

DOWNSTEM STUCK?

Try these five tricks to remove it from your bong!



WIGGLE AND TWIST

Insert a graphite stick into the downstem opening after removing the bowl. Wiggle and twist gently until the downstem pops loose, then pull it out carefully to avoid damage.



DOWNSTEM CLEANER

If you don't have a graphite stick, buy downstem cleaners online or at a pipe shop. These products dissolve the gunk, making the downstem easier to remove.



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Use rubbing alcohol to loosen a stuck downstem, then clear the resin with a toothpick. An electric toothbrush can also help by vibrating the area until the stem loosens.



HOT WATER

Hot water can soften resin around the downstem. Either run hot tap water or carefully pour boiling water inside to help remove it.



DOWEL AND GLUE

If the downstem is broken, glue a wooden dowel to it. Once the glue sets, twist and pull to remove the broken piece.