**SHEETROCK® Wall and Ceiling Texture**

**Spray, Brush, or Roller Applied**

- For artistic variety of light texture effects on new drywall interiors
  - Offers decorative versatility.
  - Powder formulation—easily mixed.
  - Conceals minor defects in walls, ceilings.
  - Dries fast to a hard finish.

**Description**

SHEETROCK® Wall and Ceiling Texture (MultiPurpose) is an economical, unaggregated, powder product ready for mixing with water for desired texturing consistency. It produces a variety of light to medium-light textures on drywall or other interior surfaces by brush, roller, or spray application. Because of excellent coverage qualities, it helps conceal minor surface defects. Dries to a soft-tone white finish. Usually overpainted on walls; can be left unpainted on ceilings. Not washable unpainted.

**Advantages**

**Safe and versatile.** Powder formulation mixes easily with water for safe, low-cost application. No special equipment needed; can be used on most interior surfaces.

**Variety of finishes.** Surface designs can be varied with use of different tools, which extend the possibilities in decorative textures and patterns.

**Hides imperfections.** Unique texture pattern provides an attractive finish; hides minor surface defects. Dries fast for decoration.

**Limitations**

1. Application below grade or in high-humidity areas is not recommended.
2. Heavy 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, refer to the following table:

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

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

**Directions**

**Surface Preparation**

- **New Drywall**
  - 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.

- **New Concrete/Plaster**
  - 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.

- **Painted Surfaces**
  - 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
Use a clean vessel equipped with variable-speed power agitator. In initial mix, sift powder texture into recommended amount of water (per bag instructions) and stir. Allow to soak for at least 15 min.—longer in cold water. Remix until a creamy, lump-free mix is obtained, then add water to obtain suitable consistency for texturing as desired. Do not overthin, as poor adhesion, lack of hide, and texture variation may result. Do not intermix with other materials.

Application
Apply with brush, roller, or suitable spray equipment at a rate of 50 to 100 lb./1,000 ft.²; then texture with roller or other tool. For finer textures and designs, use small brush, roller-stippler, the fingers, whisk broom, crumpled paper, comb, or similar item. Flatten raised portions of wet material or sand it when dry to provide further variation. May be scored to represent block, tile, or cut stone outlines. Maintain 55 °F (13 °C) minimum product, air, and surface temperature during application and until surface is dry. Avoid drafts while applying, but provide ventilation after application to aid drying. Do not use unvented gas or oil heaters. May be painted after overnight drying. Ceilings may be left unpainted. Not washable unpainted.

Product Data
Color: White; overpainting recommended on walls. Not washable unpainted.
Binder: Vinyl and amylum.
Filler: Calcium carbonate or calcium sulphate.
Dilution (water): Refer to texture product bag directions.
Density (dry bulk): 43.0-51.0 lb./ft.³ (689-769 kg/m³)
pH: 7.0-8.5.
Priming: A good rust-inhibitive primer for metal; SHEETROCK First Coat or a good quality interior latex flat wall paint over entire surface.
Tinting: Not recommended; usually overpainted.
Drying Time: At 72 °F, 50% relative humidity, dries to touch in 1 to 2 hrs. Let dry before painting.
Coverage: 10-20 ft.²/lb. (2.1-4.1 m²/kg). Coverage shown here should be considered only an estimate. Actual coverage can vary depending on factors such as substrate surface condition, amount of product dilution, spray techniques and procedures, and coating uniformity.
Storage: Close opened bags as tightly as possible and store in dry place.
Shelf Life: 6-12 mos. under protected storage conditions.
Packaging: 25 lb. (11.3 kg) and 40 lb. (18.1 kg) bags.

Submittal Approvals:
Job Name
Contractor   Date

WARNING
Spraying mist or dust created from product may cause eye, skin, nose, throat, or respiratory irritation. Avoid inhalation or mist or dust. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator when dusty or misty or if spray applying. 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.

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