

A. Be Sure Drywall Joints are Thoroughly Cemented and Sanded

1. Check for dimples, craters, cracks and fill as needed with joint compound
2. Make sure cemented joints are sanded even and flush; determine by viewing at a low angle with good illumination
3. Final sanding with fine grit sand paper or screen will help ensure a smooth appearance if applying a product with a sheen of eggshell or higher

B. Finishing The Drywall Surface

1. Prior to texturing the surface, apply a coat of Diamond Vogel PVA Primer/Surfacers (DU-1520) at the rate of 160 ft²/gal. The addition of DU-1520 will insure uniform porosity and insure a more uniform final finish.
2. Apply a coat of the desired texture being careful to be sure it is applied to a uniform look. Uneven texture can many times give an uneven appearance of the final finish.
3. A second coat of a PVA Primer is recommended over the texture to insure the surface is fully sealed.
4. Finish the drywall surface with a quality latex finish, sheen of choice. Diamond Vogel has a complete line of interior finishes designed for different levels of performance requirements.
 - Permacryl Interior is our premium quality interior latex finish designed to provide excellent performance characteristics. Permacryl is available in Flat, Eggshell, Satin and Semi-Gloss finishes.
 - Hide Plus is our best commercial interior finish that exhibits good washability and durability. Hide Plus is available in Flat, Eggshell and Semi-Gloss finishes.
 - Pro Plus is our best interior latex finish designed for the professional. Pro Plus is available in Flat, Eggshell, Semi-Gloss and Gloss finishes.

C. Applying the Paint Coatings

Rolling

- When rolling both the primer and finish, a quality synthetic roller cover will help apply the coatings at a higher film thickness and more evenly than an economy roller.
- Keep the roller strokes as near as vertical as possible, and avoid applying a lot of pressure.
- Keep the roller full of paint; when you notice a crackling sound when rolling, more paint is needed on the cover.

Spraying-Apply one coat by spraying, a second coat by roller or apply two coats by spray and immediately back roll the second coat.

- Rolling (or back-rolling) the final coat will provide a more forgiving surface with respect to uniformity of appearance in the event there is unevenness in the surface being painted.
- Allow the first coat to dry adequately before applying the second coat to avoid blistering and roller "picking".
- The rolled surface will touch-up less noticeably

For further information on finishing drywall, contact your Diamond Vogel® representative or visit the Diamond Vogel® web site at www.diamondvogel.com.