How to clean and store sex toys, by material

Check what your toy is made of first. The material decides how you clean it, whether it can be boiled, and how long it lasts.

MATERIAL	POROUS?	CLEAN WITH	BOIL	10% BLEACH	DISHWASHER	STORE	LASTS
Silicone	No	Mild soap and warm water, or a toy cleaner	Yes, 3–5 min*	Yes	Top rack*	Its own bag, away from jelly, PVC and TPE	Years to decades
Glass	No	Soap and water	Yes	Yes	Yes	A padded bag or case, so it can't chip	Basically forever
Stainless steel	No	Soap and water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Padded and dry, since it can tarnish in humid air	Basically forever
ABS plastic	No	Soap and water	No	Yes	No	No special needs, away from heat	Years
TPE / TPR	Yes	Soap and warm water, then dry it fully	No	No	No	Its own bag, cornstarch once dry, away from silicone	About a year of use
Fleshlight SuperSkin	Yes	Warm water only, no soap (Fleshlight's rule)	No	No	No	Dried fully, with renewing powder	About a year of use
Cyberskin	Yes	Soap and water	No	No	No	Its own bag	3–6 months
Jelly rubber	Yes	Soap and water	No	No	No	Away from every other toy	Replace it
Leather (cuffs, harnesses)	Yes	Leather cleaner. It can't be fully disinfected, so don't share it	No	No	No	Hung up if you can, conditioned every 3–6 months	Years with care

* Only toys with no motor, and only if the maker allows it. Aneros says never to boil its massagers. Never boil anything with a motor, a battery or a charging port, and never put it in the dishwasher.

10% bleach is one part household bleach to nine parts water, for nonporous toys only. Rinse well afterwards.

Let every toy dry completely before you put it away. A damp toy in a closed box grows mold, whatever it's made of.

Good silicone doesn't damage good silicone. What damages silicone in a drawer is jelly, PVC and many TPE toys, so keep those apart.

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