

## Glossary of Terms

**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. ABS products are Safe and Pure (phthalate-free).

**EVA** (ethylene vinyl acetate) – A polymer that is processed like other thermoplastics. It is non-porous, durable, and Safe and Pure (phthalate-free). Flexible and light weight.

**Latex** – A 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. Latex is Safe and Pure (phthalate-free). Best with water based lubricant or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™.

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

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

**PMMA** (polymethyl methacrylate) – A transparent thermoplastic often used as an alternative to glass. A Safe and Pure (phthalate-free) material.

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

**PU Cote** (polyurethane) – Man-made polymer in varying degrees of hardness or softness. This Safe and Pure (phthalate-free) material is best used with water-based or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™.

**PVC** (polyvinyl chloride) – For years, one of the most widely used materials for adult products. PVC toys designated by California Exotic Novelties® as Safe and

Pure (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 are still within the safety standards for non-ingestible materials, and some may contain an anti-bacterial agent. Recommended lubricants are water-based or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™.

**Remote Control - California Exotic Novelties®** – Declares that some items designated as remote control devices comply with the essential requirements and further relevant regulations of the 1999/EG guidelines for Remote Control Vibrators. A complete declaration of conformity can be found on our website at [www.calxotics.com/certificates.aspx](http://www.calxotics.com/certificates.aspx).

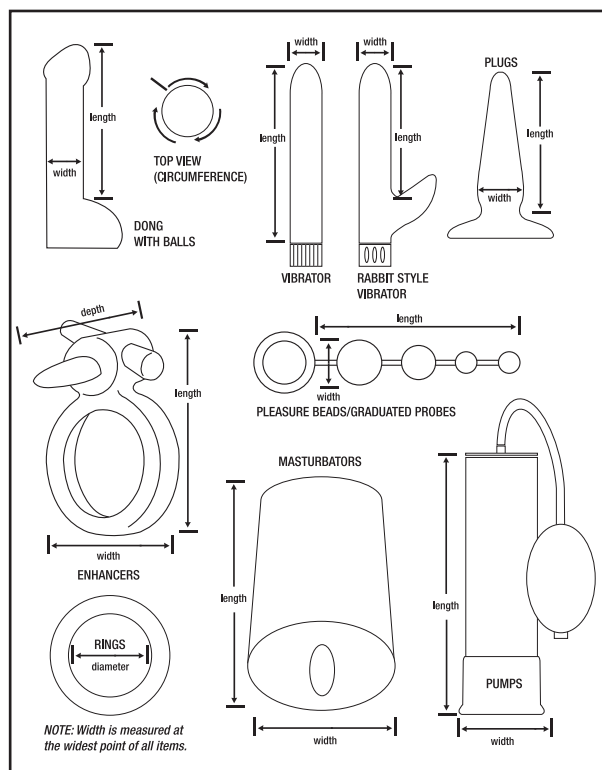
**Safe and Pure** – California Exotic Novelties® is dedicated to the use of safe and non-toxic materials in the production of their products. Products with this designation are either phthalate-free, or comply with European Directive 2005/84/EC regarding the safe use of softeners (phthalates).

**SAN** (styrene acrylonitrile) and **AS** (acrylonitrile styrene) – Hard plastic material. Non-porous, durable, and easy-to-clean and maintain. This is a Safe and Pure (phthalate-free) material.

**Silicone** – High quality, hygienic, man-made polymer that is non-porous, durable, soft, flexible, pliable, as well as versatile in its applications in toy production, either as a coating, or in a solid molded form. Silicone products are Safe and Pure (phthalate-free) and are available in several different grades from medical to food certified quality. Water-based or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™ is recommended.

**TPR** (thermoplastic rubber), **TPE** (thermoplastic elastomer), and **TPU** (thermoplastic polyurethane) – A class of polymers, the characteristics of which mimic many of those of Silicone – hygienic, soft, pliable, durable, non-porous, Safe and Pure (phthalate free), as well as recyclable. Water based or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™ is recommended.

**Waterproof** – Toys with this designation are safe for use in the bath or shower. Do not submerge for long periods of time and take care to thoroughly dry after each use. Remove batteries after each use in water.



**How We Measure:** California Exotic Novelties® 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.calxotics.com](http://www.calxotics.com). All product materials and measurements listed were updated for this catalog. California Exotic Novelties® 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.

### Toy Use Tips

1. Toys should be carefully cleaned before and after each use. Use warm water and a mild soap or California Exotic Novelties® 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) or California Exotic Novelties® Universal Adult Toy Lubricant™ to prolong the life of your toy.
3. It is not recommended to share intimate products.
4. To prolong product life and ensure personal hygiene, use a California Exotic Novelties® brand Toy Cover™.
5. Remove batteries before storing and take care not to allow multiple toys to touch each other as some materials may not be compatible.