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## SURFACE CARE FOR CHALKBOARD APPLICATIONS

PolyVision e<sup>3</sup>™ CeramicSteel

**Built with e<sup>3</sup> CeramicSteel surfaces, PolyVision chalkboards are guaranteed to withstand the rigors of everyday classroom use and offer superior writeability and erasability. Proper use and maintenance will keep your board looking like new.**

### **General cleaning instructions for e<sup>3</sup> 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 e<sup>3</sup> CeramicSteel chalkboards**

1. If present, remove the protective film.
2. Chalk the entire surface using the long side of the chalk.
3. Then complete steps 1–3 above.

### **Removing metal marks or scratches**

Metal marks or scratches (from coins or keys) can be removed from the e<sup>3</sup> 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 PolyVision's e<sup>3</sup> CeramicSteel, scratch a small, hidden area of the board with a sharp object, such as a key. PolyVision e<sup>3</sup> surfaces resist this test, while painted surfaces are easily scratched and damaged.

### **Suggested chalk types**

PolyVision recommends white "champagne" chalk (without a wax surface).

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