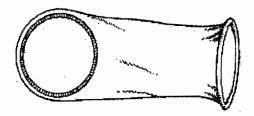
Without the ring.

The inner ring can be removed and the Reality Condom can be used as a baggy condom which is slid over the insertive partner's penis just before penetration. Use lots of extra lube inside the Reality Condom, or it-might cling to the penis rather than allowing it to slide in and out.

As with all condoms, Reality condoms can only be used once. And remember, never use both a Reality condom and latex condom at the same time.



HEARRT

If you have anymore questions about the Reality Condom, or its use, you can ask BAGLY's HEARRT (Health Education & Risk Reduction Team) members.

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Reality Condoms For Anal Sex



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Why use Reality Condoms for Anal Sex?

Some men who have anal sex have problems with condoms. If you do, you may have found that these problems have stopped you from having anal sex, or encouraged you to have sex without a condom. Unless you always use condoms for anal sex, you could be exposing yourself and your sexual partners to HIV and other STD's.

Perhaps you have difficulty in getting conventional condoms on because they are too tight or won't go over the head of your penis, or because they are too loose. Perhaps they won't stay on, due to the shape of your penis, or you or your partner goes soft when trying to get them on. Many men who use condoms say that the condoms reduce their sensitivity, that putting them on interrupts spontaneity, or that the condoms have broken during sex.

If you have experienced any of these difficulties, you may find that Reality Condoms can help. They are a practical alternative to conventional condoms which some men now prefer. Unlike most condoms that are made from latex, Reality condoms are made from polyurethane which allows you to use water or oil based lubricants. Also, polyurethane allows for greater heat transfer which increases sensitivity.

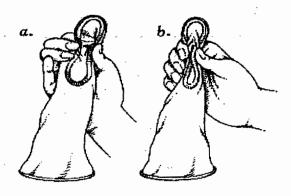
How to use them.

There are two main ways to use Reality Condoms for having anal sex. Both have advantages, and you will need to experiment to see which you prefer.

With the inner ring.

Reality condoms have a loose ring inside, which was designed to allow them to be inserted into the vagina before sex, but it is equally useful in aiding the Reality Condom to be inserted into the anus; this can be done before sex if preferred. Getting a Reality Condom in can take some practice: you can put it in yourself, or get your partner to do it. It comes with some lubricant on it, but you will need more; put some inside the Reality Condom and some on your anus.

Next, take the Reality Condom, and pinch the inner ring in half from the outside to flatten it, now you can slide the end of the Reality Condom into your anus.



Once the ring is inside, slide your finger inside and push the ring in further. Just before penetration, more lube should be applied to the penis of the inserter or "top". When having sex, the insertive partner should make sure his penis stays in the Reality Condom and doesn't go between the condom and the anus.

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