

# 04. Lens Cleaning

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# Introduction

This guide will show you how to clean the ProX focusing lens.

This is a skill you will develop and get better at over time! Don't get frustrated if it does not "click" your first time through. It will get better, I promise.

## Step 1 — Open the Machine





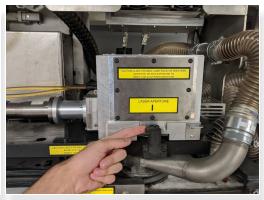


- Remove the light over the window
- Close the glass
- Press the key button and open the doors
- Carefully lift the hood

# Step 2 — Open the Lens



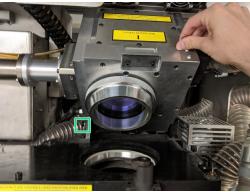




- Remove the 6mm Hex driver from the right "Tools" drawer
- Loosen the screw, do not remove it
- Rotate the clamp out of the way

# Step 3 — Open the Lens





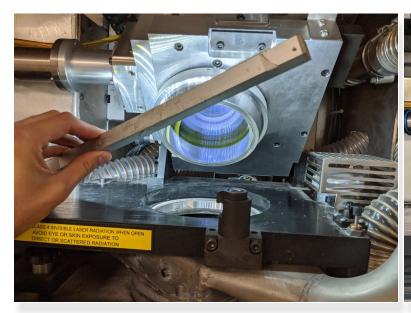


• Pull the plunger out from the left side and lift the box by the tab on the right

# NO NO HOLD BY THE FIBER COUPLER

• Lift until the plunger clicks back in, it will support itself on the plunger

# Step 4 — Inspect Lens

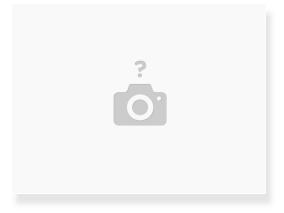




- Use the bar light to help inspect the surface of the lens.
- Large particles can be blown off with compressed air

↑ Take care to not shake or turn the can upside down. You do not want the propellant to get on the lens

## Step 5 — Put on Clean Gloves



- Put on a fresh pair of gloves
- Try to not touch the fingers of the gloves with your bare hands. It reduces the possibility of your hand oils from getting on the lens

# Step 6 — Prepare Lens Paper





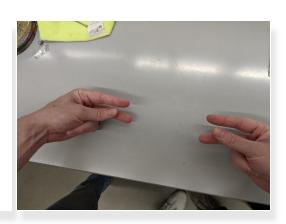


- Remove the lens paper from the "PROX" Drawer
- Pull a piece of lens paper out and fold in half longways
- Spray the top edge with Alcohol
- Crease the edge again to spread out and wipe off excess Alcohol

# Step 7 — Holding the paper



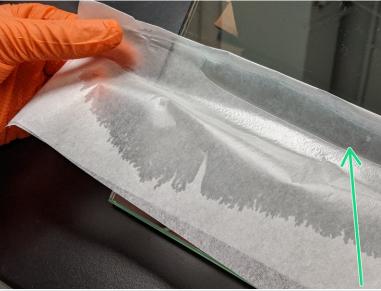




Insert wisdom here.

# Step 8 — Lens Cleaning





- Use the "edge" from the corner to contact and clean the lens
- Start with a slow wipe from top to bottom to clean off any particles
- After the lens paper has been used once, it must be discarded
- Follow up with a faster wipe to clean up streaks from the slow wipe
- When the paper engages the lens properly it will darken in color (see picture 2). You should see this across the whole width during the wipe.

#### Step 9 — Inspect



- Use the light at an angle to inspect the lens and check for any remaining particles and streaks
- it can be hard to see streaks, moving both the light and your head are needed to see all blemishes left

#### Step 10 — Repeat



- You probably have some streaks left over, and that's okay! Keep repeating the cleaning and inspecting steps until the lens is spotless
- Once the lens is 100% clean you can move on

## Step 11 — Close the Lens







#### ↑ The box is heavy, use extra care

- Pull the plunger to the left while holding by the tab
- Slowly lower the lens into place
- Turn the lock back into place
- Lightly screw back into place. Just snug, it does not need to be tight

# Step 12 — Close the ProX



- Carefully lower the hood, support the weight all the way down
- The gas springs give out very close to the end, do not let it slam down
- Close the doors