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- 1) Remove dust, dirt, grease, etc., from the mirror surface. Use rubber ear syringe (purchased at any drug store) to blow off loose contaminants.
- 2) Make a pad with lens cleaning tissue (such as Kimwipes®), moisten it with fresh isopropyl alcohol (90% or better) or Methanol to wash off grease. Gently wipe across mirror surface using only the weight of the pad. Do not rub, this will scratch the mirror. Do not touch the metal parts.
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