

# How to get rid of Permanent Marker from the Whiteboard:

If by mistake, instead of using whiteboard marker for writing on the white board, you pick a permanent one, don't worry! There are thousand quick and easy ways that will help you get rid of the permanent ink. Follow these steps given below:

## 1. Use a fresh white board marker to rewrite on the permanent marks:

Pick a white erase marker of your own choice. Try to cover the permanent marks by rewriting on them with a fresh white board marker. You just need to make sure that the dry erase marker you're using has a lot of ink and isn't dried out.

### **2.** Try to remove the ink using as soft rag:

Use a soft rag or a wipe board in order to remove the marks placed on your whiteboard. Covering permanent marks with the white board marker is an important step for getting rid of permanent marks. This is because the white board markers and the permanent ones consist of a non-polar substance. The solvent contained in dry erase marker will help to soften or loosen the permanent marks, detaching them from whiteboard surface.

### **3.** Repeat the above step:

Repeat the above step if the marks are still present on the surface of dry erase board. You can repeat this step several times until the marks are removed permanently. However, if the dry erase markers aren't helping you out, then in that case you may use certain cleaning solutions.

### 4. Try to rub alcohol on the stains:

Most of the inks consist of alcohol solutions. Put 60% isopropyl alcohol and 90% ethyl alcohol in an empty spray bottle. You can also dip a piece of dry cloth in the solution if you don't have a spray bottle. Rub the alcohol on your whiteboard in order to get rid of stains. Rub gently in circular motions in order to loosen the ink of the permanent marks. After this, clean your whiteboard with tissue paper or a towel.

### 5. Use nail polish remover:





If the above steps aren't of any help then in that case you can use nail polish remover to get rid of permanent marks or stains. Acetone is a chemical solvent that is contained in the nail polish remover. Apply the nail polish remover on the marks, rub a dry piece of cloth on it and then rinse the white board with water. This might cause a lot of damage to the white board, but is considered one of the most effective methods to get rid of permanent marks. Make sure acetone doesn't get into your eyes because it consists of dangerous chemical solvent that can cause damage to the eyes. If it gets into the eyes, wash your eyes with plenty of cold water.

### 6. Purchase a good quality cleaning solution.

Some cheap cleaning products are less effective as compared to the expensive ones. Before purchasing a cleaning product that is of good quality, consult a white board manufacturer.

