

# Storage, Care, and Maintenance

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## Storage

Storing your Töte in a cool, dry environment will maximize its lifetime. Conversely, keeping it inside a hot, humid enclosure (vehicle, shed, etc. in summer) and/or in direct, constant sunlight (on a dashboard) will shorten its lifetime, or even permanently damage it. Protecting your Töte from such harsh environments will preserve it for many years of use.

## Cleaning

Basic cleaning is generally achieved by occasionally wiping the surface off using a moist towel, and basic sanitation can be achieved using standard alcohol hand wipes, or similar. While we strive to use the best materials possible, high heat, high humidity, and intense UV light can degrade nearly any product. In such environments, the outermost layer of the protective encapsulation can become tacky. The thin layer can generally be wiped off with a moist cotton towel or, for extreme cases, by washing down the surface with a small amount (1 teaspoon) of thick paste (near the consistency of peanut butter) of baking soda and water is recommended. Lesser options include 91% alcohol, dishwashing liquid, or window cleaner. An *\*extremely light\**, final coating of automotive-type upholstery-and-vinyl cleaner/protector can be applied if desired.

## Damage

Never play with any damaged product! If your Töte is physically damaged in any way, treat yourself to a fresh, shiny new Töte; no game is worth any injury or risk to the wellbeing of you or your worthy opponents. Be smart by being safe for a lifetime of fun, so you can forever... Play Töte!