

Homax Wall Texture is a premium-quality, smooth-bodied wall texture designed for spray, roller, or trowel-on application for interior surfaces. Using different mixing ratios this product can be applied in finishes ranging from an orange peel/splatter to a full-coverage, decorative texture finish. Painting final finish is required.

**Surface Preparation:** Surface should be sound, clean, dry, and free of dust and oil. Temperature should be maintained at 55° (13° C) or higher throughout the finishing process.

- Prime new drywall surfaces using a good quality drywall primer.
- Glossy or painted surfaces should be sanded to a dull finish.
- Metal surfaces should be prepared with a rust-inhibitive primer.
- New concrete should be aged 60 days, top coated with joint compound, sanded, and primed.

**Mixing:** SPRAY-ON APPLICATION: Pour 1½ gallon (5.6 L) of water in to a clean 5-gallon bucket. Slowly add texture and mix thoroughly (drill-type mixer is recommended). Allow material to soak for 15 minutes. Remix texture before use, adding more water if thinning is desired. Test on scrap drywall to ensure that consistency is adequate for application method and desired pattern. In general, mixture should be slightly thinner when spraying a finer pattern like orange peel, and thicker to achieve a heavier splatter or knockdown effect.

**ROLLER OR TROWEL:** Pour 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water in to a clean 5-gallonbucket. Slowly add texture and mix thoroughly (drill type mixer is recommended). Allow material to soak for 15 minutes. Remix texture before use, adding more water if thinning is desired. Test on scrap drywall to ensure that consistency is adequate for application method and desired pattern.

**Application:** Before applying, mask off floors, windows, and doors to protect from overspray.

**SPRAY-ON:** Use equipment such as Homax Manual Spray Texture Gun or compressor-operated Pneumatic II Texture Gun and 3 Liter Hopper. Most standard hopper-type applicator guns may be used. See sprayer instruction manual for details on achieving various texture finishes.

**ROLLER OR TROWEL:** Apply uniformly (approx. 1/16" thick) using a texture or paint roller for a stipple effect. To achieve other decorative patterns using a brush, comb, putty knife, whisk broom, sponge, etc., first trowel on a smooth, even coat of texture (approx. 1/16" thick), then apply desired pattern, working in sections. A spray mist of water can be used to extend working time, if helpful. Use a paint brush in corners where a roller or a trowel won't reach. When application is complete, ensure adequate ventilation by opening doors and windows to promote drying. Allow texture to dry 24 hours before painting.

**Clean up:** Use warm water to clean up any overspray or spills while texture is still wet. Wipe down or rinse equipment with a wet cloth after use. Store dry excess texture material in a tightly closed bag in

a dry place.

## **Coverage:**

**Spray-on Application** 

Orange peel: Up to 600 sq. ft. (56 m²) per box

Splatter / Knockdown: Up to 450 sq. ft. (42 m²) per box Roller/Trowel-on Application: Up to 400 sq. ft. (37 m²) per box



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