

The #1 Dry-Erase Board Replacement in Classrooms



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<b><u>Characteristic</u></b>	<b><u>Re-Write Max</u></b>	<b><u>Dry-Erase Boards</u></b>
Stylus	Writes with any hard-edged instrument - even your fingernail. If the stylus becomes misplaced or lost, Re-Write Max continues to function.	Writes only with a dry-erase marker. If the marker becomes misplaced or lost, the dry-erase board no longer functions.
Mess	No mess. Clean.	Marker ink can stain skin, clothes, furniture and equipment. Marker dust can become airborne and settle or be blown onto any surface.
Smell	No fumes. Odorless.	Markers can have strong and distinct smells which may be off-putting to some users.
Erasing	Erases completely with the push of a button.	Requires towels, wipes and cleaning solutions.
Maintenance and Replenishment	Beyond replacing the battery (which is long-lasting and inexpensive), there is no regular maintenance or replenishment of materials.	Dry-erase boards require regular deep cleaning to maintain the white surface. Markers (which dry out quickly), towels, wipes, cleaning solutions and even the actual boards (which can peel and chip around the edges and corners) require constant replenishment.
Waste	Battery (which can last for years).	Dried out markers, paper towels, wipes, empty cleaning solution bottles/sprays, unusable boards.
Durability and Cleanliness	Drop-tested and scratch-resistant. No ink residue/mess to clean. Easy to disinfect with most cleaning products.	Boards are susceptible to peeling and chipping. Removing marker residue (aka - ghosting) can be difficult. Marker tips can be damaged easily and dry out quickly.
Organization	All of the components slide securely into place when not in use.	All of the components (markers, erasers, etc.) are often loose and easily misplaced or lost.
Writing Quality	Smooth and pressure sensitive with the ability to write in multiple line widths, including fine lines.	Difficult to control line width without using multiple markers, so writing is mostly limited to thicker lines.
Versatility/Features	The semi-transparent writing surface allows for tracing overtop of almost anything, allowing teachers to reuse worksheets, activity pages, workbooks, etc. The Erase-Lock feature prevents accidental erasing.	Different colored markers (often sold separately).
Energy/Focus	The "high-tech" look and feel injects energy and focus into the classroom. The ability to erase with the push of a button eliminates the fear of trying for some students.	Conventional, routine and uninspiring.