Oil Immersion Lens Cleaning Protocol

Materials required:

- Lens paper
- Lens cleaner
- De-ionized water

1. Obtain a sheet of lens paper and fold it into a rectangle as shown. Only touch the edges of paper or the oil from your fingers could transfer to the wiping surface.

2. Holding the lens paper wipe the excess oil from the objective three times by dragging the lens paper from the back of the stand towards you. Never put any pressure with your finger near the centre of the lens. Move to a fresh surface of the lens paper with each wipe.

3. Discard the used lens paper.

4. Add lens cleaning solution to a fresh piece of folded lens paper and repeat steps 2 and 3.

5. Add de-ionized water to a fresh piece of folded lens paper repeat steps 2 and 3.

6. Obtain a fresh dry piece of lens paper and repeat steps 2 and 3.