

Guide to cleaning softpads



Get a mild shampoo (neutral pH) or bodywash. You won't need much.



My pad before the wash. It's a very old Taito that I haven't cleaned in months.
Some stains can't just be dry scrubbed off.



Put about a teaspoon or a bit more of the shampoo or bodywash on your pad and get a microfiber cloth with cold or warm (not hot!) water. It needs to be wet not dripping wet.

Try to spread the shampoo/bodywash over the pad especially over the dirtiest parts.

Start scrubbing and apply pressure, just not too much. The pad need to be cleaned – not ripped to shreds!



The shampoo/bodywash will soak into the pad. Keep washing and wringing out the microfiber cloth until the pad looks like there is almost no shampoo/bodywash left on it.



Your pad may look clean very fast, check it in bright light to check for any stains left. It will be damp after cleaning, that's obviously normal!



My old Taito got very clean after a good 3-4 minutes of scrubbing.



To dry your pad put it on a flat surface with a towel under it. It shouldn't be in direct sunlight.

Let it dry for about 24h.

Do NOT use a hairdryer! It will destroy your pad in most cases! Just let the air dry it.



If you don't have a flat surface big enough available you can hang it on a line or put it on one of these. This may result in wrinkles in your pad though.

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