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WEEK #21

What is the best way to clean my computer monitor?

Answer:

Knowing the best ways to clean a flat panel monitor can increase its overall longevity and protect the investment made in the equipment. Flat panel monitors, unlike the older CRT type of monitor, have more delicate screen surfaces that can be easily damaged if not cleaned correctly. Before doing anything when cleaning that may cause damage to your flat panel monitor, consider these tips for keeping your flat panel monitor clean.

Microfiber Cloths

1. Microfiber cloths are a great choice because they don't leave behind lint like traditional cotton cloths and are far softer than paper towels. Many discount and electronic stores sell microfiber cloths for cleaning your flat panel monitor.

Compressed Air Dusters

2. Compressed air can be used to give your flat panel monitor a quick dusting. Using compressed air dusters in the vents located at the back of your flat panel monitor will help keep dust from accumulating in cracks and crevices and allow air to circulate. Good air flow is still crucial for the longevity of your flat panel monitor.

Electronic Cleaning Wipes

3. Electronic cleaning wipes are a good choice for cleaning your flat panel monitor. Electronic cleaning wipes are pre-moistened with an alcohol free solution that helps to cut any smudges or streaks that may appear on your flat panel monitor. Electronic cleaning wipes are also anti-static, which makes them safe for computers and other electronic equipment including televisions, DVD players, scanners, and remote controls.

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