

GLOVE CARE GUIDE

BEFORE USE:

Always pre wash gloves in clean warm water using no soap. This will clear the gloves of the chemicals used in production of the palm. Then allow them to dry naturally at room temperature before they are ready for use.

BEFORE GAMES AND TRAINING:

Your gloves will perform better when damp so dampen the palms before each use to maximise grip and reduce natural wear of the latex.

TAKING GLOVES OFF (Roll Finger Gloves)

When taking your gloves off after use, take care not to pull too hard from the two middle fingers as this puts strain on the stitching where the latex joins the palm and can cause tearing over time.

AFTER GAMES AND TRAINING:

It is very important to look after your gloves so that they look after you on the pitch. After each use wash the gloves thoroughly in warm water (maximum of 30degrees C) to help remove dirt and help keep your gloves in top condition. It is NOT advisable to wash your gloves in a washing machine or in extremely hot water as this will reduce the life-span of the gloves. Hand-wash in warm water and I recommend specific goalkeeping glove cleaning fluids which a number of companies can supply. Always allow the gloves to dry naturally.....DO NOT DRY THE GLOVES.....

On a radiator

In direct sunlight

In an airing cupboard

In a tumble dryer

Using a hair dryer

In front of a fire

By using an iron!

This will dry out the latex making them dry and losing grip and effectiveness. You could help dry them by pressing down on the gloves using a towel before leaving them to dry naturally on the towel.

Wear and Tear Guidance:

The latex used in these gloves is top quality and will provide good grip in all conditions. However because the latex used is extremely soft and is naturally subject to abrasion over time and use Steve Hale Goalkeeping cannot be held liable for such wear and abrasion.

Any latex can start to show signs of wear even after the first use. Many things can affect this such as the playing surface (especially 3G pitches, hard pitches) technique of the goalkeeper, how often they are used, how they are prepared and how they are looked after once used. Don't panic at the first signs of wear, this is normal due to its natural properties.