Handheld Trackball (250-2003) Troubleshooting Hints Faxback Doc. # 2255

The Handheld Trackball is an example of superior design and craftsmanship, and should last for years. However, if the trackball does not seem to function properly, or a problem arises, check the following:

- ° Make sure the connector is firmly plugged into the serial or the mouse port.
- ° Make sure you have selected the correct serial port.
- $^{\circ}$ Check to see if the cable is broken or has any sharp bends.
- ° If the cursor appears on the screen but does not move, make sure you have installed the correct driver.
- ° If the cursor moves erratically or jumps on the screen, make sure you have selected the proper mouse driver.
- $^{\circ}$ If the cursor moves irregularly across the screen, clean the trackball.

Cleaning the Trackball:

The trackball might pick up some dust or lint after prolonged use. If the on-screen pointer (mouse cursor) is not moving smoothly, follow these steps to clean the trackball:

- 1. Turn off you computer.
- 2. Disconnect the trackball from the computer.
- 3. Turn the trackball upside down.
- 4. Remove all the screws with a small philips screwdriver.
- 5. Turn the trackball right side up and remove the upper cover.
- 6. Use a soft dry cloth to wipe the ball and rollers. Never use cleaning fluid or solvents.
- 7. Replace the ball.
- 8. Carefully replace the upper cover.
- 9. Tighten the screws.
- 10. Reconnect the cable the cable to the computer and restart the computer.

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