

Instructions for use of SpeckGRABBER *Lion ref 5365*

SpeckGRABBER is a tool designed to allow the user to remove particles from a delicate surface without damaging it. It must be used properly to achieve the desired results. A popular application is the removal of dust particales from inside a nearly completed frame.

Operation

The SpeckGRABBER tool is a handle, app 300mm long, with a tip of blue copolymer plastic. The plastic has an inherent property of tacky adhesion which is not due to any additive. With no additive, it will not leave any residue on a surface that it touches..

When the tool is brought into contact with a particle, such as dust that is resting on a hard surface, the adhesive quality of the plastic should cause the particle to adhere.

Instructions

A new user should practice on a flat piece of glass or similar until they comfortable with the operation and effectiveness of the tool.

The blue tip must be clean to be effective. If unsure, assume it to be contaminated and clean it. If you have touched the tip with your finger, or any other skin, it is contaminated. It is not harmed in any way by cleaning, and may be re-cleaned and reused indefinitely without harm.

The tool may be cleaned in several ways:

Wash in soap and warm water: Use a mild liquid dish detergent. Mix a drop or two in a glass of water and swish the blue tip in the soapy water. Rinse well in running water and allow to dry. Do not use a towel to dry it, as that will contaminate the tip with lint.

Use non-ammoniated lens cleaner or isopropyl alcohol: Work in a manner similar to the method described above. The advantage is more rapid drying and better removal of oil contaminants.

A lint-free microfiber lens cleaning cloth, such as Panther: Place a few drops of lens cleaner on it and immediately twirl the tip on the damp spot on the cloth. Dampen a fresh spot on the cloth for each cleaning.

Be certain that the tip of the tool is dry before using it. A particle will adhere to the tip for removal. At this point the tip is contaminated and should be cleaned again.

Only the lightest touch is required to remove dust particles. A skilled user operator can remove a particle without even having the blue plastic material touch the surface on which the particle to be removed is resting.

Never drag the tip across a surface to clean it. The edge of the blue tip rather than the blunt surface should be used to touch the dust particle. Hold it like a pencil, steadying the wrist against the work surface, and slowly rotate the tip down to the particle to be removed.

Store the SpeckGRABBER in a clean container. It is always best to assume that it is contaminated, and clean it prior to use.

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