

In case of an accident:

If you spill lots of oil over the objective or other parts of the microscope:

1. Stop working and immediately clean up as much of the oil as possible.
2. Inform Anne or Jopi. If you cannot reach us immediately, leave a message.
3. Do not remove the objectives or try to clean inside of the microscope.
4. Do not continue working. Also make sure that nobody else will use Meta until it has been properly cleaned (leave a note).

If you break a cover slip or otherwise get pieces of glass on the microscope:

1. Stop working and remove as much of the glass as possible. However, if there is any glass on/right next to a lens do NOT try to remove it by yourself.
2. Inform Anne or Jopi. If you cannot reach us immediately, leave a message.
3. Be VERY careful when removing glass, otherwise you may scratch lenses. For bigger pieces of glass, use forceps to remove them. For smaller pieces, often the easiest way to get off glass is to use a wetted piece of paper towel. Use squeeze bulb (in the microscopy room, top drawer in between microscopes 1 and 2) to blow the rest of the glass away from the microscope. Be careful that you don't blow/drop any of the pieces on the microscope or elsewhere while removing them.
4. Do not use Meta until it has been inspected by Anne or Jopi. Also, make sure that nobody else will use it (leave a note).

Anyone who is not following all of these instructions may be responsible for repair costs. Your Meta licence may also be revoked temporarily/permanently.

