

Careful steps to clean coated windows:

1) First step is always blow off optic with clean, dry, compressed air. Any dry particles can scratch if rubbed against coating.

2) Spectroscopic grade, dry acetone, ethanol, methanol can be used on cotton swab or lint free wipe. All such wipes should be WET. Never dry!

3) A very gentle way of cleaning which is the SAFEST, use Collodoin as a peel mask. Spread Collodoin evenly on the optical surface, let it dry until the edges begin to curl and separate from the surface, then use a piece of sticky tape to lift the Collodoin film in one piece. Any small pieces of Collodoin residue (it may in fact leave no residue if done carefully) can be easily cleaned with acetone as in steps 1 & 2 above.