

Super-efficient cyclone in a compact package

Oneida's Portable Cyclonic Dust Collector might just be the perfect dust collector for a small shop that doesn't have a central system. This unit packs two heavy-duty cyclone separators with filters and collection bins into about the same footprint as a typical 1- or 1½-hp dust collector. Plus, it rolls around nimbly on four swiveling casters. And it gets rid of dust like nobody's business.

It delivers enough airflow (measured in cubic feet per minute) to gobble up all the dust and chips from every machine I hooked it to. Even with fine sanding dust, this unit's cyclonic separation—heavier chips and dust particles fall into the collection drum and never reach the impeller—worked so well that little dust got to the filters, and what did I knocked loose easily with the crank-style cleaners.

After testing nearly 20 dust collectors in the past year, I'm convinced this one will maintain its high collection and filtration capabilities longer than bag-style collectors. Sure, the Oneida sells for nearly \$1,400, but it's worth the price, especially if you regularly work with MDF and its fine, messy dust. I tested the 2½-hp dual unit, but Oneida now also offers a 110-volt model, the Mini-Gorilla, with one separator and filter, that sells for \$890.

—Tested by Jeff Hall

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Performance	★★★★★
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