

# SHEETROCK® Wall and Ceiling Spray Texture



**For beautiful sand-finish plaster effect**



- Conceals minor surface defects in walls and ceilings.
- Powder formulation—mixes quickly.
- Designed for fast, low-cost spray application.
- Aggregated—excellent coverage, fast drying.



Fine Sand

**Description**

SHEETROCK® Wall and Ceiling Spray Texture (Texture 12) is a white coating for spray application. Available in aggregated form to achieve a sand-finish effect on interior gypsum panel surfaces. Conceals minor surface defects—provides a uniform texture with good hiding quality. Provides an excellent base for any latex- or oil-based paint; can be left unpainted on ceilings. Not washable unpainted. May also be used over metal, new concrete, and wood surfaces.

**Advantages**

*Easy handling.* Mixes easily with water; unused dry powder can be stored for future use.  
*Low-cost spray application.* Rapid, easy application cuts costs, provides uniform coverage.  
*Fast drying, excellent hide.* Dries in an hour to a hard, dense finish.

**Limitations**

1. Application below grade or in high-humidity areas, such as kitchens and baths, is not recommended.
2. Water-based textures may result in gypsum board sag under severe environmental conditions or improper construction such as: high heat and humidity, improper ventilation, inappropriate board thickness, and failure to observe thickness/span limitations in 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 from the bottom up to remove any dust, dirt, or sheen. A strong solution of TSP (trisodiumphosphate) works best. Follow manufacturer's directions on the container.

**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.

