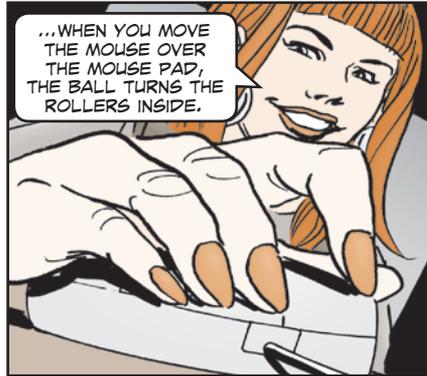
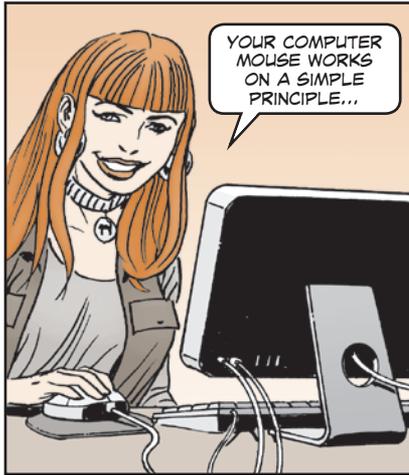


# Of Mouses and Men



THE MOVING ROLLERS SEND ELECTRICAL SIGNALS TO THE COMPUTER. THE COMPUTER, IN TURN, SENDS SIGNALS THAT MOVE THE POINTER ON THE SCREEN.

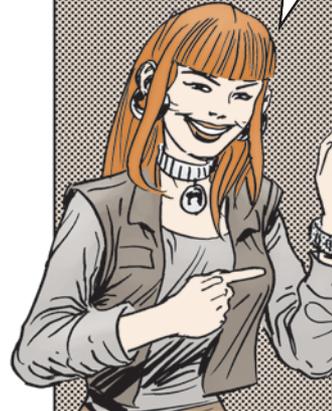
PROBLEM IS, OVER TIME THE MOUSE PICKS UP ALL KINDS OF DIRT, LINT, HAIR AND STICKY GUNK AS IT ROLLS ON THE PAD.



REGULAR CLEANING HELPS KEEP YOUR MOUSE WORKING SMOOTHLY. THE JOB IS EASY AND TAKES ONLY ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

## Basic Cleaning Materials

USE THESE INEXPENSIVE ITEMS FOR CLEANING...



- foam swabs, NSN 4920-01-243-0571
- can of compressed gas duster. NSN 7930-01-398-2473 brings a box of six 10-oz cans.
- isopropyl alcohol, NSN 6505-00-655-8366
- tweezers
- water
- mild soap
- old toothbrush
- clean, soft, lint-free cloth. A scrap from a cotton t-shirt works best.



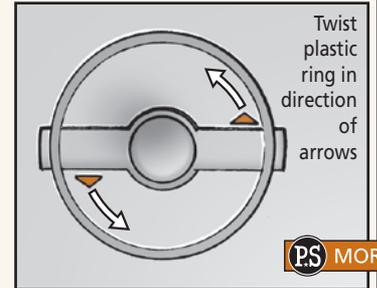
IF YOU LIKE, YOU CAN ORDER THE KEYBOARD/MOUSE CLEANING KIT. NSN 7930-01-406-2203\*.

THE KIT COMES WITH A 1-OZ PUMP-SPRAY BOTTLE OF CLEANER, A 2 1/2-OZ CAN OF COMPRESSED GAS DUSTER AND EIGHT CLEANING SWABS.

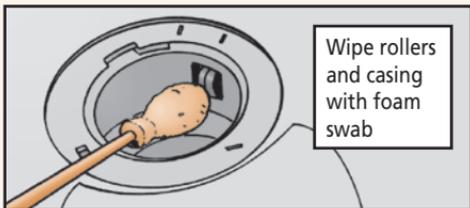
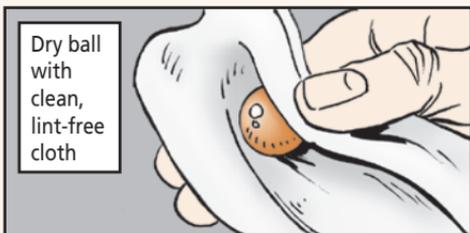
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## Cleaning, Step by Mouse Step

1. Turn off your computer and shut down the power.
2. Unplug the mouse cable from the computer.
3. Turn the mouse upside down. Remove the plastic ring that holds the ball in place by twisting it in the direction of the arrows. Turn the mouse right side up and dump the ring and ball into your hand. Shake the mouse gently if you have to.
4. Scrub the ball and ring with a toothbrush in warm, soapy water. Make sure to get any oily film off the ball. Dry them with a clean, lint-free cloth and set them aside.



- Turn the mouse upside down and look into the empty ball casing. Notice the three rollers inside. If there's a string of lint, hair and dirt wound around any roller, remove it with tweezers. You can also use shots of compressed gas duster to remove stubborn debris.
- Put some isopropyl alcohol on the end of a foam swab. (Don't drench the swab.) Wipe the rollers and the casing. Rotate the rollers to clean all around them. Remove as much debris as possible. Even a small piece can keep your mouse from rolling smoothly.
- Using a cloth dampened with alcohol or warm water, wipe the outside of the mouse and each of its buttons. While you're at it, wipe the mouse pad as well.
- Let your clean mouse air dry for a while.
- Put the ball back into the casing. Put the plastic ring over the ball. Lock the ring in place by twisting it in the opposite direction of the arrows.
- Plug the mouse cable into the computer.



## Mouse Pads



A MOUSE JUST DOESN'T FEEL AT HOME WITHOUT A MOUSE PAD IT CAN ROLL AROUND ON.

A HIGH-QUALITY PAD HELPS YOUR MOUSE MOVE **SMOOTHLY**. YOU CAN PURCHASE PADS LOCALLY, OR YOU CAN ORDER BY NSN.

TO GET A LIST OF NSNs, SEARCH IN FED LOG BY **ITEM NAME**. ENTER THE WORDS **PAD, MOUSE**.

## Four Rules for Avoiding a Sticky Pointer

- Don't spill liquids on your mouse.
- Keep your mouse pad clean and dry.
- Use a slick pad, not a fabric one. A slick pad lets the ball roll more freely.
- Clean your mouse regularly.

