Subject: Record cleaning accessory
Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 18:38:54 GMT
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Hello.One thing I am wondering about right now is the accessory installed onto the turntable. What is does is cleans records as they are played. Unfortunately, I am relatively new to that and not very familiar with the terminology. Can anybody, please, suggest the term for this accessory? Thank you!

Subject: Re: Record cleaning accessory
Posted by Anonymous on Tue, 06 Jun 2006 04:29:17 GMT
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By the way, it is a Technics SL-1200 M3D turntable, if that matters. (I believe it does.)

Subject: Re: Record cleaning accessory
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 06 Jun 2006 15:20:03 GMT
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Would you really want a device that cleaned the record as it played? Seems to me that's a little like listening while someone is running the vacuum sweeper. Even if it's just a passive device that picks up lint, like a brush or something, it still would be generating its own noise and drag. I think I'd pass on a device like that.

Subject: Re: Record cleaning accessory
Posted by charlieboy on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 18:31:20 GMT
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I agree with Wayne. Those "Dust Bugs" or what ever they are called have to be introducing some sort of rumble or noise. Find yourself a used VPI 16 cleaner and clean the record before playing it. I have seen a ton of them on audiogon for around 250-275 latley wich is VERY cheap.

Subject: Re: Record cleaning accessory
Posted by Dominic on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 22:43:52 GMT

I think those little brushes are a joke. I track at 3/4 gram. go figure.
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