

Re: How do I clean a rear projection Zenith 55 inch TV?

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Thanks Deke. The comment you made of "check the level and condition of the cooling liquid". Can I buy replacement cooling liquid? I'll work on carefully getting the screen off to see which type of mirror we have.

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Deke wrote:

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>> I need some advice on cleaning and adjusting my Zenith 55 inch

>>rear projection TV. It's about 5 years old and we haven't done

>>anything to it, but turn it on and watch.

>> Cleaning seems straight forward, blow out the dust vacuum up

>>the mess. Are there any cleaning sprays that could be used?

>>Should I use non alcohol products to clean the lens?

>>Could I setup a mirror and adjust the image from behind?

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>>Thanks

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> Never, NEVER, remove the top part of the back of a projo TV. Thats where

> the mirror is. DO NOT remove the top part of the back of a projo TV.

> As to cleaning it, its done from the front of the set, by removing the

> screen. Cleaning is best done using warm water and a bit of dishwashing

> liquid, a very soft sponge wrung almost dry (NO DRIPS!), then wiping with

> newspaper. A soft bristle brush is handy also, for removing

> small dead bugs from awkward places. Canned air, and/or a small vacuum

> cleaner will also help.

> Keep in mind that some mirrors are what they call first surface mirrors,

> that means that the silvering is on the side youre cleaning, not on the

> back, like a regular mirror. Scratch it badly, and its toast. Also some

> sets dont have a glass mirror, but instead have a sheet of tightly

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- > stretched mylar.
- > If you cant figure out how to get the screen off, you shouldnt be trying to
- > clean it. If you do manage to get the screen off, **DO NOT** try to take the
- > screen itself apart with out some serious markings as to how to put it back
- > together **EXACTLY**. Same goes for the lenses on top of the CRTs. Cleaning
- > time (I do mine once a year, usually in the fall) is also a good time to
- > check the level and condition of the cooling liquid.
- > If yours hasnt been cleaned in 5 years, and you manage to clean it without
- > destroying it, you'll be in for a pleasant surprise. Dust, cooking smoke,
- > and cigarette smoke
- > take a terrible toll on picture quality. Good Luck!
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