

# Tips & Tricks for Chalkboards and Markerboards

## MARKERBOARDS

How do I clean and care for my dry erase board?

Cleaning and caring for your markerboard is simple and easy! Any standard felt eraser or microfiber cloth will handle normal cleaning, and if the board needs additional cleaning, dry erase wipes or isopropyl alcohol may be used.

Do markers other than dry erase work on markerboards?

Dry erase markers are recommended, as they're designed specifically for markerboards. Before using any other types of markers, check the packaging information prior to writing on the surface and do a small spot check for eras ability prior to proceeding. Dry erase crayons work on markerboards as well.

I used a non-dry erase marker. Now what? How do I clean it?

Rubbing alcohol and a rag or paper towel to the rescue! Apply a few dabs of rubbing alcohol to your rag/paper towel and rub the markerboard clean.

I left marker on for a long time. What should I do?

Same as above! Rubbing alcohol and a rag or paper towel will do the trick! Apply a few dabs of rubbing alcohol to your rag/paper towel and rub the markerboard clean.

Is it magnetic?

No, unfortunately our markerboards are not magnetic.

## CHALKBOARDS

Can chalk markers be used on the chalkboard side of this panel?

Yes! Chalk markers will work great with our chalkboards. Cleanup is a bit different though. Use a damp cloth to wipe chalk marker off the surface.

How do I cut this chalkboard?

Our chalkboards are made from MDF plywood. For the cleanest cut, we suggest using an 80-tooth or higher sawblade. The more teeth, the finer the cut and the less the risk for blowouts.

Is it magnetic?

No, unfortunately our chalkboards are not magnetic.

Can my chalkboard be used outside?

On a nice day? Why not? However, keep your reversible chalkboard/markerboard out of the

rain and away from moisture. Our chalkboards are made from MDF (medium density fiberboard), so they don't respond well to water.

### How can I hang this on a wall?

There are a variety of methods to choose from, such as simply nailing it to your wall, framing and hanging it, or using a picture-hanging kit or removable mounting strips. Just make sure you know what substrate you're mounting to in order to hang it appropriately. For example, drywall requires drywall anchors and cement requires cement anchors.

### WHAT SHOULD I USE MY CHALKBOARD OR MARKERBOARD FOR?

Lists, menus, reminders, to-dos, notes, messages, encouragements, doodles, gifts, crafts, hobbies, art, games, inspirational quotes, math facts, recipes, phone numbers, your family motto, things you're out of, this week's spelling words, letter and number practice....

### WHERE CAN I DISPLAY MY CHALKBOARD OR MARKERBOARD?

Kitchens, laundry rooms, mudrooms, playrooms, classrooms, kids' bedrooms, school lockers, at the office, in the pantry, glued to a tabletop, inside a vintage frame, on the back of a cupboard door or inset as a panel, on the fronts of drawers, inside a serving tray, at the back of a cabinet....