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Reporting from the Baseball Winter Meetings in Nashville....

The glove. It's personal. It's important. For players at the highest levels of the game, they'll tell you it's an extension of their hand that is cherished and protected as if it was their child. While designs have changed, the materials haven't deviated too far from the tried and true of leather.

But, at the Baseball Winter Meetings, I was introduced to something that could be the next generation of glove. It has no leather, but instead the key surface materials are made of nylon microfiber giving the glove a near suede look and feel while being light. And because it's not leather, the glove retains its form without "pancaking" over time as the glove ages and breaks in. To top it off, a custom mold of your hand is used that creates a seamless fit when closing it.

You know you want it. You have to try it. But, if you do, better bust out the wallet. Cost of this next generation of glove manufactured by Carpenter Trade Company is between $600 and $800. Check out more details at CarpenterTrade.com

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