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Thread: [How do you deal with dust?!](#)

Eran - October 7, 2022, 6:50 am

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Komodo - October 7, 2022, 6:57 am

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interbellum - October 7, 2022, 6:57 am

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webdev77 - October 7, 2022, 7:02 am

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KillianDu74 - October 7, 2022, 7:04 am

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Bastille - October 7, 2022, 7:55 am

Used to have a lot of issues with dust because my desk is under a mezzanine, I almost solved it opening the windows few hours every day, I also open the door of my bedroom when I can

iiFinance - October 7, 2022, 7:58 am

I keep sanitizing wipes on my desk and occasionally clean it.

Aeowulf - October 7, 2022, 7:58 am

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Eran - October 7, 2022, 8:03 am

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Probably the only solution, do it everyday..

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That's cool, hopefully that will do it then and you'll get it sorted soon enough my man

Deany - October 7, 2022, 8:55 am

Sadly, dust will always win. This is coming from someone who paints models, too. Dust is a real cancer in the paint community.

Charlie Sheen - October 7, 2022, 8:58 am

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Yeah my fan is really dusty tho, I have to take it apart to clean it all up :(

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Yuno - October 7, 2022, 9:37 am

Use a duster & vacuum [Eran](#) come on now I know why our house is so dirty...

SourceCode101 - October 7, 2022, 9:38 am

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You lick up the bytes as well?

mickeh - October 7, 2022, 12:24 pm

My dust builds up like ever 3-4 days