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IRT Shutter Lubrication Procedure

I. Purpose:

This document describes how to lubricate the IRT shutter mechanism.

II. Cautions and Hazards:

None.

III. Requirements:

- Clean cloth
- Silicone lubrication spray with extension nozzle (e.g., WD-40)
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Paper towel (e.g., KimWipe)

IV. Procedure:

A. Lubricating IRT Shutter Mechanism:

- Place a cover on the lens.
- 2. Manually move the shutter into the closed position and hold it. The shutter will rise as it moves over the lens.
- 3. Using the lubrication spray with an extension nozzle, carefully spray around the solenoid shaft.
- 4. Release the shutter. It should move back into the lower stowed position.
- 5. Repeat the step 4 approximately 10 times to allow lubricant to be thoroughly applied around the solenoid.
- 6. Use a wet cloth to trigger the rain sensor and watch to ensure the shutter closes.
- 7. Remove the wet cloth and let the sensor dry. The shutter should move into the stowed position exposing the lens.
- 8. Repeat the steps 6 and 7 a few times.
- 9. Clean any excess lubricant around the shaft and on any other part of the IRT.
- 10. Remove the cover from the lens.
- 11. Make sure the lens is clean. Use isopropyl alcohol and paper towel if necessary.

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V. References:

None.

VI. Attachments:

None.