Subject: Re: Cleaning soap for vinyl
Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 05 Sep 2016 21:29:17 GMT
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Once cleaned, LPs if played on good gear and dusted with a good brush before each play should not need cleaning again for a long time (if ever). Dust, and things like cooking grease in the air are the biggest problems. Candles (and their smoke), smoking, and anything else that produces vapors can cause problems.

Static discharges are a separate issue. Dry air is a principle cause and in some parts of the world difficult to deal with. A good brush may help. I have not found things like the Zerostat to be very useful. Worse if the volume is turned up and you zap the LP anywhere near some cartridges the blast from the speakers can be quite loud.

A related issue is the use of the dust cover while playing a LP. I don't as it seems to increase static. YMMV.