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Hand Texture - Skip Trowel Application Guidelines

We have received questions regarding the application of skip trowel finish.

Here are a few simple guidelines:

- Prior to texturing the whole home, a mock-up wall is recommended. This wall should be viewed and approved by the homebuyer. In the alternative, this approval can be accomplished by viewing a model home with representative texture pattern.
- Ready Mix or Powder Texture Products may be used.
- Drywall surfaces are typically lightly misted with water prior to application. This allows the skip trowel finish to flow and not drag during application.
- It is recommended to maintain a wet edge during the texture process to mitigate cold joints overlaps in the middle of walls and ceilings.
- If possible, have one worker do complete rooms. Note: this is not always possible in production.
- Note: Hand Textures will not be 100% consistent throughout the home. There will be some variance. This is normal as multiple workers work in each house and each worker may have a slightly different technique. This variance is often desired and is what makes this finish unique vs machine applied finishes like knockdown.

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