Subject: Cleaning?
Posted by Nymeria on Sat, 09 Jul 2011 14:30:55 GMT
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Do you do anything special when cleaning your speakers? A friend of mine always takes the grill off and feather dusts the cones but I've never bothered. I just dust the top, sides, and back.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by LoveJB on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 15:03:07 GMT
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I don't take anything off , I don't want to ruin the speaker. I always thought that if you took anything off the speaker you could get dust inside? I am not taking that chance!

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Lancelot on Fri, 06 Jan 2012 10:44:47 GMT
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I wouldn't open a speaker just to clean it. Wiping the speaker is enough for me. If the speaker will fail due to dust then I guess it is old enough for me to buy a new one.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by audioaudio90 on Fri, 06 Jan 2012 23:53:46 GMT
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I don't open the speaker or take the grill off. I'm not sure why your friend feels the need to feather dust the cones, but I'm guessing she's more into cleaning than I am.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 07 Jan 2012 01:01:53 GMT
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Don't open 'em up. There's no need. Even if it's vented, unless you think your kid rolled a Hot Wheels car in the port, there's no reason to get inside.

I wouldn't even clean the cone. Dust isn't a problem, but cleaning it might be.

Just wipe the wood with your favorite furniture cleaner (Minwax, Liquid Gold, etc.) and call it good.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Maurice1201 on Sun, 18 Mar 2012 22:31:02 GMT
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Dust does get inside the grill cloth and builds up on the drivers over time and can have a negligible effect on the sound reproduction if it is not removed. The drivers can be cleaned with care to cone/dome/dust cap without hurting it, using a damp dish cloth, then follow with a dry dish cloth. That is how I take care of my speakers, and after that I gently blow compressed air at them from about a foot away. If drivers are concealed with a mesh screen, then all you can do is carefully blow dust off with compressed air nozzle, while keeping it at a distance of no closer than 12 inches.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by jammin_nmy_livinroom on Mon, 19 Mar 2012 02:26:37 GMT
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Thanks for the advice, Maurice1201. Normally when I dust my speakers, I use a Swiffer duster to remove any loose particles and then go back behind it with a damp cloth. After that I let it air dry and start collecting dust again, lol.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by mixinlady on Thu, 05 Jul 2012 20:25:46 GMT
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Those Clorox wipes are handy for both dusting and disinfecting. I also take an air blaster to the nooks and crannies from time to time.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Nymeria on Mon, 16 Jul 2012 18:25:21 GMT
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Some of you are like my friend and feel much more compelled to clean than I do. I figure running a duster and maybe some wood polish over the speaker is more than enough.

Anyway, thanks for sharing your tips.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by LuvMartin on Tue, 17 Jul 2012 03:11:07 GMT
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I don't think it would have ever occured to me to take the speakers apart just to clean them. If something was wrong with them sure, but for cleaning I think a simple dust rag will do.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Rockhaven on Tue, 21 Aug 2012 23:28:01 GMT
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Out of curiosity, are there any suggestions for also cleaning the speakers of a laptop computer? I have had my computer for over 4 years, and I am not too happy with the dust, grime and the like, that has accumulated in the holes of my speakers.

Subject: Re: Cleaning?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 22 Aug 2012 02:36:22 GMT
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For the cabinets, something like Pledge furniture spray is fine.