

## Chalkboards CARE & MAINTENANCE

## **Initial Preparatory Cleaning**

In order to ensure that your surface will function properly, it is important to properly clean the board prior to its initial use. Follow same steps as outlined for LCS Markerboards.

Note: The rinsing and drying steps are extremely important and skipping these steps may cause under-performance of your product.

## Daily Use, Care and Maintenance

- · Porcelain Enamel Steel Chalkboards do not require regular washings and should not be washed daily. Note: Do not use aerosol spray-type chalkboard cleaners on chalkboard surface.
- · The chalkboard surface may write and erase more efficiently after a "chalking-in" process. This process is easy to do and yields outstanding results.
  - Make sure the chalkboard surface is completely dry.
  - Using the flat side of a pure white, good grade, dustless chalk product, "chalk" the entire surface.
  - Using a felt eraser, in a circular motion, work the chalk into the surface of the board.
  - Clean the surface with a good quality, dry chamois or soft cotton cloth. A faint "chalked-in" look should be visible. This is normal for a properly cleaned chalkboard surface.

## Stubborn Stains

Persistent buildup on chalkboard surface may be removed with an ordinary kitchen cleaner such as Ajax or Comet. (DO NOT use abrasive cleaners on a markerboard surface.)

- · Wash the board with your selected cleaner.
- · Rinse thoroughly using clean water.
- · Dry the surface with a good quality, dry chamois or soft cotton cloth.
- · You may need to "chalk-in" the surface once you have cleaned it in this fashion.

