



# DIMENSIONS™

## 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! The board should only be cleaned with dry erase wipes, or isopropyl alcohol and a microfiber cloth.

**Do markers other than dry erase work on markerboards?**

Dry erase markers are designed to work on markerboards. However, other marker types can be used. Dry erase crayons and others work as well. Please make sure and check the specs on markers you are thinking of purchasing before writing on the surface.

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

Rubbing alcohol and a rag/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/paper towel to the rescue! 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. If you want to hang items we suggest using an adhesive object.

### CHALKBOARDS

**Can chalk markers be used on this?**

Yes! Our chalkboards will work great with chalk markers. Cleanup is a bit different though. Use a damp cloth to wipe the 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. If you want to hang items we suggest using an adhesive object.

Can my chalkboard be used outside?

If you do want to place it outside, we would suggest you do so on a nice day or at least keep it 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?

Yes! You can choose a from a variety of methods, such as simply nailing it to your wall, framing it with wood and hanging it, picture hanging kits, removable mounting strips or any other way you can dream up. 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....