



## Community Conduct

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### The Rules

- Don't intimidate, attack, or harass other users. The discussions on our sites are meant to stimulate conversation not to create contention. Be courteous; let other users have their say, just as you may.
- Don't post commercial messages on our sites. Contact people directly with product and service information if you believe it would help them.
- Use caution when discussing products. Information posted on our sites is available for all to see, and is subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws.
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- All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials are strictly prohibited. Do not post anything on our sites that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you.
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