

PORCELAIN ENAMEL
CHALKBOARD

CARE and CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

New Porcelain Enamel Chalkboards can be difficult to erase until they are well used. This may or may not result in “ghosting” or a remaining image after erasing.

To mitigate this problem, your new Chalkboard should be “seasoned” or broken in. To accomplish this, just take a stick of chalk and color the entire board using the long side of the stick. Next, take a stiff felt eraser and erase the board in small circular patterns until the entire board is erased. Without cleaning, do this again.

You are using the chalk to fill in the crevices in the writing surface, and at the same time using the eraser to knock off the tips of the irregular surface that grinds the chalk. This will provide for a more even chalk image, and ease of erasure after your first few uses.

CLEANING:

- 1) After use, chalk can be cleaned using clean cool water. For best results a sponge can be used to wash down the board. Prevent air drying by wiping down the surface with a clean lint free rag, working in sections to prevent air drying, which leaves behind unsightly streaks.
- 2) Periodically, a double bath might be necessary to remove excess chalk dust which can prevent satisfactory cleaning.
- 3) Dustless chalks use a high content of waxy filler, which can prevent clean erasure. If this situation occurs, go back and season the board again to even out the writing surface.
- 4) For stubborn marks, a dry abrasive cleaner like “Barkeepers Friend” can be used with a damp rag to clean problem areas.

Your porcelain enamel surface is designed to provide many years of continued service. If cleaned and cared for properly, your chalkboard will last forever.

If you have a situation where none of these procedures have worked, just call our office at 330-673-4881.