



Westpac Materials

Submittal Sheet

Westpac Ready-Tex Texture



There are no ASTM or government standards for drywall textures. However, Westpac Textures are the standard against which all others are measured. Regardless of the desired texture pattern, or the type of spray equipment, Westpac Textures are clearly and consistently superior.

Ready-Tex provides the five major requirements of the professional applicator:

- 1. Ease of Mixing**
- 2. Pumpability**
- 3. "Standout" or "Body"**
- 4. "Open" or Working Time**
- 5. Consistency**

Westpac offers a ready-mix texture that eliminates the need for expensive mixing equipment and greatly reduces the time spent mixing. With minimal thinning, Westpac's Ready-Tex is smooth and lump free. Ready-Tex is perfect for hand and spray textures applied over gypsum board or interior concrete. Ready-Tex is packaged in 3.59-gallon cartons for easy stocking and use.

While achieving the required texture pattern is largely a matter of skill and artistry of the applicator, proper equipment and the correct materials are a must. Westpac Textures are the correct and preferred materials.

Instructions For Use—All Textures

- 1. Job Conditions** — Minimum temperature of 50° F to be maintained 24 hours prior to application and until “dry” and stable.
 - 2. Mixing** — Add water to a viscosity that is best suited for desired results.
 - 3. Application** — Ready-Text is designed for spray or hand applications. The desired pattern when spray applied is achieved by varying the thickness of the mix, the orifice of the spray tip, and the volume and pressure of the air supply.
 - 4. Coverage** — Approximately 150 to 300 square feet per box, depending on the type of texture applied.
 - 5. Surface Preparation** — Surfaces to receive texture should be treated to minimize differential in surface porosity. A coat of Westpac’s Prep Coat is recommended for this purpose. (For further information see the technical data sheet on Prep Coat)
 - 6. Decoration** — While decorative ceiling textures do not require painting, unaggregated (wall) textures are designed to be painted. The painting specification should address the application of a “sealer” and/or “undercoater” to equalize porosity over the finished drywall surface.

For areas to receive gloss finishes and/or subject to severe lighting conditions, the application of Westpac’s Prep Coat prior to texturing is recommended (See Levels of Gypsum Board Finish). Prep Coat is not a sealer, but a “basecoat” product designed to minimize texture differential.
- Note** — Westpac drywall textures may also be applied to interior concrete surfaces. Contact your Westpac representative or our office for further information.

Submittal Approvals

Job Name:

Contractor:

Date: