



USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ERASABLE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY TRIMAC PANEL PRODUCTS

GREEN AND BLACK CHALKBOARD

Only chalk with a high concentration of calcium carbonate should be used on chalkboard. Some drawing chalks, such as sidewalk chalk, contain oils that act as binders. The binder can be difficult to remove and will leave shadow lines on the board. Check with the chalk manufacturer for suitability of the chalk for use on chalkboard. New chalkboard may be “seasoned” by using the flat edge of chalk, covering the entire surface, and then erasing. Build up of dust or areas that are inadvertently marked with chalk with low calcium carbonate can usually be cleaned with a damp cloth. Only gentle pressure is necessary. Scrubbing chalkboard will compromise the porous surface. Never use abrasives to clean chalkboard.

WHITE DRY ERASE BOARD

Only dry erase or wet erase markers should be used on Dry Erase Board. Dry erase is a non-porous, electron beam cured laminate. The surface will resist staining, but the use of permanent markers and other products not specifically recommended for dry erase surfaces will result in permanent damage to the panel. If a non-recommended product is inadvertently used, prompt removal with a cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol or commercially available dry erase board cleaner may meet with good results. Dry Erase inks will have a tendency to leave shadow lines if they remain on the board for more than 24 hours. Dry erase inks become more aggressive with age. Pens exceeding 3 years of shelf life are likely to leave shadow lines. Commercially available dry erase board cleaners will usually clean even the toughest shadow lines. While the dry erase surface is abrasion resistant, only a soft dry (or dampened in the case of wet erase use) cloth or dry felt eraser should be used to clean the board. Scrubbing with abrasive cleaners will compromise the surface.

BLACK WET ERASE BOARD

Wet erase board is designed for use with wide tipped fluorescent wet erase markers. Other products, such as dry erase and fine point standard color wet erase pens are not recommended since the color contrast is not sufficient to make writing easily visible. Some drawing chalk with a low calcium carbonate content and containing oil binders will perform marginally. Chalk with a high calcium carbonate content is unsatisfactory. Wet erase board can be cleaned with a soft damp cloth. Scrubbing with abrasive cleaners will compromise the surface.

THE END USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINATION OF THE SUITABILITY OF PRODUCTS USED ON ERASABLE MARKER BOARDS. SEEK ADVICE OF COMPETANT OFFICE SUPPLY VENDORS. IF IN DOUBT, TEST PRODUCT IN A SMALL INCONSPICUOUS AREA. TRIMAC PANEL PRODUCTS CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE USE OF OUR PRODUCTS IN APPLICATIONS FOR WHICH THEY WERE NOT DESIGNED.