



review peripherals

Technical data

Price	£90
Web	www.visible dust.com
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Verdict

Features **9/10**

■ The Sensor Loupe is excellent, allowing you to check the state of your sensor before and after cleaning

Build quality **9/10**

■ The Arctic Butterfly comes in a handy soft case and is solidly built. The Sensor Loupe looks and feels professional

Handling **10/10**

■ The Arctic Butterfly should be all you need to shift dirt, but if you do need to wet clean, the swabs and cleaning solution are effective

Quality of results **10/10**

■ We had a pristine sensor after a couple of sweeps with the Arctic Butterfly alone, but an additional wet clean gave a smear-free result

Value for money **9/10**

■ It might be a little pricy, but the confidence you'll have using it makes it worth every penny

Total 94%

VisibleDust Sensor Cleaning Kit

SRP PRICE £90 A DIY solution to keeping your sensor squeaky clean with this all-in-one kit



If you've been using your DSLR for a while, you'll probably have started to notice annoying bits of fluff or dust specks that show up as grey blobs on your images. This is the result of dust getting onto the sensor, an inevitable problem that even the most careful DSLR owners are hard-pushed to avoid.

There are plenty of home sensor-cleaning products on the market, but there are very few that we'd recommend without reservation. The alternative to doing it yourself is to send your camera away for professional cleaning, however it's something that needs doing regularly so the cost and inconvenience is a major turn-off. Luckily for us, VisibleDust provides the ideal solution.



The kit that we were provided with contains a range of different products, which can be purchased separately according to your requirements.

The Sensor Loupe, which allows you to magnify your sensor and check for dust and smears, is fantastic. It features high-quality coated glass to reduce chromatic aberrations and BriteVue XL technology (six built-in LEDs) providing a crystal-clear view.

The Arctic Butterfly is a battery-powered sensor brush. You let it spin three times, each for about five seconds to 'charge up' the bristles with static electricity. This means that dust particles are attracted to the brush, rather than just being pushed around on the sensor. One sweep was all that was necessary to get our sensor sparkling.

The VisibleDust Sensor Cleaning Swabs have a patented design that prevents cleaning fluid from 'pooling' on the sensor and smearing. The swabs come with single-use disposable fabric covers and there's a range of cleaning solutions to choose from, all of which do an excellent job.

This is definitely the best cleaning kit that we've come across; it couldn't be simpler to use and the results are just superb. Definitely recommended if you're an intrepid first-time sensor cleaner.