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WHY HAVE A HACK AND SLASH WEAPON ?

Latex weapons are made from the same foam (plastazote) that is used in major sports such as Boxing, Rugby, Icehockey, Cricket and other sports that could involve taking an impact of some kind. It has applications in healthcare acting as support padding amongst other things and is even used as non-corrosive packaging for sensitive, easily damaged materials, so using this material as the main padding for latex weapons gives maximum impact absorbency and complies with an industry standard.

The core of a latex weapon is made from either a fibreglass or carbon fibre pultrusion. This means whilst the core is rigid it is also capable of impact absorption. A good example of another use of this material is a fishing rod, which is exactly the same and shows how a weapon core will flex without breaking.

Hack and Slash have over a decade of experience in making weapons. Our safety regulations for weapon construction have been built upon since the very first latex weapons were produced in the 1980's. Thickness of foam in relation to core type means optimised safety for the weapons in relation to their designs.

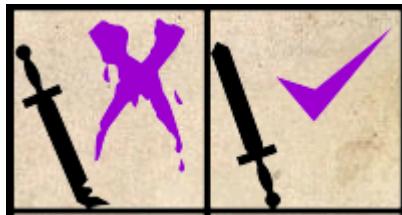
Hack and Slash weapons have an outside multi-layer coating of latex, isoflex and silicone so the covering around the foam is also flexible allowing the foam to do its job. Cutting edge techniques are used to give weapons the best possible finish whilst remaining durable. They are also designed by experienced graphic artists so they look cool at the same time!

The guarantee on a weapon is one year, but its life can be extended considerably by taking care of it, following the weapon care guidelines on our site and spraying it with silicone regularly. A weapon life can however be reduced if it is used recklessly against opponents or against ridged surfaces. Latex weapons are built to be used against other latex weapons, not wooden ones or similar hard materials.

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WEAPON UPKEEP

The life span of a latex weapon will inevitably only be lasting if you look after them well. Below is a guide to helping you look after them and get the longest possible life out of them.



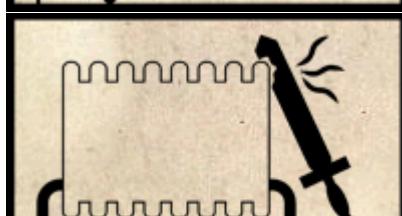
NEVER PUT A WEAPON TIP DOWN

Doing so will damage the tip of the weapon increasing the risk of the core ripping through the foam - making the weapon dangerous. Once the core of your weapon is revealed, it cannot be used again. Always store a weapon pommel down to prevent this.



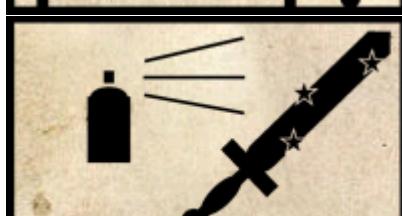
KEEP YOUR WEAPON OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Direct sunlight damages latex irreparably. Storing your weapon carefully in a dark place will prolong its lifespan (and keep it looking good!).



KEEP YOUR WEAPON AWAY FROM STRONG HEAT

Strong heat warps the foam that the weapons are made from. In order to prevent permanent indents on your weapon, it is advised that you keep it away from strong heat. Naked flames will even melt weapons and toxic gasses can be released so caution is advised.



SPRAY YOUR WEAPON WITH SILICONE REGULARLY

Spray your weapon with silicone before and after use. This will protect your weapon (as well as other people's) from friction damage. It will also increase the lifespan of your weapon.



AVOID LONG EXPOSURES TO WATER

Don't expose your weapon to water for a long period of time. This can damage to any leatherwork on the grip and can also spoil your weapon's finish. If it's used in a wet/muddy environment, remember to clean and dry your weapon thoroughly after use.



DON'T LET YOUR WEAPON GET CRUSHED

Many people overlook how they transport their weapons to and from an event. If you do not pad your weapon out it may get crushed and receive damaging imprints. Storing a weapon incorrectly in transport could even (in extreme cases) result in the latex finish becoming damaged.



AVOID STRIKING RIGID SURFACES

Hitting surfaces such as rocks, trees or even metal armour can cause damage to a Latex Weapon if blow is not pulled sufficiently. Hitting rigid surfaces should be avoided if possible to preserve your weapon's lifespan.

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Brief for design of Mortis Kit:

The Knights Mortis are a group within the Jhereg faction of the Curious Pastimes system. They are noble knights which have been cursed with a state of undying, brought up on them by the old king, which means they live in a state passed death, some of them being hundreds of years old. When they meet their final death they are unable to pass over, instead their spirits watch their bodies decay over an eternity.

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