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# Protex™ Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

Protex<sup>™</sup> Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint provides a decorative textured surface that hides minor surface imperfections. This ready-mix texture coating can be applied with a variety of tools to properly prepared interior surfaces such as plaster, wallboard, wood, masonry and metal.

## **Recommended Uses**

- Walls & Ceilings
- Commercial & Residential Property
- Interior Application

 Drywall, Plaster, Concrete, Masonry, Wood and Primed Metal

## **Performance Benefits**

- Orange Peel, Knockdown, and Splatter Finishes
- Hides Minor Surface Imperfections
- Roll or Spray Application

## **Recommended Systems**

## **New Wallboard/ Drywall**

1 coat Conco® P001 Drywall PVA Primer/Sealer

1 coat Protex™ 9720 Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

### Wood

1 coat Conco® P001 Drywall PVA Primer/Sealer

1 coat Protex™ 9720 Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Plaster, masonry (allow to cure for 30 days)

1 coat Conco® P001 Drywall PVA Primer/Sealer

1 coat Protex™ 9720 Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Aggregate Block

1 coat Conco® P9511 Int/Ext Acrylic Latex Block Filler

1 coat Protex™ 9720 Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Metal

1 coat Conco® P801 DTM Acrylic Prime & Finish

1 coat Protex™ 9720 Smooth Texture Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

Note: Topcoating is recommended for wall surfaces and is optional for ceilings. Topcoat with any Conco® Interior Latex Paint

## **Technical Information**

Finish: Flat

Colors: White

Drying Time (@ 77°F, 50% Rel. Humidity)

**To Touch:** 2-4 hours **To Topcoat:** 4-6 Hours

Spread Rate: 35-75 Sq. Ft. /Gal

(dependent upon surface texture, porosity and

application method)

Film Thickness: 20.0 mils wet

7.8 mils dry

Volume Solids:  $39\% \pm 2\%$ 

**Weight Solids:** 69% ± 2%

Weight per Gallon: 12.5 lbs

Vehicle Type: Acrylic

Flash Point: Not Applicable

V.O.C. Level: VOC <50 g/l- 0 lb/gal

as per 40 CFR 59.406

Reduction: Water

Cleanup: Soap and Water

Size: Available in Twos and

Fives

## Warranty:

20 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY: If this product, when applied according to label instructions, fails to perform to your complete satisfaction, upon presentation of proof of purchase to the store where the product was purchased we will, as your exclusive remedy, either replace an equivalent quantity of product free of charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty covers paint that is applied according to label instructions and excludes failure due to improper surface preparation, structural defects, or failure of the previous paint. This warranty does not include (1) labor or costs associated with labor for the application of any product and/or (2) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential dam ages with labor for the application of any product and/or (2) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages.

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## **Surface Preparation**

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

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## **Preparation**

To ensure proper adhesion, all surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, wax, grease, oil, chalk, mildew and loose or peeling paint. Nail holes, cracks and other surface imperfections should be properly filled, sanded smooth and dusted clean. All mildew and mold must be completely and thoroughly removed. Glossy surfaces must be sanded and dusted clean. Always wear a properly selected and fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask or respirator when sanding.

### **New Wallboard / Drywall**

Fill cracks and holes with spackling compound and sand smooth. Joint compound must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

#### Wood

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh, smooth surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

## Plaster (allow to cure for 30 days)

Must be dry, cured and hard with a pH <9.5. Treat textured, soft, porous or powdery plaster with a solution of 1 pint of vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

### Masonry/Aggregate Block (allow to cure for 30 days)

Remove all surface contamination, including heavy chalk, efflorescence, laitance and concrete dust, by washing with an appropriate cleaner and allow to dry.

#### Metal

Wash with an appropriate cleaner to remove any surface contamination. Remove all corrosion with sandpaper, steel wool or other abrading method. Prime bare steel the same day as cleaned.

#### Not recommended over wallpaper

#### Mildew

Remove before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. **DO NOT ADD DETERGENTS OR AMMONIA TO THE BLEACH/WATER SOLUTION.** 

### Cleanup Information

Clean hand tools immediately after use with warm soapy water. Any overspray or spatters on other surfaces should be cleaned immediately with warm soapy water and rinsed.



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#### Application

Do not apply at air, surface or product temperatures below 50°F or above 90°F

#### **Hopper Gun**

To achieve a **sand orange peel effect**, spray sand texture paint in an even pattern using a medium sized orifice and a very high air pressure. For a **splatter effect**, use a large sized orifice and reduced air pressure. The **knockdown effect** is achieved by applying the splatter application and wiping down the wet texture with a clean, damp towel.

May be thinned with up to 1/2 cup of water per gallon for spray application.

#### Roller

Apply sand float finish with a 1/2" nap synthetic roller in 3' x 3' sections at a time, leaving a wet edge in which to blend the next section. Decorate the wet texture material by stippling a brush, loop roller, sponge or other decorative tools.

#### **Tips for Better Performance**

- Stir well before using
- Clean the surface thoroughly
- Prepare the substrate to create a uniform surface
- Patch cracks, crevices and through-wall openings using proper sealant or patch
- Caulk as needed using quality latex or siliconized latex caulk or sealant

#### **Cautions**

- For interior use only
- Keep from freezing
- Not for use on roofs, floors or decks
- Not for use on horizontal surfaces where water may collect

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