
How To Clean Your LCD Screen

Many of the major computer companies are shipping flat panel Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) screens to customers who purchase new computer systems and falling prices have made both LCD monitors and laptops with LCD displays more affordable. As a result, more and more LCD screens are appearing in the home and office today. With the arrival of the new LCD displays, one question is becoming increasingly popular: How do I properly clean my LCD display?

The major computer outlet stores are starting to carry LCD cleaners for flat panel monitors and laptops that do not contain the harmful chemicals found in some commercial glass cleaners. These LCD cleaners will definitely do the job nicely, but they do require a purchase. If you do not wish to purchase these factory made cleaners, then you can clean your LCD Screen in the below manner.

What You Can Use

- Water
- Water with a tiny amount of soft liquid soap
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Hexane
- Petroleum Benzine
- Commercial glass cleaners that do not contain ammonia

What You Should Avoid

- Acetone
- Ammonia
- Ethyl acid
- Ethyl Alcohol
- Methyl chloride
- Toluene
- Commercial glass cleaners containing ammonia

How You Should Do It

- Ensure the monitor or laptop is turned off and disconnect all power sources.
- Apply a small amount of the cleaner to a soft, clean cloth. The cloth should be merely damp so that no liquid will run or drip into the case of the monitor or laptop.
- Wipe the cloth across the display from left to right, moving from the top of the display down to the bottom of the display. If your display contains grease or some other contaminant, then you should dampen your cloth with water instead of a commercial cleaner as the cleaner may smear the contaminants across the screen.
- Allow the display to dry completely. Then, reconnect all power sources and turn on your monitor or display.

Other Important Care Notes

- Avoid subjecting your LCD display to extreme temperatures and humidity and avoid exposures to direct sunlight.
- Avoid physical shocks to your display.
- Avoid stacking books or other objects upon any laptop display.

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