

# Instructions on how to clean mouse pads at home in the simplest way

Most mouse pads are made of rubber, textile, and foam, so they are difficult to clean. Join TipsMake to learn how to effectively clean mouse pads right in this article.

Nowadays, mouse pads, also known as mouse pads, are an indispensable accessory for computer users. Due to frequent use and not being stored or cleaned carefully, the mouse pad is often covered in dust, dirt, and even food and drinks. Let's join TipsMake to find out simple ways to clean mouse pads and bring the most lasting efficiency in the article below.

## Things to note before cleaning the mouse pad (Mouse Pad)

Cleaning a mouse pad is not simply a matter of washing it with soap like normal clothes or towels. To maintain a certain durability for the pad, without peeling or losing adhesion after cleaning, you need to clearly understand the following certain principles.

### *What type of mouse pad is yours?*

On the current market, there are 3 popular types of mouse pads that many users choose to use: soft mouse pads, hard mouse pads, and mouse pads specifically for gaming laptops. Each type of pad will have a different structure and material. Therefore, the cleaning process for each type will not be the same.

Before cleaning, you need to clearly understand the characteristics and materials of each type to be able to distinguish which type of mouse pad you are using. Then choose the correct cleaning method to limit unwanted damage. Especially for mouse pads that are expensive or have a unique, limited design, it will be a pity.

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### *Material that makes up the mouse pad*

In addition to evaluating the classification of mouse pads, you also need to clearly understand their materials. You absolutely cannot use a brush to clean the surface of pads made from thin fabric. Because if you do so, it will lose the friction of the mouse pad and directly affect the process of use and movement after washing.

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## ***Color quality on mouse pad***

If you have a hobby of collecting mouse pads with good materials, high prices, and standard and clear color quality, you should be more careful during the cleaning process. This will help avoid damaging the pattern or fading the original color.

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## **How to properly clean soft mouse pads**

As mentioned above, there are a total of 3 types of mouse pads that are most commonly used on the market today. Among them, soft mouse pads are the most chosen type of pad because of their outstanding advantages such as low price, light weight, easy to roll or fold, many designs,. However, along with that is quality and The durability of soft mouse pads cannot be overrated.

### ***Notes before cleaning soft mouse pads***

The characteristic of this type of pad is that it is made of soft material with many diverse designs and is extremely affordable. However, they are often designed from poor quality fabric, easily attract dirt and get damaged after a period of use. Therefore, when cleaning the soft mouse pad, you also need to note the following things:

1. Do not use strong cleaning agents such as bleach and washing powder. Because these substances will cause the surface of the mouse pad to fray or tear after cleaning, the border seams may come off due to corrosion by detergent.
2. You should choose cleaning agents with gentler ingredients such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, etc. to avoid being affected by strong detergents that reduce the durability of the pad.
3. During the process of washing the mouse pad, you should not use strong force or use a brush to remove dirt, as this can easily damage the surface of the pad.

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### ***Preparation materials required***

When you intend to clean the soft mouse pad, you need to fully prepare the following materials:

1. Use cold or warm water.
2. Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel,. types that have the ability to clean with gentle ingredients.
3. Soft toothbrush, can use children's toothbrush.
4. The dry towel is soft, highly absorbent.

### ***Doing***

Below are instructions on how to clean soft mouse pads that you can refer to:

**Step 1:** Place the mouse pad that needs cleaning in a basin, sink or sink that can catch water.

**Step 2:** Pour in water to wet the entire mouse pad.

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**Step 3:** Put a little prepared cleaning solution on the surface of the pad and rub evenly.

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**Step 4:** Use a soft bristle brush to gently rub all 2 sides of the mouse pad.

**Step 5:** Use warm or cold water to rinse off the soap several times

**Step 6:** Place the mouse pad in the middle of a dry towel then wrap it to absorb the water.

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**Step 7:** After draining the water, put the mouse pad out to dry in a shaded area and let it dry naturally. Absolutely do not expose to direct sunlight. You can use clamps to fix the pad so that it is exposed straight and avoids being bent.

**Note:**

1. With a normal soft mouse pad, there will be a layer of rubber placed right below the fabric layer. The effect of this layer is very important as it helps users move the mouse smoothly, without squeaking or difficulty moving the mouse. Therefore, you absolutely do not use hot water or rub vigorously on the surface, to ensure that this rubber layer does not come off, deform or lose the friction surface.
2. If you don't want to wait too long, you can use a hair dryer to dry it and use the mouse pad right away.

