

## **Clean your LCD/flat Screen Monitor**

LCD screens are easily susceptible to damage and scratches. Some chemicals may cause **permanent** damage to the LCD and cause the surface of the screen to yellow, become brittle or eventually cause cracking on the screen surface.

**DO NOT USE** the following (or solutions that contain them):

- Acetone
- Ethyl alcohol
- Methyl alcohol (denatured alcohol)
- Ethyl acid
- Ammonia
- Methyl chloride
- Windex or similar products

**DO NOT USE**

- Old or dirty rags, paper towels, newspaper, etc.
- Commercial computer wipes (unless they specifically state on the package they are designed for LCD laptop screens).

**The following cleaning materials are acceptable:**

- Water (distilled is best)
- Vinegar mixed with water
- 50% Isopropyl Alcohol solution (**this is the preferred solution**)
- A soft, lint-free, cotton cloth (flannel, t-shirt, etc.)

**Mixing the 50% Isopropyl Alcohol solution:**

Add approximately 6.4 fluid ounces of distilled water to 1 pint (16 fluid ounces) of 70% isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol)

Or – quick and easy – a little over 3/4 cup distilled water to 1 (16 oz) bottle 70% isopropyl alcohol

**Cleaning an LCD screen:**

- Do not spray any liquids on the LCD screen directly.
- Always apply the solution to your cloth first before wiping.
- Avoid dripping the solution directly into your LCD, computer or laptop.
- Stroke the cloth across the display in one direction, moving from the top of the display to the bottom.
- Be gentle. Do not press hard. Excessive pressure may damage the screen.