin toy; these lubes can sometimes harm cyberskin toys.

There is no reliable information regarding the use of cyberskin toys and any chemical or allergic reactions. If you are concerned about this we recommend you always use a condom on all penetration toys. If you are sharing your toy, or using it both vaginally and anally, put a condom on it to minimize the risk of transmitting infections.

### **Suggested products**

#### **Cyber Skin Blow Job Doll**

#### **Love Clone II Duo Density**

#### **Love Clone Squirmey Vagina and Anus**

### **Silicone Toys**

Silicone is a great material for vibrators. It is resilient, retains body heat, and because it is non-porous, it's easy to clean. Your silicone toy can lead a long and happy life if it's properly taken care of. It can be cleaned with mild soap and water; it can be boiled in water for up to five minutes; and you can even put it in the top rack of a dishwasher.

Silicone can be damaged by tearing. Even a small cut will quickly turn into a large tear, so keep your toy away from sharp objects, teeth, etc. If you're using your toy in a harness, take extra care to make sure it's not forced through the opening. Silicone-based lubricants should be avoided as they will damage your silicone toy. The Love Shop recommends ["Sylk Natural Personal Lubricant"](#) which is safe to use with all types of vibrators.

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#### **Silicon Finger Vibe**

#### **Finger Freak**

### **Batteries**

Batteries should always be removed from your vibrator after use if you're not going to use it for a while. The corrosive material in batteries will ruin the internal workings of a vibrator if it leaks. This also prevents your toy from accidentally turning on and running down the batteries and wearing out the motor.

### **Storage**

The best place to store a vibrator is in a cool, dry place. Moisture is the number one cause of damage and avoiding moisture will go a long way towards keeping a vibrator in good working condition. No matter what the material might be, leather, rubber, silicone, etc., moisture, direct sunlight or excessive heat will cause damage.

A decorative box beside the bed makes for a convenient attractive storage place.

- If your vibrator has a cord between the body and the battery pack be sure not to tug too hard on the cord. If you're using the vibrator for penetration always retrieve the vibrator from the base, not the cord.
- Use condoms on toys that are being shared, or that go from the vagina to anus.
- Toys don't lubricate themselves; you may find that using a water based lubricant heightens your pleasure with toys.

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