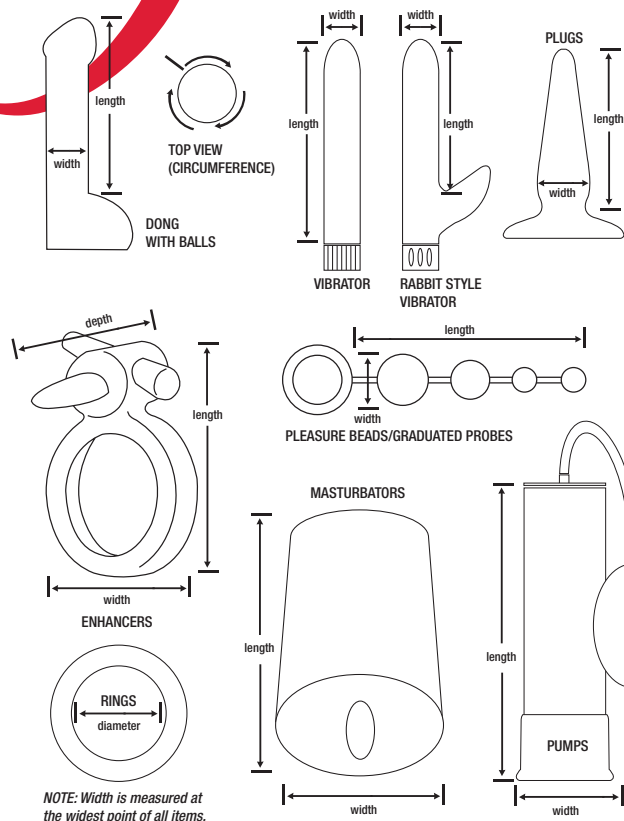


GLOSSARY AND MEASURES



HOW WE MEASURE

CalExotics® is committed to providing useful information to help customers make informed decisions. Measurements have always been a “gray” area, so we hope that the following illustrations will better define exactly how we measure the “usable” portion of an item. All measurements were accurate on the day taken with samples on hand. Due to manufacturing changes, mold size variance, and the hand finishing of our products, measurements may vary over time. For up-to-the-minute measurements, visit our website www.calexotics.com.

TOY USE TIPS

1. Toys should be carefully cleaned before and after each use. Use warm water and a mild soap or CalExotics® Universal Toy Cleaner™, taking care to not immerse any electric components during this process. Dry thoroughly and store away from heat or moisture.
2. Use a high quality water-based lubricant (unless otherwise noted) to prolong the life of your toy.
3. It is not recommended to share intimate products.
4. Remove batteries before storing and take care not to allow multiple toys to touch each other, as some materials may not be compatible.

All product materials and measurements listed were updated for this catalog. CalExotics® reserves the right to change, amend, or modify materials, measurements, or to upgrade components with the latest technology available at any time to improve the function and performance of our products.

MATERIAL INFORMATION

ABS – Hard plastic. Non-porous, durable, and easy to clean and maintain. Many toys have a hard plastic base and are covered with other velvety soft materials. All types of lubricants may be used with hard plastics but be sure to clean well around waterproof seals. Phthalate-free.

Acrylic Resin (Acrylic) – A general term for many plastics generated through chemical reaction by applying polymerization and heat. This process creates hard plastics with varying light transmitting properties (clear). Phthalate-free.

Alloy (metals) – Alloy is derived from the base metals aluminum, copper, steel, and iron. Commonly used as connectors or adornments, metal alloys are strong and long lasting, as well as lead-free and phthalate-free.

AS (acrylonitrile styrene) - Hard plastic material. Non-porous, durable, and easy to clean and maintain. Phthalate-free.

EVA (ethylene vinyl acetate) – A polymer that is processed like other thermoplastics. It is non-porous, durable, flexible and lightweight. Phthalate-free.

Latex – Rubber-like material produced from the sap of a rubber tree. Latex contains varying degrees of allergens, so people with sensitivity should avoid using these products. Best with water based lubricant. Phthalate-free.

Nylon – A silky thermoplastic first used commercially in 1935. It was the first successful synthetic polymer. It was originally used as a man-made replacement for silk in products such as stockings. A highly resilient material, nylon has millions of every day uses. Phthalate-free.

PC (polycarbonate) – Thermoplastics characterized by high-impact strength, being lightweight, and sometimes having flexibility. PC is so strong that it is often used as a substitute for glass. Phthalate-free.

PE (polyethylene) – Man-made thermoplastic polymer commonly used in consumer products. It is a durable, non-porous, easy-to-clean, soft and pliable material. All types of lubricants may be used with this material. Phthalate-free.

Polyester – A group of polymers that consist of repeated units of an ester (created by a reaction between an acid and an alcohol), which is then spun into a fiber or fabric for use in producing clothing. Phthalate-free.

POM (polyoxymethylene) – A thermoplastic material engineered for precision parts that require high stiffness, low friction, and excellent stability. All types of lubricants may be used with this material. Phthalate-free.

PMMA (polymethyl methacrylate) – A transparent thermoplastic material often used as an alternative to acrylics. Phthalate-free.

PP (polypropylene) – Man-made thermoplastic polymer often used as an alternative material to ABS plastic. It is a durable, non-porous and easy-to-clean material. All types of lubricants may be used with this material. Phthalate-free.

PS (Polystyrene) – A man-made hard plastic material with limited flexibility. Can be transparent or take on various colors. Commonly used in millions of everyday applications. Phthalate-free.

PU Cote (polyurethane) – Man-made polymer in varying degrees of hardness or softness. It may also be used as a type of coating for other materials, such as ABS, to create a silky-smooth finished feel. This material is best used with water-based lubricant. Phthalate-free.

PVC (polyvinyl chloride) – For years, one of the most widely used materials for adult products. PVC toys designated by CalExotics® as Phthalate-Free are in full compliance with European Directive 2005/84/EC, which deals with safe levels of softeners (phthalates). PVC items without this designation do contain trace amounts of phthalates but are still within the safety standards for non-ingestible materials, and some may contain an anti-bacterial agent. Recommended for use with water-based lubricant.

Rubber – Denotes products that are either natural or synthetic rubber. Natural rubber is derived from latex, a natural substance harvested from some plants. Synthetic rubber is any type of artificial elastomer or polymer. Two thirds of all rubber produced annually is synthetic. Both varieties are phthalate-free.

SAN (styrene acrylonitrile) – Hard plastic material. Non-porous, durable, and easy to clean and maintain. Phthalate-free.

Silicone – High quality, hygienic, man-made polymer that is non-porous, durable, soft, flexible, pliable, and versatile in its applications. In toy production, it is used either as a coating or in a solid molded form. Silicone products are available in several different grades, from medical to food certified quality. Water-based lubricant is recommended. Phthalate-free.

TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) – A class of polymers, the characteristics of which mimic many of those of Silicone – hygienic, soft, pliable, durable, non-porous and recyclable. Water-based lubricant is recommended. Phthalate-free.

TPR (thermoplastic rubber) – A class of polymers, the characteristics of which mimic many of those of Silicone – hygienic, soft, pliable, durable, non-porous and recyclable. TPR is one of the most life-like materials, as it can be softened with additional processing to give it the feel of skin (PureSkin®). Water-based lubricant is recommended. Phthalate-free.

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