

## Pro-Rite® Markerboard & Steel-Rite Chalkboard Care & Maintenance

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### DAILY CARE AND MAINTENANCE -- ***The same procedure is used to clean both chalkboards and markerboards.***

- For the initial cleaning, wipe your board with a clean cloth moistened by a liquid cleanser.
- Rinse with clear water. This step is simple but very important.
- Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- If your board is used daily, the cleaning should be performed at least 2 to 3 times a week.
- More thorough cleaning may be required if writing is left on the board for more than 2 days.
- Allow marker to dry 8-10 seconds before erasing. If erased while still damp, it may smear or “ghost”.
- **DO NOT** use any organic cleaners (orange, lime) as it causes erasability issues.

### REMOVING PERMANENT MARKER

- Moisten a clean, dry cloth with isopropyl alcohol. Use less alcohol for chalkboards.
- Wipe the board in a circular motion to loosen marker residue.
- Rinse with clear water.
- Dry the board with a clean cloth.
- Repeat these steps as often as necessary to remove all residue.

### REMOVING CRAYON AND TAPE -- ***The same procedure is used to remove both crayon and tape.***

- Dampen a clean, dry cloth with water.
- Apply a small amount of non-abrasive cleaner, such as SoftScrub without bleach, onto the cloth. Use less for chalkboard surfaces. For best results, follow non-abrasive cleaner manufacturer’s instructions found on the product label.
- Begin cleaning a small, manageable area using a back and forth horizontal motion.
- Use gentle pressure as if you were cleaning a window. Wipe off all residue with a dry cloth. Rinse well with clear water.
- **Please note that the rinsing and drying steps are very important.**
- Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- Follow the same procedure for the remainder of the board.

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