

Strap-ons:

Strap-ons or "straps" are dildos attached to a harness. They're designed for partner sex, most commonly used by people without penises so that they can "top" during penetrative sex. However, people with penises use them too. Any variety that can be found in dildos exists in strap-ons, as well as some variety in harness-types; some are attached to the harness permanently, others can be removed for easier clean-up and so you can swap the kind of dildo you're using.



Cock Rings:

Made to fit at the base of the penis to lightly restrict blood flow, cock rings "delay ejaculation while increasing sensitivity" (Durex). Put it on when you're flaccid, or only partly erect, using lots of lube. Don't wear them for more than 20-30 minutes, and don't use them while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. For beginners, silicone rings or adjustable rings are recommended.

Cleaning and Care:

Always use the right lube with your toys! If you're using silicone sex toys, remember that they do not mix with silicone lube! Most toys can be cleaned with water and unscented soap. If they're not fully submersible, then use a soapy washcloth, and "rinse" with a wet washcloth. Let them air dry, and store them in a dry, room temp place; you don't want funky stuff growing on your sexy stuff! If you keep all of your sex toys in a container together, it's a good idea to wash them before use, and *always* wash them after each use.

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SEX TOYS AND LUBE

The Basics



Butt-Plugs:

Butt Plugs are made for rectal insertion. They're used to enhance pleasure while engaging in other kinds of sex, and to prep the user for anal sex.

They're made to stay in place during use. As with all things, use plenty of lube!



Anal Beads:

For most people, anal beads are a "supporting player" in other kinds of sex. Some recommend inserting them during foreplay, and removing them slowly as you get closer to orgasm, but experiment with what feels good to you- some prefer the sensation of inserting them. They're designed with a loop or stopper so that they're easy to insert and remove, and they vary greatly in length, as well as in size of beads.



Vibrators:

Vibrators are generally used for external clitoral stimulation, but can 100% be used internally (at least small ones, like bullet vibrators and egg vibrators). Rabbit Vibrators are designed to deliver both internal and external stimulation; for some folks, they miss the clit 'cause they're designed one-size-fits-all, but others love them!



Dildos:

Dildos are made for penetration; they're made with a variety of shapes and materials, depending on your wants. Some are shaped like penises, others aren't at all, and some are even shaped like non-human penises! There are also some that stick to non-porous surfaces for hands-free use, and some ejaculate too!



LUBE

Water-Based:

The most versatile lube, water-based, is safe with condoms and sex toys, and is easy to clean up with water and a little soap; generally recommended for people with sensitivities.

Silicone-Based:

Requires less re-application, and is safe with condoms; silicone-based lube is *not safe with silicone sex toys*. It will degrade them which hurts the safety and longevity of your toys.



Flavored:

Fun for external use, with lots of different flavors, flavored lube is not recommended for internal vaginal use. It is, however, good fun for oral sex! Just apply it to the outside of the condom or dental dam!