

Interior & Exterior Decorative Plaster

V Base and V Finish Installation Guide

Install V Base over a Level 5 Interior vertical surface only. All Gypsum board surfaces should be sealed with two coats of Valentino Interior Primer-Sealer. Lightly scuff substrate with 220 grit sandpaper to knock down any high points of primer. Wipe substrate with a clean damp cloth to remove any dust residue.

V Base Installation

1. If necessary, add a small amount of water to aid in application. Do not exceed 8oz. of water per gallon of base material.
2. Apply a thin coat of base as a tack coat with a Pavan SS Trowel. Primer should almost be showing through this translucent coat. Double back with another thin coat that will cover the primer, take care of trowel marks and chatter lines. Allow material to sweat. As sweating starts to disappear, smooth and close material in an "X" or random trowel movement. If material starts to tear, "DON'T WORRY", allow material to set for an additional few seconds, then press area smooth with firm pressure.
3. Attention should be paid to sections that lighten more quickly than surrounding areas while drying. If primer is clearly visible, spot apply V Base these thin areas in a random irregular pattern as needed.
4. Allow to dry a minimum of 6 hours or preferably overnight.

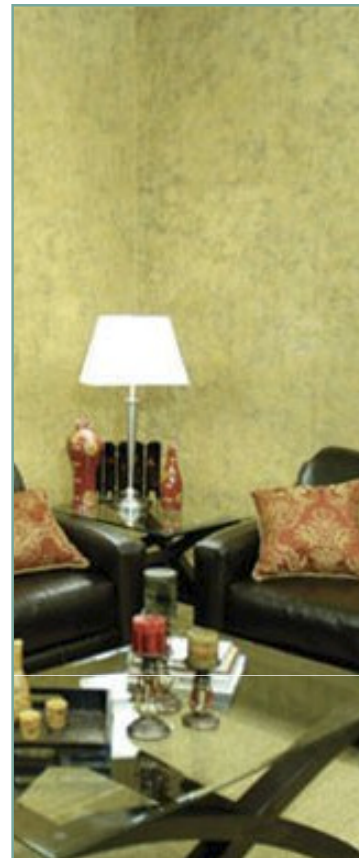
V Finish Installation

1st Coat

1. Inspect V Base for irregularities. If additional areas need V Base, dampen area and apply V Base to correct substrate. Allow to dry until surface is hard and color is even.
2. Scuff sand V Base with 220 grit sandpaper in a circular motion. Wipe all V Base with a damp cloth to remove sanding residue.
3. Apply a small amount of V Finish to a Pavan trowel or double blade spatula using only the center 2/3 of the blade.
4. Apply the finish material in short random strokes. Initially, the blade should almost be parallel to the wall with material touching first, blade touching last, and lacing at the end of the stroke. Immediately after the initial stroke, change the blade angle to almost 90 degrees and remove the material just applied with firm pressure in the opposite direction. The only material remaining should be a translucent patch of finish.
5. Apply material as above, overlapping previous patches until the wall is complete. Allow to dry until the wall temperature equalizes.

2nd Coat

1. Scrape the first coat of V Finish with the edge of your blade to remove any excess material. In a circular motion, scuff sand the surface with 800 Grit sandpaper. Use a damp cloth to remove any excess dust from sanding.
2. Apply V Finish in the same fashion as the first coat. Allow drying until the wall temperature and color equalizes.
3. Scrape the second coat of V Finish with the edge of your blade to remove any excess material. With light pressure, rub or burnish the V Finish with your blade to achieve the level of polish you desire.



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