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— FOR CHOOSING —



BEFORE BEGINNING ANY PROJECT

Please review the enclosed training and materials packet in full, including:



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Review the Step-By-Step Instructional Video Anytime at:

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TURN MY DRYWALL INTO CONCRETE

When it comes to home decor, concrete is quickly becoming the ultimate fashion statement. And as one of the most versatile building materials in the world - it doesn't just end with floors. Utilizing this just-add-water concrete mix, you can instantly upgrade any wall or vertical surface into a stylish and beautiful piece of concrete.

DIFFICULTY RATING



BEFORE YOU BEGIN THIS PROJECT

Please review all of the materials and tools required to ensure you have everything needed for the project.

MATERIALS

- ☐ (1) Elasto-Shield Waterproofing/Crack Suppressant
[1 gallon]
- ☐ (2) Micro-Tek Micro-topping Smooth, [20 lb]
White on White, Gray on Gray, or White on Gray
- ☐ 4-5 Quarts Water

Optional Materials

- ☐ (1) SC Color Pack
- ☐ (1) SuperSeal Plus

TOOLS

- ☐ (1) 2-quart Mixing Bucket
- ☐ (1) 14" Steel Cement Trowel
- ☐ (1) 3" Putty Knife
- ☐ (1) Utility Knife
- ☐ (1) Jiffy Mixing Paddle
- ☐ (1) 9" Paint Tray
- ☐ (1) 9" Roller Frame/Cover
- ☐ (1) 2" Painter's Tape
- ☐ (1) 12" Masking Paper
- ☐ (1) Gloves
- ☐ (1) Safety Glasses



STEP 1: PREP

ELASTO-SHIELD WATERPROOFING/CRACK SUPPRESSANT (1 GALLON)



1. Apply with a traditional 9" paint roller until you have achieved uniform coverage across the wall. Use the pink coloring of the product as a visual guide to ensure that there are no missed spots.
2. Allow to dry.

STEP 2: BASE COAT

BAG 1 OF MICRO-TEK MICRO-TOPPING SMOOTH, (20 LB), 4-5 QUARTS WATER, AND OPTIONAL SC COLOR PACK



IMPORTANT NOTE ON COLOR CONTROL:

Use the same amount of water for each bag you mix to keep consistency of color when applying Micro-Tek. This applies whether or not you are using an SC Color Pack.

IF ADDING COLOR WITH AN SC COLOR PACK TO WHITE MICRO-TEK

1. Pour 1-2 quarts of water into a clean 5-gallon bucket and add .25 lb of the SC Color Pack Dry Pigment. You'll be using half the bag of dry pigment in this step, but it is important to weigh the pigment to achieve consistent color between coats.
2. Fully mix the pigment into the water, ensuring there are no clumps and nothing is stuck to the wall or bottom of the bucket.
3. Once the pigment is fully mixed, add half (10 lbs) of the first bag of MICRO-TEK material into the mixture.

4. Mix with a jiffy paddle mixer on an electric drill for about 1 minute, and then add the remaining water (3-4 quarts) and dry material for the first bag, tempering with water until you achieve a lump free, peanut butter consistency.
5. Let set for two minutes, then come back and reagitiate with the mixer before applying the material to the wall.
6. Use a standard concrete finishing trowel to apply the material in a thin, consistent coat.
7. Work the material back and forth across the surface and ensure there are no high points or heavy accumulations.
8. Allow to dry.

IF NOT ADDING COLOR WITH AN SC COLOR PACK

1. Pour 1-2 quarts of water into a clean 5-gallon bucket and add half (10 lbs) of the first bag of MICRO-TEK material into the mixture.
2. Mix with a jiffy paddle mixer on an electric drill for about 1 minute, and then add the remaining water (3-4 quarts) and dry material for the first bag, tempering with water until you achieve a lump free, peanut butter consistency.
3. Let set for two minutes, then come back and reagitiate with the mixer before applying the material to the wall.
4. Use a standard concrete finishing trowel to apply the material in a thin, consistent coat.
5. Work the material back and forth across the surface and ensure there are no high points or heavy accumulations.
6. Allow to dry.

Proceed to Step 3 on the next page.

STEP 3: FINISH COAT

**BAG 2 OF MICRO-TEK
MICRO-TOPPING SMOOTH,
(20 LB), 4-5 QUARTS
WATER, AND OPTIONAL
SC COLOR PACK**



1. Repeat the sub-steps in STEP 2 using the second bag of 20 lb Micro-Tek and if you are adding color to your project, the remainder of the SC Color Pack.
2. As you apply Micro-Tek to the wall in this step, we suggest wetting the area of application before starting. This extends working time and prevents the Micro-Tek from drying prematurely.

STEP 4: SEAL

OPTIONAL

SUPERSEAL PLUS (1 GAL)

Sealing is an optional step. The wall surface is durable and will not require any ongoing maintenance, much like a painted wall. However, if you are concerned about any potential marring, or exposure that could cause hard to clean stains, an optional coat of SuperSeal Plus can be used to provide a protective barrier.



1. Ensure that your wall has had at least 24 hours to dry before applying sealer.
2. Pour material into a clean roller pan.
3. Use a traditional 9" roller to apply material uniformly over the the surface. Ensure there are no missed spots, or areas of heavy accumulation or puddles.
4. Allow to dry.

STEP 5: STENCIL *OPTIONAL*

VINYL STENCILS

1. Tape stencil to the wall and apply a thin coat of MICRO-TEK.
2. Be careful not to tear or damage the stencil while applying the material.
3. Allow to dry before removing stencil and moving on to any subsequent stencils or coats. A heat gun can be utilized to speed up drying.

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