

**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/Surfacer (DU-1520) at the rate of 160 ft<sup>2</sup>/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](http://www.diamondvogel.com).