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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 it 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!

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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.)

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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.

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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 whatever 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 dollars which is VERY cheap.

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Subject: Re: Record cleaning accessory  
Posted by [Dominic](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 22:43:52 GMT

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