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by women for women

Yes Water-Based Intimate Lubricant

Dinah's rating ♀♀♀♀♀

In a word – YES. If you care for the earth as much as you care for your body and your pleasure, this bottle of lube wins the hat trick. Organic, water-based Yes Intimate Lubricant is smooth and wet as the real thing, with some benefits that will make Mother Nature grow greener with envy.

Water-based lubricants tend to come in either jelly or fluid form. Whereas jelly gets thick and mucky, fluid lubes tend to flow too freely. This necessitates real concentration to apply the right amount in the right places. YES has a texture that falls somewhere between the two, slightly jel-like as it emerges from the container, but it reverts to a watery state upon rubbing: the best of both worlds.



The pop-open lid and the ability to stand on its head make it simple to access and apply with one hand, and we all know there are plenty things to do with one's other hand when reaching for the lube.

As a safe and healthy lubricant should be, this new star in the market is simple and as pure as a manufactured product can be. It contains neither known allergens nor all those nasty parabens and harmful chemicals that tend to find their way into so many of our body treatment products. Considering the fact that this is headed for your vagina and his penis, minimalistic is not only better – it is a must!

Of course, the most important quality of a lubricant is staying wet and, yet again, YES gets thumbs up on this matter. Staying wet not only means uninterrupted sex, but also means a small drop of your lube goes a long, long way (no apologies for the pun).

Anyone using condoms needs to use water-based lubricants because oil-based lubes can destroy the integrity of condoms. Water-based lube is also the safest bet when using silicone or soft plastic vibrators or sex toys.

You can find cheaper lubricants on the market, but a well-made lube lasts a long time and is worth every extra cent. Organic lube means only pure materials are entering your sensitive vagina, and that's really a no-brainer.

Features:

- ✕ Water-based lubricant
- ✕ Certified organic
- ✕ Comes in designed light green & silver bottle
- ✕ Press top
- ✕ 75 ml. (2.6 fl.oz.)
- ✕ Hypoallergenic
- ✕ Sugar- and sweetener-free
- ✕ Glycerin-free and paraben-free
- ✕ Condom-compatible

Advantages:

- ✕ Moisturizes
- ✕ Discreet bottle shape
- ✕ Jel-like texture prevents spilling
- ✕ Does not stain
- ✕ Bottom cap for easy access
- ✕ No smell
- ✕ Almost no taste
- ✕ Can be used with silicone toys

Disadvantages:

- ✕ More expensive than most lubricants

Yes Oil-Based Intimate Lubricant

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Based on sweet almond oil, one of the purest of oils, this is the sweetest of choices, that is, without a fake sweet taste, or any taste for that matter.

Yes Oil-based comes in a stylish green and gold container that stands on its head, so that there is never need to start shaking the tube like a ketchup bottle in the heat of passion. The lid is easy to open with one hand and closes securely to avoid dripping.

So it looks good and is well delivered but how does it work? The texture, smell and taste are all winners. One of the problems with traditional oil (which many women choose to use as lubricant, even when it is sold for other purposes) is that it is so runny that you tend to make a mess, or use more than you need. Somehow, the fine minds at Yes have developed an oil that is slightly solid in texture when you squeeze it out, so you can apply it with astounding ease; when you begin to spread it, it transforms into oil as we know it. That, of course, means that



you can keep going and going and going, because the smallest amount of lube will keep you lubricated for ages.

This product has no smell, and more surprising for an oil-based product, it has no taste, at least nothing that would bother your average tongue, if and when they come in contact. Although some lubricants prize themselves on their food-mocking (usually dessert-mocking) tastes and smells, when choosing a lube for more than a sexual theme-party, a product that is being placed in the sensitive vagina, the fewer extraneous ingredients, the better.

This, like most oil-based lubes, keeps silky wet for longer than water-based or natural lubrication, in fact it even withstands water to a certain extent. The oils and plant butters in Yes condition the skin, and not only should it not be washed off afterwards, it can be used for massages of the vaginal area, the perineum or the whole body, if you can afford it! Don't fear using it with your silicone vibrator, it is perfectly safe for all parties (some oil-based products can ruin silicone).

Given the simplicity of the ingredient list, the fact that it is completely organic, the easy of application and the versatility, I would say this is a great choice for everyone other than condom-users. There are definitely cheaper lubes available, but organic is always more costly, and if there was ever a place you'd want to use the purest of materials, its down where this stuff is headed.

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Advantages:

- ✕ Also suitable as a body massage oil
- ✕ Can be used with silicone toys
- ✕ Discreet bottle shape
- ✕ Thick texture prevents spilling
- ✕ Does not stain
- ✕ Bottom cap for easy access
- ✕ No smell
- ✕ No taste

Disadvantages:

- ✕ Not condom-compatible
- ✕ More expensive than most lubricants