

**PREPARATION TIPS**

- Always cover surrounding areas such as wood trim, floor and walls etc. with drop cloths protect against accidental spray outs
- Prepping the surface is a crucial step in the application process. Be sure to eliminate drywall imperfections prior to applying any kind of wall or ceiling texture
- If the drywall has cracks, holes, dents or other damage, be sure to repair with spackle to achieve a flat damage-free surface, before applying texture
- Ensure the surface is smooth, dry and free of any debris and jagged edges
- It's recommended to de-gloss the damage and surrounding drywall using sandpaper to help achieve a smooth surface and increase adhesion of texture

**TEXTURE APPLICATION TIPS**

- First, be sure to match texture on a piece of scrap and practice spraying technique before applying on wall
- If texturing a large wall area, split the area in 2 feet by 2 feet sections to help with texture patterns and application
- Always apply texture at least 12 inches from the wall
- Vary the spray pattern in which you are applying texture to a specific spot to achieve a more random pattern e.g. left to right, up and down.
- It is always best to start with less texture and buildup texture by applying more if needed
- Keep a wet rag handy to clean-up drywall or tools as needed

**PAINTING TEXTURE TIPS**

- Select the proper paint roller nap size. A 3/8" or 1/2" nap size roller will cover most walls and ceilings that are lightly textured. A 3/4" or 1" nap size roller will cover rough textured surfaces.
- In most applications, popcorn ceilings are left unpainted.

