

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Cleaning of magnetic boards



Magnetic boards glossy

Magnetic boards matt

Magnetic Boards with Aluminium surface (#8226, # 8231 and # 8241)

The glossy surfaces are designed to write on with board markers. Writings of suitable board markers can be removed dryly. The quality of the board markers used has a decisive effect on the cleaning result (see below).

The matt surfaces are especially developed as projection surfaces for overhead projectors or similar with the advantage of clearly reduced light reflections. The products can be written on with board markers but due to the microrough surface they cannot always be cleaned dryly without leaving any residues. However the surface can be cleaned by using corresponding cleaning agents (often a dampened sponge is already sufficient).

The surface of the Magnetic Boards with Aluminium surface (# 8226, # 8231 and # 8241) can be written on with board markers, however it is only limited dry wipeable (same as the matt surfaces) and a frequent intensive cleaning with solvents (see recommendation below) may be necessary.

On the surfaces of the items # 8204 and # 8210 smaller capillary marks are more visible compared with the other items because of the degree of gloss in combination with the colour. These marks are unavoidable. In case of doubt please contact us. Upon request we are quite prepared to send you a bigger sample for inspection.

The surfaces are protected with a removable film. It is recommended to clean the surface after having removed the protective film or before using the board for the first time in order to remove possible residues of the film. For this thorough cleaning a conventional spirit (ethyl alcohol) can be used.

Never use detergents such as washing-up liquids to clean the surface because they usually contain fatty substances for the skin. A greasy film can remain on the surface making it extremely difficult to clean the surface dryly then.

#8205 and #8211 magnetic boards (rough) matt

This surface is used to write on with chalk. If required the cleaning can be done with water and a sponge as it is common practise for school black boards. The surfaces are protected with a removable film. It is recommended to clean the surface after having removed the protective film or before using the board for the first time in order to remove possible residues of the film.

#8200 magnetic boards sanded both sides

The sanded surface of this reference offers the customer the opportunity of an individual decoration such as lacquering, veneering, putting another laminate on top or similar. It can for example be used under wallpapers in order to get a magnetic adhering wall surface without changing the general picture of the room. The way of cleaning of such individual surfaces of course depends on their specific properties. This surface is supplied without a protective film for production reasons.

General remarks on board markers

Writings with suitable board markers can be removed dryly. However a cleaning without leaving any residues is generally not guaranteed. Depending on the quality of the used markers or surface finish slight residues can remain visible ("ghost images") which requires - depending on how intensively it is used - a thorough cleaning from time to time. For this thorough cleaning we recommend to use ethyl alcohol, the thinner V100 from EDDING or similar.

Experiences show that quality, age, operating time and storage of the board makers have an enormous impact on the cleaning result. The ratio of mixture of the board marker ink (3 components), being necessary for the dry cleaning, is only guaranteed if the board markers are horizontally stored. Therefore absolutely observe the storage directions of the manufacturers.

In case problems still arise concerning the dry cleaning of the boards we recommend to thoroughly clean the surface first of all. Afterwards different types of board markers should be tested.

This information is based on our experiences.
Please absolutely observe our "General technical information".
We are of course at your disposal for any additional question.
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