

How to Clean a Dirty DVD disc

Clean a dirty DVD disc by wiping it in a straight line from the center hole straight out to the outer edge using a soft microfiber cleaning cloth.

1 What You Need

- Soft, lint-free microfiber cloth
- Isopropyl alcohol (70
- Distilled or lukewarm water

2 Step-by-Step Cleaning Guide

1. Hold the Disc Safely: Grip the DVD by its outer edges or put a finger through the center hole. Avoid touching the shiny data side.
2. Remove Loose Dust: Blow away loose dust or gently brush it off with a dry microfiber cloth before using any liquid.
3. Apply Cleaning Liquid: Put a small amount of isopropyl alcohol or a mixture of water and a tiny drop of dish soap onto your cloth—never apply liquids directly to the disc.
4. Wipe Radially: Wipe the surface in straight lines going from the center out to the edge. Never wipe in circular motions, as this creates scratches that ruin data tracks.
5. Dry Completely: Use a separate, dry portion of the microfiber cloth to dry the disc completely using the same straight, center-to-edge strokes. Let it air dry fully before putting it into a player.

To learn more about the proper technique, you can watch this quick visual guide on how

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfdChzwjGNo&t=42s>