

SHEETROCK® Wall and Ceiling Texture

Brush, Roller, or Trowel Applied



- Ready-mixed, easy to apply.
- Creates a variety of attractive textures.
- Conceals cracks and other imperfections.



Crowsfoot



Swirl



Stipple



Spatter/Knockdown

Description

A white, ready-to-use, latex-type material for interior surfaces. Bonds well with many surfaces: gypsum panels, concrete, primed plaster, interior masonry, and nonstaining wood surfaces. Hides small cracks, defects, and other surface imperfections. The high-build characteristic of this outstanding texture finish allows great pattern versatility not possible with thinly applied textures. May be rolled, brushed, troweled, or sprayed.

Advantages

Massive thickness—to 3/8" stipple height—in just one pass eliminates doubling back, aids productivity. *Special formulation* virtually ends problem of fissure cracks, especially important with thick textures.

Limitations

Do not apply on exterior areas or in areas of high humidity such as bathroom showers. Not recommended for use over wallpaper or acoustical tile. Texture may be applied to below grade interiors if walls are concrete or concrete built out with furring strips and wallboard, and are not subject to water seepage, flooding, or condensation. Temperature should not be less than 65 °F (18 °C), and relative humidity should not exceed 50%.

Water-based textures may result in sagging of gypsum board ceilings under these conditions: high heat and humidity, improper ventilation, and/or board application to framing and insufficient board thickness for span between supports. When using water-based textures, select frame spacing from the following table:

Board Thickness		Application Method (Long edge relative to frame)	Maximum Frame Spacing o.c.	
inch	mm		inches	mm
3/8	9.5	Not Recommended	—	—
1/2	12.7	Perpendicular Only	16*	406
5/8	15.9	Perpendicular Only	24	610

Note: Double layer laminated. 3/4" or greater total thickness—24" o.c.

*If 1/2" SHEETROCK brand Interior Gypsum Ceiling Board is specified, maximum frame spacing is 24" o.c.

Directions

Surface Preparation

- New Drywall*
- New Concrete/Plaster*
- Painted Surfaces*

Substrate must be sound, dry, clean, and free of oil, grease, mildew, efflorescence, and other foreign materials and/or contaminants. Product, air, and surface temperatures must be maintained at a minimum of 55 °F (13 °C) throughout the finishing process when using joint compound, primer, and texture products.

Treat joints and nailheads with an appropriate USG Joint Treatment System.

Age at least 60 days before texturing. Remove form oils and efflorescence and grind down form lines. Fill cracks and holes, and level concrete surfaces with SHEETROCK® Setting-Type (DURABOND®) or Lightweight Setting-Type (EASY SAND™) Joint Compound or COVER COAT® Compound and let dry.

Lightly sand to dull any sheen and develop "tooth" for good bond. Wash surface with a strong detergent (e.g. TSP-trisodiumphosphate) from the bottom up to remove any dust, dirt, or sheen.

Note: Texturing over previously painted, textured, or stained substrates may require application(s) of a stain-blocking sealer to obtain uniform color (check manufacturer's instructions for stain containment instructions). Prevent rust stains by spot priming bare metal with a good rust-inhibitive primer and let dry prior to the full surface priming.

Substrate Priming

Application of a prime coat is necessary to equalize surface porosity. After prepared surfaces have thoroughly dried, apply a prime coat of SHEETROCK® First Coat flat latex paint or a good quality interior latex flat wall paint with high solids content. Prime coat should be applied undiluted and allowed to dry before decorating.

Mixing

Stir until consistency is smooth and uniform.

