

MIRROR CARE and MIRROR CLEANING.

The mirror coating may exhibit some patterning when fogged, for example when you breathe on the mirror surface. This is completely normal and does not affect the optical performance of the mirror, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN THIS PATTERNING OFF**, you will damage the optical coating!

The mirror has high quality coatings on both sides. Avoid touching or handling the mirror surface. If you need to handle the glass directly you should wear clean latex gloves.

As with all front surface mirrors the reflective coating can be damaged through excessive or inappropriate cleaning. Avoid using liquids, solvents or chemicals to clean the mirror. Liquids and chemicals will soften the reflective coating and may lead to irreparable damage.

With care and by following our cleaning guidelines the mirror should give a long service life. However it is anticipated that over time the mirror may become scratched or the coatings damaged. We can supply replacement mirrors for an additional charge, please contact us for details.

For day-to-day cleaning use an air puffer, sable or camel hair brush to gently remove any dust from the mirror surface, in most cases this should be the only cleaning needed. Canned air can be used, but be aware that the propellant gas can leave a residue on the mirror surface that is very hard to remove. You should always blow off any dust with a puffer prior to any further cleaning, as this will prevent any dust from scratching the mirror surface.

Only clean the mirror by wiping if it is absolutely necessary. We recommend the use of the supplied lens cloth or a clean, high quality microfibre cloth (3M Scotch Brite Microfiber Cleaning Cloth, Cat# 2011). Only use very, very gentle pressure. Do not rub hard or scrub. The cloth should be stored in a ziplock bag between uses and should not be used for anything else. Wash or replace the cloth regularly to avoid a build up of dust and other contaminants within the cloth. If you use lens tissues ensure that these do not contain any wood pulp as this is abrasive. **NEVER** use normal tissue as this will almost always contain wood pulp which will scratch the mirror surface. Recommended lens tissues include Pec-Pads and Prematex lens tissue.

If the mirror has become very dirty then you should use a 50/50 mix of pure isopropyl alcohol and distilled water. Use a lens tissue or cotton wool ball (wood pulp free) soaked in the solution and very gently drag the tissue across the mirror surface using little to no pressure. Allow the mirror to dry thoroughly before touching it or attempting any further cleaning.

The mirror assembly should be stored in a dry, dust free environment. Never store in a wet or damp environment. Do not pack the rig into the supplied case if it is wet. The case is water tight and the rig will remain wet and cannot dry out inside the sealed case.

Assembly instructions and further information can be found at www.hurricane-rig.com