

# SEX & MISCHIEF™

by Sportsheets®

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Safety  
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## The Negative Side Effects of Nickel on Bare Skin

Because of nickel's slow rate of oxidation at room temperature, it is considered corrosion-resistant. Historically this has led to its use for plating metals such as iron and brass, and its use in certain alloys that retain a high silvery polish. Nickel was once a common component of coins, but has largely been replaced by cheaper iron especially since nickel is a skin allergen for some people. (See below.)

Sportsheets products have been nickel-free for over five years, and have been EU compliant since 2008.



Nickel rash on skin

## Sportsheets Addresses Health Concerns Over Phthalates

Phthalates pronounced "thal-ates" - are a family of chemicals used to soften hard plastics to make them more flexible. Because of the plastic-softening properties, phthalates have been produced since the 1920s and have been used in everything from perfumes to pesticides and medical instruments to sex toys. Phthalates are being phased out of many products in the United States, Canada, and European Union over health concerns. Phthalates soften the rubbers and gives sex toys have a soft cushy feel to them.

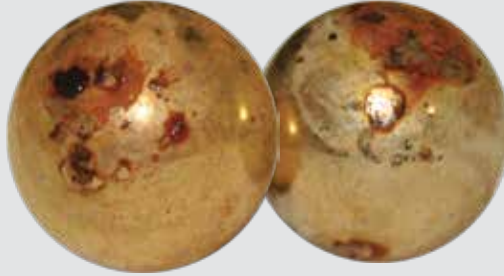
Two decades of research suggest that phthalates disrupt hormonal systems. Phthalate exposure in pregnant women, has been associated with a shortened distance between the anus and genitals in male babies, indicating a feminization had occurred during genital development.

They are used in a wide range of sex toys.

Sportsheets silicone dildos, however, are phthalate-free.



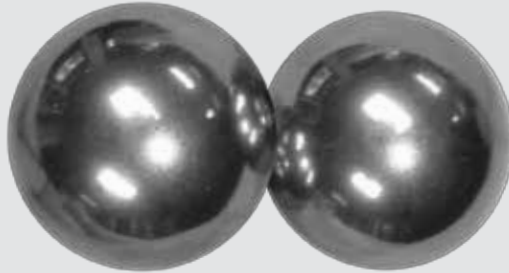
## Their Balls Corrode



Above is a photo of our competitor's balls after only 14 days in ordinary tap water.

Below are Sportsheets® Sex & Mischief® Stainless Steel Balls™. They were placed in the same water for the same period of time, during the same test.

## Ours - Safe & Clean



SS10084 100% Stainless Steel



To see these balls corrode before your eyes, check out the shocking time lapse video at the SportsheetsInc channel on YouTube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBz87LxLITY&feature=youtu.be>

## Sportsheets® is Dedicated to Providing Good Clean Fun in the Bedroom

Sportsheets® foundation is based on high quality products and couples being able to explore sexuality and restraint play in a safe way. Safety is built in to the original product designs, in fact, the company's first motto was "You're only as tied up as you want to be." Sportsheets Velcro® restraints, unlike metal handcuffs or rope, release when either partner wants them to. This safety and versatility allows couples the freedom to experiment without the fear of being helpless and out of control. It's this confidence that gives couples the permission to push their boundaries, which leads to increased intimacy in relationships.

