

Cleaning Lenses and Polarizers

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PURPOSE

Follow the steps below to clean projector lenses and polarizers.

PRECAUTIONS

- The optical path contains sensitive components that are easily damaged. Always take the utmost caution when handling them.
- O Do not touch any part of the optical path with bare hands.
- o Do not spray lens cleaner directly on the lens or polarizer.
- O Never look into the lens when the projector is running.

PROCEDURES

- 1. Ensure the proper materials are available:
 - Lens Tissue 250 ct/box (available on Cinema Solutions from ACEMisc) (PLC2D)
 - Lens Cleaner 2oz. Spray (available on Cinema Solutions from ACEMisc) (CLENSTISE)
 - Flashlight
- 2. Ensure the projector lamp is off.
- 3. Use a flashlight to check optical surfaces for dust and smudges.
 - Inspect the surface while illuminating from several different angles.
 - Note: a small amount of dust on the optical surfaces has minimal effect on image quality.
- 4. Fold lens tissue into quarters.
- 5. Spray cleaning solution on the folded edge of the lens tissue.
- 6. Remove dust and particles by wiping the damp, folded edge of the lens tissue from one side of the surface to the opposite with a slow steady motion. Make sure to always wipe in one direction, not in circles as dirt may scratch the lens. Make several passes and replace lens tissue as necessary.
 - Remove fingerprints and smudges, once the dirt is removed, by firmly rubbing the location of the smudge with the folded edge of the damp lens tissue in a circular motion
 - Complete with a final edge-to-edge wipe as described above to remove streaks.

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