

Re: Cleaning a C8

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On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 04:05:51 GMT, "C8" <C8@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Is there any good way to clean an older C8 with starbright coatings? Cotton cloth and isopropyl alcohol and distilled water? Seems that anything leaves streaks of somekind.

For the mirror, just soak it in warm water with a few drops of detergent in it. If you need more than that, you can lightly drag Kleenex or surgical cotton over the surface, while submerged. Then tip the mirror on end and rinse with distilled water. I use canned air to blow away any remaining drops. Most SCTs go decades without requiring a mirror cleaning-- make sure yours really requires it.

For the corrector, I recommend Windex and unscented Kleenex (both by brand). Dust the surface first. Clean your corrector often-- even a little dust or dirt can significantly impact performance. And certain contaminants (such as pollen) can even etch the coating.

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