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## Pin Holing in Wall Texture

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The appearance of some small Pin Holes in the surface of the wall texture is a normal occurrence and is common in the industry. Pin Holes are more prevalent in machine applied texture and heavier texture patterns such as knockdown.



This picture illustrates what Pin Holes look like in a finished wall. Note the small and irregular holes next to the quarter.

Pin Holes are the result of air and moisture escaping out of the wall texture as the products dry on the wall. Upon close examination, some Pin Holes can be seen in nearly every home that has textured walls.

The industry standard for evaluating drywall finish is to stand 5' away from the surface at a perpendicular view angle with normal lighting conditions (See Gypsum Association *Recommended Levels of Finish for Gypsum Board* GA-214-2015, at page 4, Inspection Criteria). Pin Holes should not be visible from this distance.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the DCAN office.

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