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Baby oil, Vaseline, olive oil, butter. If it contains oil, keep it away from condoms. It can ruin them.

So if you're using oil to give each other a massage, have a towel or tissue handy to wipe your hands.

And don't use anything as a lubricant that might contain oil. Such as a moisturiser like Nivea, or a hand cream. Even soap and shampoo have oil in them.

The only safe lubricant is a water-based one. Like KY, One to One, Clonezone, Bodywise and Boots own.



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