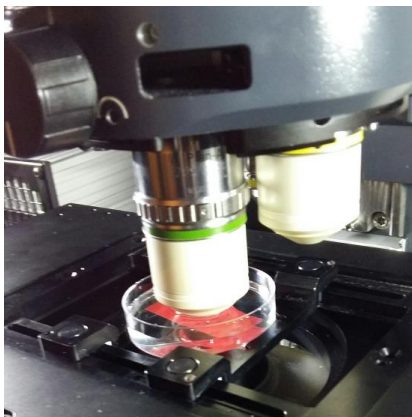
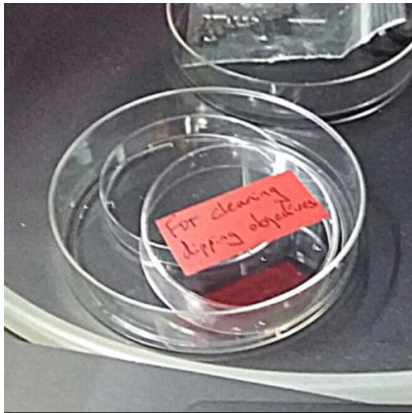


How to clean the water dipping objectives

Never apply any pressure when wiping the lens or you may scratch it.

Under no circumstances should the front of the lens be wiped with anything other than fresh lens tissue.



- Take the 5cm dish from inside the incubation chamber, half fill with ddH₂O. (or use a new clean dish)
- Place the dish with water on the stage.
- Lower the objective into the water.
- If there is a bubble caught on the tip of the objective, raise it, and GENTLY dab with LENS TISSUE and try again.
- Leave for 1 minute in the water.
- Raise the objective and rotate it to the side.
- Take a clean piece of LENS TISSUE and GENTLY DAB the objective dry.
- DO NOT WIPE WITH ANY PRESSURE

If you have been using TC media with live cells:

- Repeat the wash with 70% IMS (this will clean the front lens)
- Wet clean lens tissue with 70% IMS and wipe the rest of the objective (avoiding the front lens).
- Do a further ddH₂O wash.

When you have finished, empty the dish and replace it upside down in the incubation chamber so it can dry.