Subject: Clean with Glue
Posted by RustyC on Mon, 27 Jan 2014 01:00:11 GMT
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I recently stumbled across a unique and interesting way to clean your vinyl records. I have not tried this at home.

It seems that if you coat the record with a film of glue and then peel it off (like we all did in grammar school to our fingers), the glue brings the dirt up out of the cracks.

Here is an example with pictures, from LifeHacker (a site I find all kinds of cool tips on).
http://lifehacker.com/5839313/clean-your-records-with-glue

Subject: Re: Clean with Glue
Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 27 Jan 2014 22:47:47 GMT
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Hi, You can remove blemishes on them with sand paper as well. I believe I would not try the glue on any valuable LP. I think sticking to my Record Doctor is a far saner and less likely to cause harm approach.

One of the toughest things to get off LPs is the mold release agent that is used in the stamping process. Glue would most likely push it further into the groove and complicate the problem.

Subject: Re: Clean with Glue
Posted by Finn on Mon, 22 Feb 2016 18:08:12 GMT
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I've never tried this before. I've always had such a problem getting the dust out of the vinyl. I also didn't know that you could use sandpaper to remove blemishes. What grit sandpaper would you recommend for this?

Subject: Re: Clean with Glue
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 22 Feb 2016 22:04:26 GMT
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Wow, yeah, I think probably the glue idea is not the best idea. Neither is sandpaper, bead blasting or jackhammer treatment.

Some "tech gossip" is really nuts, isn't it?!! Remember the legendary 100MPG carburetor? Or how 'bout the perpetual motion machine? (Bonus points if it's based on a Tesla coil.)

Subject: Re: Clean with Glue
Posted by Vaiger on Wed, 23 Mar 2016 04:16:42 GMT
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How about hot wax? If it's good enough for body hair, it's good enough for an LP.

If I have an album that needs a lot of work to get scratches and such out of them, I'll probably buy a new copy off E-Bay.

Subject: Re: Clean with Glue
Posted by gofar99 on Sat, 26 Mar 2016 02:31:25 GMT
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Perhaps a hot melt glue gun would achieve what the wax could not. I suspect you would end up with a very smooth (like no grooves), clean disk that was only slightly warped.