

Perspex® for Whiteboards

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Perspex® acrylic sheet has very good chemical resistance and the high gloss surface is highly non-porous so shouldn't have a problem when written on with non-permanent markers.

Please note that Perspex® Frost, Perspex® Frost Naturals or the satin face on Perspex® Sweet Pastels are not suitable for use as whiteboards as the textured nature of the surface makes removal of the ink much more difficult.

All other gloss grades of Perspex® are perfectly suited for use as whiteboards.

Permanent or semi-permanent markers shouldn't be used as it will be necessary to use solvents to try to remove them. It's not a problem to have to do this on an infrequent basis if necessary (see note below) but repeated use of solvent cleaners should be avoided.

In normal use, a simple wipe with a dry cloth or white board cleaner will be fine to remove anything left on the board. If the text is left on the board for extended periods of time or if it is in an aspect where it regularly receives a lot of direct sunlight then there may be a tendency for the text to "bake on" and, in this instance, it may be necessary to give the board a "refresh" clean using warm soapy water and a soft cloth.

From time to time, it is perfectly acceptable to use a soft cloth wetted-out with a small quantity of methylated spirits to remove any stubborn, long term stains. The high chemical resistance of Perspex® means that there is no risk of damage to the board (as long as this type of solvent clean doesn't become a regular, repeated activity).

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