

? HOW TO CHOOSE - Boards and Easels

Notice and Drywipe Boards



Non Magnetic Drywipe Surface

Coloured Frame

Magnetic Drywipe Surface

Aluminium Frame

Pinnable Cork Surface

Wooden Frame

Pinnable Fabric Surface. Also accepts Velcro®.

Frameless

FRAMES

There are many types of frame available on office boards. The most common are plastic trim and aluminium, but many boards come with a wooden frame. Bear in mind that the more robust types of frame, such as aluminium, will also be the hardest wearing. There are also some boards available in a 'frameless' format for a more modern look. Some plastic frames can be listed as having an 'aluminium finish'. This means they have been designed to look as much like aluminium as possible. Some boards also come with a choice of coloured corner caps, which allows you to co-ordinate the board with the colour scheme of your office.

SURFACES

There are four main types of surface available.

STANDARD DRYWIPE

For use with drywipe marker pens, these boards are good for planning purposes, training and education. The more expensive boards have a higher quality surface, which will generally have a longer guarantee, and reduce the visibility of marks left on the board after erasing.

MAGNETIC DRYWIPE

Similar to standard drywipe, these boards have a steel coating behind the writing surface to allow magnets to be attached to the board. This is especially useful if you wish to pin notices or memos to your board. Also available is a Polyvision Alliance surface with a lifetime guarantee.

CORK

Ideal for pinning notices to, cork offers a good solution for company displays, exhibitions and home use. Premium corkboards are made from a higher grade of cork that reduces the visibility of pin marks on the board. These are often referred to as 'self-healing'.

FELT/FABRIC

Available in a variety of colours, traditional felt or fabric notice boards are perfect for more permanent display areas, company notices and exhibition purposes. They can also accept either push pins or Velcro® for attaching your messages to the board.

SECURITY

For peace of mind in sensitive areas, or to prevent tampering of important notices, many boards are available with a lockable front.

CARING FOR YOUR DRYWIPE BOARD

To ensure your board stays in premium condition it is important to always use the right type of marker pen for its surface. You should also clean your board regularly with a professional whiteboard cleaner.

Easels



Pad retainer. Either quick release sprung bar or standard screw fitting.

Back board is usually a drywipe surface and sometimes magnetic.

Legs can be either three separate legs or front loop leg for extra stability. Usually height adjustable. Mobile easels with castors are also available.

Magnetic extending arms to help display extra sheets.

Pad sizes are usually either A1 or the larger Euro pad.

Pen tray for holding markers and erasers.