



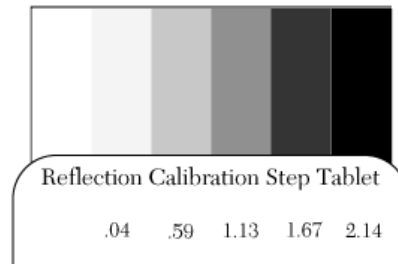
# KODAK RELIABLE IMAGE TIP # 79



## How to clean and maintain your densitometer.

There are many types of densitometers out there from different manufacturers. However, they all have similar things in common such as, calibration procedures, zeroing procedures, bulbs, apertures to name a few. Below are some guidelines to help you maintain this very important instrument in your lab.

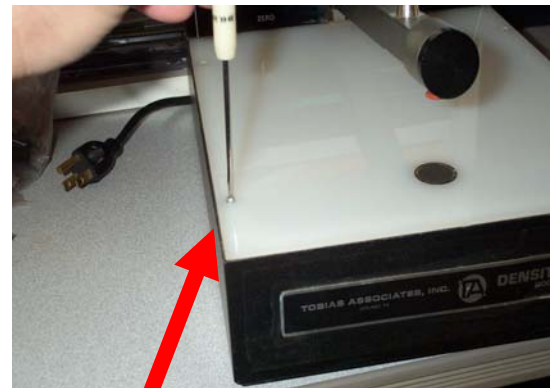
- ✓ You should leave the densitometer on at all times. For example, turn unit on Monday morning and do not turn it off until the end of the day on Friday. Constantly turning it on and off will wear down the electronics and may cause variability in your readings.
- ✓ Calibrate the densitometer at least weekly using the manufacturer's calibration wedge.



- ✓ If you don't have a calibration wedge, contact the manufacturer of your densitometer model to obtain.



Viewing area



Remove screws



**White reflector area**



**Blow out interior**



**Dirty reflector area**



**Clean with a lint free cloth  
lightly dampened with water**



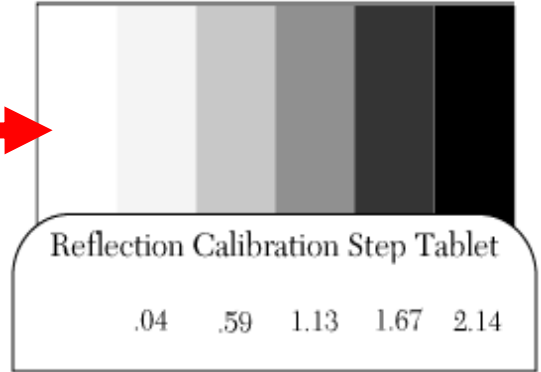
**Replace viewer**



**Clean with a lint free cloth  
lightly dampened with water**



**Calibration pod adjuster  
(may be located on the rear)**



**Use with Mfg's calibration wedge**

