



# DAK's Anti-Static Carbon Fiber Record Brush

## Quick Start Guide

Dear Fellow DAKonian,

Thanks for ordering DAK's Anti-Static Carbon Fiber Record Brush.

Clean records sound better. So always clean and de-static your records before playing them. And especially clean them before copying them to CDs or MP3s. There is a dramatic difference that you can hear.

1. Inspect the record for any obvious problems or defects.
2. Place the record on your turntable. Start the turntable. (Be sure to secure the arm so you don't accidentally knock it onto the record.)
3. While the record is spinning, place DAK's carbon fiber brush gently on the record so that it reaches from the label on the inside to the lead-out on the outside. Note: the turntable itself should provide enough power to turn the record. You can also provide additional help to turn the platter or turn it manually if you prefer. Never force a turntable platter. And, always turn a turntable platter in its normal clockwise direction. And, never touch the groove area of a record with your fingers.
4. Without adding pressure, simply using the weight of the brush itself, allow the record to spin 3-4 times.
5. Press down slightly on the brush pad for the last revolution or so. You may allow as many revolutions as you like - the brush will not harm your LP, 45 or 78.
6. Remove the brush from the record by flicking up and out with your wrist. This motion simply involves flicking your wrist forward and to the side.
7. For exceptionally dirty records you can repeat the process moving the brush into the center label area at the end.
8. Each time you remove the brush from the record, it's a good idea to clean the brush by rubbing it against the side of the metal guard that comes with your brush.

**Final Thoughts.** During the cleaning process, the records will have their static charge eliminated because the carbon fibers pass the static electricity to the aluminum case and then to your hand. On dry days try to hold a metal ground on the turntable or elsewhere for the best static discharge. Or you can shock a friend by touching them.

**Have I missed anything?**

**Something still need clarification?**

Let us know at [cs@dak.com](mailto:cs@dak.com)!

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**Your DAKonian Buddy,**

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