Get the coveted look of Venetian plaster without being a master artisan. Dutch Boy® Dimensions® Old World Plaster Unique Decorative Interior Finish gives your walls the multi-dimensional look and feel of stucco, bringing a bit of renaissance-era charm to your home design. This product is an excellent choice to emphasize your home’s architectural features, particularly above mantles or surrounding a fireplace. It can also add distinctive character to gathering spaces, creating an elegant guest bath, or inspire a thoughtful retreat in the den or bedroom. For color inspiration and how-to advice, check out the Dutch Boy Faux Real brochure. Dimensions Old World Plaster Unique Decorative Interior Finish is available in the easy-to-use Dutch Boy Twist & Pour® container.

### Features

- Unique decorative interior finish offers the sophisticated look of Venetian Plaster
- Faux finish formula adds texture and style to smooth walls
- Instructions are easy to follow and are supported by online content
- Fast dry time allows you to recoat in just 4 hours
- Backed by a satisfaction guaranteed warranty

### Where To Use

Ideal for use on properly prepared interior walls and ceilings of previously painted or bare drywall, plaster, masonry and wood

### Recommended Systems

Prime all unpainted surfaces with an appropriate primer. Dimensions® Old World Plaster applies best over smooth, non-slick surfaces. A basecoat of Dutch Boy® flat or eggshell paint tinted to a similar color as Old World Plaster is recommended over glossy paints.

**Previously Painted Surfaces:**
- A basecoat of Dutch Boy® flat or eggshell paint tinted to a similar color as Old World Plaster is recommended over glossy paints.
- 2 coats of Dimensions® Old World Plaster

**Bare Surfaces:** Drywall, Plaster, Masonry, and Wood:
- 1 coat appropriate primer
- 2 coats of Dimensions® Old World Plaster

### Maintenance

Freshly painted surfaces may be washed after 30 days. Clean with mild, non-abrasive, non-oily cleanser and water. When it is time to repaint, two coats of any Dutch Boy® paint will completely cover the subtle texture of Dimensions® Old World Plaster.

### Cautions

- Protect from freezing
- For interior use only

### Application

- Apply when surface, air and product temperatures are above 50°F. Paint dries best between 65°F and 85°F.
- Stir paint thoroughly. Mix gallons together when using more than one gallon of the same product. Do not thin.
- Starting at the top corner of the wall, cut in 2’ strips of Old World Plaster across the ceiling and down the corner with a brush.
- Using a high quality 3/8” nap synthetic roller cover, fill in the 2’ x 2’ section.
- Holding a trowel at a 30-40° angle to the wall, use light pressure to skim across the surface of the plaster in a criss-cross pattern.
- Repeat these steps on the next wall section and continue in this manner across the room.
- Wipe the trowel frequently with a clean rag to avoid build-up of dry plaster.
- Allow the first coat to dry 4 hours. Holding the trowel at a 10° angle to the wall, “dry burnish” by gently scraping the trowel over the surface in a criss-cross motion to knock off any ridges.
- Continue until you reach desired sheen. Apply a quarter-sized amount of Old World Plaster to center of trowel.
- Working in 2’ x 2’ sections, hold the trowel at a low angle (about 10°) to the wall and scrape on a thin layer of plaster.
- After each pass, swipe across the fresh plaster holding the trowel at a high angle (50-70°) to the wall to remove excess plaster.
- Continue to burnish the surface using moderate pressure and the same criss-cross motion

**Trowel & Brush:** Nylon/Polyester  
**Trowel & Roller:** Synthetic, 3/8” Nap

### Clean Up/Disposal

- Clean hands and tools with warm, soapy water.
- Promptly wipe up spills and spatters with a damp cloth.
- In event of a spill, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter.
- Dispose of empty container or unused portion in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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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.

All surfaces should be sound, clean, dull and dry. Remove loose paint. Wash with a mild, non-abrasive, non-oily cleanser and water. Rinse completely, let dry. Fill cracks and holes with patching/spackling paste and sand smooth. Sand glossy surfaces dull. Remove sanding dust with a damp cloth.

**Drywall:** Wipe with a damp cloth to remove dust. Allow to dry. Fill cracks & holes with spackling compound and sand smooth. Joint compound must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

**Plaster:** All new surfaces must be hard and cured according to the supplier’s recommendations—usually at least 30 days. Treat textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with water and allow to dry.

**Masonry:** Allow new masonry to cure at least 30 days. Surface must have a pH less than 8. Clean old masonry with a wire bristle brush to remove all loose concrete and efflorescence. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Fill rough surfaces, if desired, with block filler.

**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.

**Mildew:** Remove mildew 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 mildewed area for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow 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.**

## Technical Data

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