Thinning	Experiment with small amount of mixed material prior to use, adjusting water proportions to match product viscosity to individual requirements. For thickest finish (heavy trowel, roller, or brush application), use as-is. For thinnest finish (light roller or spray application), add no more than 1 quart of water per 2 gallon pail.	
Aggregate Additions	<i>Perlite</i> —Up to 1.6 lbs. (0.74 kg) per 2 gal. <i>White silica sand</i> —Up to 8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg) per 1 gal. Note: Water is not to exceed 2/3 gal. per 2 gal. pail.	
Application	<p><i>Spray application</i>—Use spray equipment similar to Grover 452-A 10-to-1 ratio, double-action pump with 7-1/2 in. stroke, equipped with 4 ft. pole gun with 3/8 to 1/2 in. round orifice; or Binks 7-E-2 handgun with 3/8 in. round openings. Use 3/4 to 1 in. material hose, 3/8 in. atomizing hose, and 1.2 in. air line from compressor to pump. Compressor must be adequate (85 cfm) for length and size of hose. Keep pressure as low as possible. Hopper-type applicators may also be used.</p> <p>Do not exceed recommended coverage, as subsurface defects, variations in base suction, or color differences may show through, or lighter texture may result. Remove spatters immediately from woodwork and trim.</p> <p><i>Stipple Knockdown</i>—Use roller, brush, or trowel to apply texture so that a heavy, stippled surface remains. Wait until material firms slightly. Lightly strike down tops of stipples using flat side of trowel.</p> <p><i>Stucco</i>—Use roller. Deep pile creates a more textured surface; shallow pile creates a softer look.</p> <p><i>Swirls</i>—Use whisk broom, trowel, or brush to create gentle overlapping arcs.</p> <p><i>Rough 'n' Tumble</i>—Use roller, brush, or spray gun to apply texture. Wrap rope around roller and gently work over surface.</p>	
Patching	<p><i>Small Cracks, Dents</i>—Press and smooth texture into opening with putty knife. Wipe away excess. Let dry overnight.</p> <p><i>Large Cracks</i>—Bridge opening with self-sticking mesh tape. Press and smooth texture compound into tape with putty knife. Wipe away excess. Let dry overnight.</p> <p><i>Holes</i>—For small holes, bridge opening by criss-crossing 2 to 3 strips of self-sticking mesh tape over opening. For large holes, stuff hole with crumpled newspaper. Criss-cross 2 to 3 strips of self-sticking mesh tape over opening. Fill opening flush to adjacent surface by lightly pressing texture compound through tape with putty knife. Wipe away excess. Let dry overnight. If necessary, apply second coat. Let dry overnight.</p>	
Painting	When dry, overpaint texture on walls. Use a good quality interior latex paint. Unpainted surface is not washable.	
Product Data	<p>Color: White.</p> <p>Tinting: Not recommended. Usually overpainted.</p> <p>Filler: Calcium carbonate.</p> <p>Drying Time: At 72 ° F, 50% relative humidity, approximately 24 hours.</p> <p>Coverage: Varies with thickness and texture pattern applied. Per 2 gal. (7.5 L) unthinned texture—up to 51 sq. ft. (4.7 sq. m); thinned texture—up to 142 sq. ft. (13.2 sq. m).</p> <p>Cleanup: Clean tools with soapy water.</p> <p>Storage: Keep tightly sealed. Store in a dry location at room temperature. Protect from freezing. Shelf life is 6 to 9 months under protected storage conditions.</p> <p>Coating VOC: 1 g/L Coating less water.</p>	
Submittal Approvals:	<p>Job Name</p> <hr/> <p>Contractor Date</p>	
<p>WARNING Mist or dust created from product may cause eye, skin, nose, throat, or respiratory irritation. Avoid inhalation of mist or dust. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator when dusty or misty. Use proper ventilation to reduce mist/dust exposure. Prolonged and repeated exposure to respirable mica may cause lung disease. Wear eye protection. If eye contact occurs, immediately flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, call physician. Wear long-sleeved work clothing to prevent skin irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after use. Do not ingest. If ingested, call physician. Product safety information: (800) 507-8899. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.</p>	<p>Trademarks: The following trademarks used herein are owned by United States Gypsum Company: COVER COAT, DURABOND, EASY SAND, SHEETROCK.</p> <p>Note: Products described here may not be available in all geographic markets. Consult your U.S. Gypsum Company sales office or representative for information.</p>	<p>Notice: We shall not be liable for incidental and consequential damages, directly or indirectly sustained, nor for any loss caused by application of these goods not in accordance with current printed instructions or for other than the intended use. Our liability is expressly limited to replacement of defective goods. Any claim shall be deemed waived unless made in writing to us within thirty (30) days from date it was or reasonably should have been discovered.</p>
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