



ANEROS[®] SOAKER[™]

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the Aneros Soaker?

The Soaker is a custom designed cleaning cylinder for sanitizing and deodorizing all Aneros prostate massagers using a simple water and hydrogen peroxide solution you can make at home. Specially designed for users looking for a deeper clean and those who struggle with residual odors.

2. What's special about the Aneros Soaker cylinder?

The Soaker is designed with ridges to suspend our massagers in the center of the cylinder for maximum surface area immersion in cleaning solution, keeping electronic model charging contacts dry at the same time. Convenient fill lines corresponding to massager models serve as easy guides for making the cleaning solution.*

3. Does it replace washing with soap and water?

No. Aneros massagers should be washed with liquid soap and warm water prior to soaking to remove any large particulate matter. Once inside the Soaker the cleaning solution takes over, killing bacteria and chemically oxidizing residues eliminating odors at their source.

4. What is the cleaning solution used for the Soaker and how is it made?

It is a 1.5% hydrogen peroxide solution made by combining 3% hydrogen peroxide with an equal amount of water. Pour in water to the corresponding fill line on the Soaker for your massager model. Pour in peroxide to the fill line above it, mix and you're ready to soak.*

5. Can I use other stronger types of hydrogen peroxide with the Soaker?

3% hydrogen peroxide is the only type that should be used for making the 1.5% cleaning solution for the Soaker. It's widely available at food, drug and convenience stores.

6. Can I use tap water to make the cleaning solution?

Yes, but for best results we strongly recommend using distilled water. The minerals found in tap water can deactivate hydrogen peroxide producing a weaker cleaning solution.

7. Is the 1.5% hydrogen peroxide solution safe for all Aneros prostate massagers?

Yes, it is. This solution is the same concentration used in many over-the-counter oral rinses and antiseptic solutions for wounds. It will not damage or degrade any plastic or silicone Aneros products when used as directed.

8. How long does it take to clean and deodorize my massager?

This will depend on massager's size, material it's made of, and the level of soiling involved. Generally, 90 minutes for lightly used items and 2 – 3 hours when odor is present. When stubborn odors are a factor overnight soaking is recommended.*

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9. Can the Soaker clean silicone or oil-based lubricant residues off my massager?

No. The presence of these residues forms a barrier to the water-based solution used with the Soaker. Before soaking, be sure to thoroughly remove these residues with a degreasing liquid soap like “Dawn”.

10. Is it ok to use the Soaker after every session, or just when there are odor issues?

Yes, the Soaker is safe and effective for routine maintenance also.

11. Can I reuse the solution after I’ve cleaned an item with it?

No, new cleaning solution must be prepared for each soiled item.

12. Is it difficult to make the Soaker cleaning solution?

It’s very simple. We’ve taken the guess work out of it by placing fill lines on the side of the Soaker that correspond to all our prostate massagers.*

13. Is there an alternative solution if you don’t have access to Hydrogen Peroxide?

Yes! If needed, white vinegar can be used as a substitute to Hydrogen peroxide. Creating the solution will still be the same method, with equal parts white vinegar to equal parts water. However, be sure to rinse off the product once you finish cleaning the product as there may be a slight vinegar after-smell on the product.

14. How long does hydrogen peroxide last once the bottle is opened?

Generally, 1 to 6 months depending on how often it’s opened. To maximize shelf-life we recommend that it be stored in a cool, dry place and kept in its opaque brown container at all times.

15. Is it best to buy hydrogen peroxide in larger or smaller bottles?

Sealed bottles have a 3 year shelf life. Opened bottles (large or small) 1 to 6 months. For these reasons, we recommend that users start with the smaller 16 fl. oz bottles to avoid shelf life issues. Smaller bottles are easier to pour from too.

16. Can I use other toy cleaners prior to using the Soaker?

Yes, so long as you thoroughly wash the massager with liquid soap and warm water prior to soaking. This assures there are no remaining chemical residues for the Soaker solution to react with.

17. How do you clean the Soaker?

Wash with liquid soap and warm water. Invert and air dry. Do not use scouring pads as these will scratch the Soaker. Do not run in a dishwasher.

* See the ANEROS SOAKER® instruction manual for details.