

CLEANING YOUR DSLR SENSOR FILTER by Dick Kenyon, Oct 09

1. Shoot a test frame of clear sky or white sheet of paper with lens at f-22, out of focus. Download to computer and magnify to at least 100%. Examine for dust.
2. Be sure battery is fully charged. You don't want mirror to release during cleaning.
3. Consult your camera manual for appropriate camera cleaning mode command and set the menu so pressing the shutter release will raise mirror prior to removing lens.
4. Remove lens and with camera mirror chamber pointing down, use blower bulb to gently blow dust from filter and mirror chamber.
5. Repeat test frame to see if dust remains or has been removed.
6. If dust remains use brush or lens pen to clean sensor filter.
7. Repeat test frame.
8. If dust remains use swab with recommended cleaning liquid (Eclipse/Methanol for example) for a wet cleaning or use Dust Aid adhesive cleaning tool. Follow manufacturer's recommendations as to method.
9. Repeat test frame.

Digital SLR Camera Sensor Cleaning – Internet Information

<http://www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com/methods.html>

<http://www.copperhillimages.com/index.php?pr=tutorials1>

<http://www.visibledust.com>

<http://sensorinspection.com> (Go to Manual Method)

<http://www.bobatkins.com/photography/tutorials/sensorclean.html>

http://www.bobatkins.com/photography/digital/sensor_cleaning_ii.html

Go to You Tube and search for Digital Camera Sensor Cleaning for several videos.