## **How to properly clean hard mouse pads**

Hard mouse pads are not as commonly used as soft ones but are of quite good quality. Cleaning is also much simpler because most mouse pads are made of fiberglass, aluminum, hard plastic, etc. This also means that their lifespan is much higher than soft ones. However, the price of a hard mouse pad is also quite high.

### ***Preparation materials required***

To clean this hard mouse pad you need to prepare the following materials:

1. A soft cloth or soft washcloth.
2. Cleansing agents with gentle detergents such as shower gel, shampoo, etc.
3. Warm water.

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***Doing***

How to wash a hard mouse pad is quite simple, you can choose to do it in 2 ways below:

Method 1: Moisten the prepared soft towel, then wipe dirty areas on the pad.

Method 2: Directly drop the pad into the basin, then wash with water and soap. Finally, use a soft towel to dry the water and you're done.

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## **How to properly clean Gaming mouse pads**

Among all three types, the gaming mouse pad is the line with the most special design because the user segment is mainly aimed at the gaming community. This type of pad is often invested significantly in both quality and price to bring the best experience to users.

### ***Notes before cleaning Gaming mouse pads***

Famous brands for manufacturing gaming laptop mouse pads such as Razer, Logitech,. often develop products that integrate special technology such as wireless charging or RGB light strips surrounding the pad. Therefore, during the cleaning process, you should pay attention so as not to affect the microchips inside these mouse pads.

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In particular, absolutely do not dip the gaming mouse pad directly into water like soft or hard pads. This action may cause damage to the light strip or damage to the internal charging port (if any).

### ***Preparation materials required***

If you want to clean your gaming mouse pad, you need to fully prepare the following materials:

1. Soap has the ability to gently cleanse like shampoo, shower gel, etc.
2. Warm water (do not use hot water).
3. Soft cloth towels have good absorbency.

### ***Doing***

Below are the steps to clean standard gaming mouse pads to ensure the longest lifespan:

Step 1: You need to remove all RGB light and charging wires before cleaning.

Step 2: Wet the prepared soft cloth with warm water and wipe the entire surface of the pad.

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Step 3: Then, dip a soft cloth into the soap solution to wipe the surface a second time. This will help make the lining cleaner, and can remove all difficult-to-clean stains such as oil, grease, drinks or large stains.

Step 4: Wash the soft towel with water, wring it out and leave it slightly damp, then wipe the surface of the pad thoroughly clean. This step can be repeated if necessary, to ensure that the mat has been cleaned of soap and stubborn stains.

Step 5: Finally, place the pad on a flat surface like a desk for a few hours to dry, making sure the surface of the pad is facing up.

Note: Absolutely do not use the following cleaning methods to clean gaming mouse pads:

1. Do not put the mouse pad directly into the washing machine.
2. Microwave the mouse pad to kill bacteria on the surface.
3. After cleaning, do not use a dryer to dry the water.

## Frequently asked questions about how to clean mouse pads

Here are some of the most frequently asked questions about how to wash mouse pads:

### *Can I use a washing machine to wash mouse pads?*

You should only use the washing machine to clean soft pads, but you also need to pay attention to the washing mode so you should only use the blanket or light wash function. Furthermore, do not use hot water to wash because this will peel off the rubber layer attached below the surface of the pad. It's best to still wash by hand, not using a washing machine to ensure effectiveness and durability of the pad.

### *What solution should I use to clean my mouse pad?*

You can use any type of detergent you want to clean the surface of the pad. However, it is best to choose lines with gentle cleaning properties such as shampoo, shower gel, facial cleanser, dishwashing oil, etc. Do not use substances with strong cleaning properties such as bleach or javelins. or washing powder containing high levels of detergent.

### *Is the mouse pad still durable after washing?*

While using the mouse pad, you should perform general cleaning when the surface is too dirty or you spill food or drinks directly on it. However, continuous or improper cleaning can damage or reduce the life of the liner. To ensure long-term efficiency while still ensuring the pad is clean, follow the cleaning methods TipsMake has instructed above.

## Epilogue

Above are all the most effective ways to clean mouse pads that you can easily do right at home. Depending on the type of mouse pad you are using, there will be different cleaning instructions. Hopefully the useful content that TipsMake has shared above will help you clean your mouse pads quickly, making them as clean as new with just a few simple steps while still ensuring quality. reliability.

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