

WARNING: DO NOT PAINT DUROPLEX®. Painting Duroplex coating does four things: (1) Most paint contains substances that mildew digests as food, and painting the wall could lead to the growth of mildew on the surface of the; (2) Paint seals the Duroplex coating, thereby reducing its ability to “breathe” and allow moisture through (trapped moisture grows mildew, rots drywall, and rusts metals); (3) Paint covers up the Duroplex coating’s super, virtually permanent, mildewcide and renders the surface safe for organisms to grow; and (4) Paint is weak and easily damaged whereas Duroplex coating is as tough and cleanable. In short, painting the Duroplex coating will destroy its ability to save you money, time and headaches.

COLOR MATCHING

TRIARCH maintains the highest color control standards practical in the coatings industry. Most times, color consistency between two (2) batches of materials are so close that the average person cannot see the difference, but this is not always the case. Due to numerous variables such as drying time, substrate absorbency, slight variations in pigment manufacture, etc., EXACT color matches cannot always be obtained by any product in the coating industry. Therefore, Triarch cannot guarantee exact color matches between batches of material.

Pre-tinted materials for patching are available to you direct from the factory. If you require a close color match in order to patch a particular area, then you will need to send a chip of the color you wish to match to the factory for a custom tinted cross match. Please keep in mind that you may still not be able to patch a spot in the middle of the wall and have a perfectly invisible patch, but you can get very close with the custom tint technique.

TEXTURE MATCHING

Most small nicks or gouges can be patched by using a small (1/2”) paint brush to paint in small amount of Undercoat (the base color). Let the material set for a few minutes and then lightly flatten it with a plastic blade. Don’t use a lot of pressure to flatten the Undercoat. After the Undercoat has dried, apply the top color(s) using full strength material and an artist’s brush that is the same size as the existing dots. **THIS TECHNIQUE REQUIRES BOTH PATIENCE AND PRACTICE.**

For small holes (1/2” diameter or less), dab the Undercoat directly into the hole. If the hole is deep, you may have to fill it and wait for the filling to set (2 – 3 hours) before applying a small amount of Undercoat to bring the filling up to the level of the surface around it. After the second application, allow the Undercoat to set (2 – 3 hours) before using an artist’s brush to fill in the dots of Spraytek.

For larger holes, cut out the affected area using a drywall saw held at a 45° angle. Cut a plug from new drywall also using a 45° angle on the saw. Butter both the bevel on the existing wall and the bevel of the plug with full strength Undercoat and place the plug in the hole. Press the plug in place and hold for at least one (1) minute. After the plug is set, mask off the area around the patch and apply the Undercoat to exactly the same height and texture of the surrounding material. **THIS REQUIRES PATIENCE, PRACTICE, AND TIME.** Immediately after spraying, remove the masking and using the almost dry sponge, blend the margins of the Undercoats with the surrounding dried material. After the Undercoat has set up, apply the dots with an artist’s brush and full strength Spraytek.

IF YOU HAVE LARGER REPAIRS, CONTACT TRIARCH'S FIELD OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING AT 800.537.6111.

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