

Cleaning the SMARTBoard

Before you clean the SMART Board interactive whiteboard, **log off** the computer. You should clean a **frequently** used interactive whiteboard approximately **once a week** to maintain **optimal** clarity.

To clean the writing surface, use standard **glass cleaner**. Just spray the screen with cleaning fluid and wipe with paper towel or soft cloth.

You can remove marks made with a **permanent** marker by completely covering them with the ink from a dry-erase marker and wiping with a soft cloth while the ink is still **wet**. Dry-erase ink contains solvents that work to remove permanent ink. (*Don't use low odor or non-scented dry-erase markers, as they do not have the appropriate solvents needed.*) Then spray and clean with glass cleaner.

Yes, it is okay to use dry-erase markers on your Smartboard and use as dry-erase board.

Cleaning will only lengthen the life of your board. As well as cleaning the filter on projector will only lengthen the life of the bulb.

The big question, I guess, is everyone wants to know **who** should clean the Smartboard. The answer is the same as who should clean the computer and monitor. It is who ever **USES** it. In a lab situation if you use on a regular basis, you should clean it.