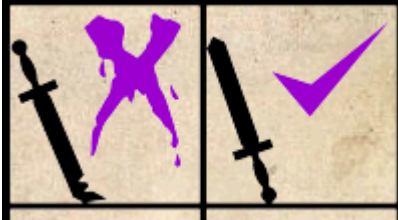


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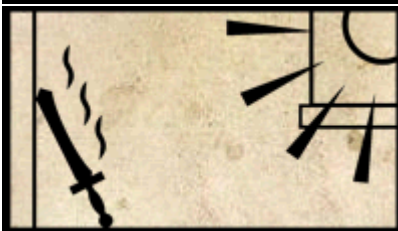
WEAPON UPKEEP

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.



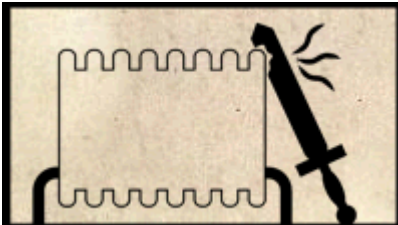
NEVER PUT A WEAPON TIP DOWN

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.