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## **HOW TO CLEAN AND MAINTAN CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Vitracite Chalkboards**

#### **NORMAL CARE**

- Porcelain Enamel Steel Chalkboards (Vitracite) do not require regular washings and should not be washed daily. NOTE: Do not use aerosol spray type chalkboard cleaners on Vitracite chalkboards.
- The Vitracite chalkboard surface may write and erase more efficiently after a “chalking in process”. This “chalking in process” is quite simple and requires little time and effort. First, make certain the chalkboard surface is completely dry. Then, using the flat side of a pure white, good grade dustless chalk, chalk the entire surface. With an all felt eraser, using a circular motion, work the chalk into the board surface. Last, clean the board with a good quality dry chamois or soft cotton cloth. A faint “chalked-in” look is normal for a properly cleaned chalkboard surface.

#### **STUBBORN STAINS**

- Persistent buildup on Vitracite chalkboard surface may be removed with ordinary kitchen cleansers such as Ajax® or Comet®, flushed thoroughly with water, and dried per instructions above. (Do not use abrasive cleanser on LCS or MLC markerboard surface) NOTE: We do not recommend the use of colored chalk. Most colored chalk is petroleum based and may leave a film on the board surface.

#### **INITIAL CARE**

- Wash prior to initial use to remove any grime that may have settled on the surface.