

Surface care for e³ environmental ceramicsteel for chalkboard applications



Built with e³ environmental ceramicsteel surfaces, chalkboards are guaranteed to withstand the rigors of everyday classroom use and offer superior writeability and eraseability.

Proper use and maintenance will keep your board looking like new.

General cleaning instructions for e³ chalkboard surfaces

1. Erase the board with a latex or felt eraser. Keep the erasers dry and clean them regularly.
2. Clean the surface with clear, warm water.
(Use 5% Extran MA 02 or phosphate-containing cleaner in water and rub well with a kitchen sponge when necessary.)
3. Rinse well with clear water and strip/wipe the surface with a good window stripper/squeegee. Allow the surface to dry completely before use. Repeat daily.

First use of e³ environmental ceramicsteel chalkboards

1. Remove, if present, the protection film
2. Chalk the entire surface using the long side of the chalk
3. Then, do steps 1-3 above.

Removing metal marks or scratches

Metal marks or scratches (coming from coins or keys) can be removed from the e³ surface through cleaning as outlined in steps 2 and 3 of the general cleaning instructions.

Surface scratch test

To determine if your board's surface is Whitemark e³ environmental ceramicsteel, scratch a small, hidden area of the board with a sharp object, such as a key. e³ surfaces resist this test, while painted surfaces are easily scratched and damaged.

Suggested chalk types

We recommend good quality calcium carbonate, chalk (clearly without wax).