

Sensor Cleaning

for Peninsula Camera Club Inc.

I might have one or
two spots...

How to check your sensor

- Take a “before” shot
- Bright area - sky or light coloured wall at home
- Narrowest possible aperture (22 or higher)
- Manual focus, completely out of focus



Is there anywhere that isn't a spot?

What are the options?

- Professional Clean
- Camera Menus — Cleaning Mode
- Blower
- Static Brush — Arctic Butterfly
- Wet Clean — sensor fluid & lint free pads

Camera Menu Clean

- Select Menu for self cleaning
- Twice is better
- Another test shot
 - if there's no difference
 - 🙌 step 2, blower

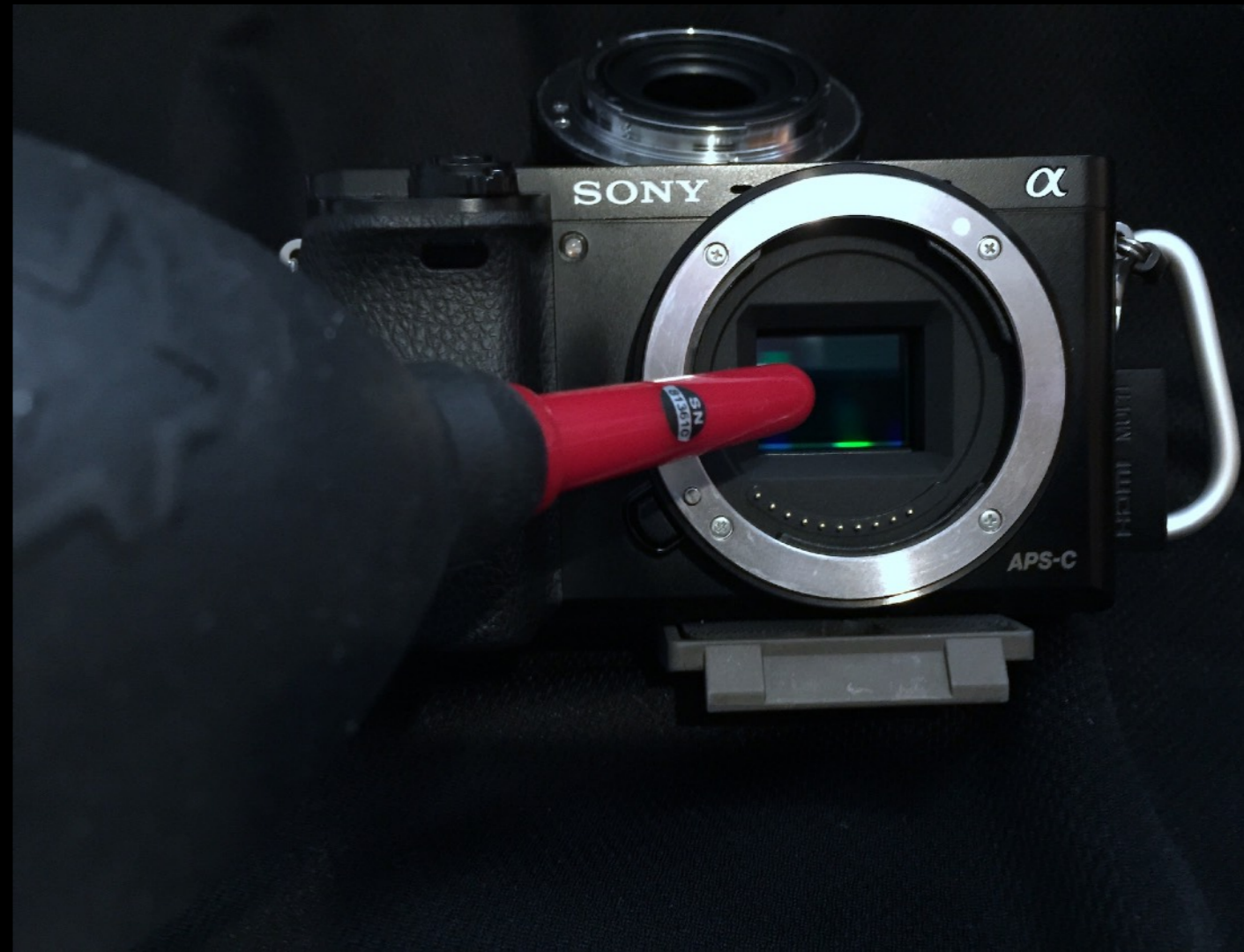




So why did I bother? Don't Panic, use the blower.

Blower

- Mirror locked UP or bulb
- Sensor facing downward !!
- Close, but don't touch sensor
- Blow in one direction
 - across the whole sensor
 - off the opposite end
- Another test shot
 - this may be sufficient



Self-clean & blower may be sufficient.

Get experienced help!

- Further steps involve contact with the sensor
- Ask someone experienced
- They'll guide you through the steps
 - **safely**

Static Brush

- Arctic Butterfly is popular
- Battery powered
 - to build up charge
 - to attract dust particles
- Description... Peter?



Wet Clean

- Research best fluid
 - for your sensor
- Proprietary wipes
 - or make your own
- Description... Peter?



Happy cleaning...