

LATEST IN LATEX

RUBBER BREAKTHROUGHS!

Donning a full deep-sea diving outfit down below can make sex feel like eating a sweet with the wrapper on. Still, nothing leaves a bad taste in your mouth more than a stint at a GUM clinic or a calling card from the CSA.

The good news is that rubbers have been revolutionised. Advances in love glove technology have led to designs incorporating excess headroom. Manufacturers claim not only do the roomy tips increase sensitivity for you, they also deliver extra friction for the lady on your receiving end.

To test the hypothesis we sent Kelly Russell to bed with a standard brand and two big-headed competitors.

Durex Fetherlite, £2.89 for 3/£8.99 for 12

Good old Fetherlite, ultra fine and a preferred choice among its creed. Yet, although it holds its own among similar designs, it's a no-frills option for ladies and rather restrictive for the wearer. 6/10

Mates Xtra Pleasure, £2.49 for 2/ £9.69 for 10

Mates claims Xtra Pleasure 'offers the best condom sex achievable'. It delivers freedom of movement for him and added friction for her, but having the largest tip on the market, Xtra coitus occasionally feels more like carrier bag sex. 8/10

Medtech Inspiral, £2.99 for 3/£9.99 for 12

Similar to the Xtra Pleasure, but with a twist – literally. Chubby Checker has nothing on this one. The spiralled spring-action design increases sensitivity while the volumised tip gives ultimate stimulation for both partners. 10/10

Condoms available from Boots nationwide

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