

Glass Textile Wallcovering The Perfect Solution for Cracked Plaster Walls & Ceilings

Glass textile wallcovering (GTW) is the perfect solution for cracked plaster walls and ceilings and the extent and type of surface preparation depends on the thickness of the texture being specified. A permanent application is recommended. As with any wallcovering, the thinner the material, the more surface preparation needed.

All old plaster surfaces need to be checked carefully for the possibility of delamination that can occur with old plaster walls in poor conditions.

1. Remove questionable plaster and re-plaster to smooth uniformed finished surface. Sand lightly and check moisture content as with new plaster before proceeding.
2. If plaster walls are painted, clean the walls with TSP solution, rinse, and let dry thoroughly.
3. If plaster walls are unfinished, apply an acrylic wallcovering primer/sealer after checking PH and moisture value, walls need to be completely cured and dry.
4. Allow repaired or new plaster area to dry completely. *(If a finer texture of GTW is specified, additional re-floating (skim coat) for a totally smooth surface may be necessary. Skim coat material can be either Durabond Stay Smooth which is a sandable product or Plus 3 pre-mixed low shrinkage sandable material.)*
5. Prime the wall surface with an acrylic primer/sealer. Allow to dry thoroughly according to manufacturer's recommendation.
6. Roll vinyl to vinyl adhesive (for permanent/non-strippable application) directly onto the surface at a spread rate of 180-200 sq.ft. per gallon using a 3/4" to 1" nap roller.
7. Install GTW per manufacturer's instructions.
8. Allow GTW to dry thoroughly at room temperature prior to painting. Use a 3/4" to 1" nap roller and follow paint specification.
9. If a pre-primed texture is specified, only one coat of paint is required. For glossy topcoat finishes, two coats are recommended for best results.
10. If an unprimed texture is specified, apply two coats of paint. Allow first coat to dry completely before top coating is applied. It is recommended that the first coat be tinted to match the topcoat.

Note: The process described above has been used successfully in many applications. Roos International, Ltd. does not warrant the success of the process outlined above or the performance of any product listed. Roos International, Ltd. specifically disclaims any liability for damages which may result from following the process outlined above.

A list of Preferred Contractors are available from Roos International.

Before beginning any installation of Glass Textile Wallcovering, review the specification and installation instructions and call Customer Service at **1-800-888-2776**, for assistance or advice to substrate preparation and selection of the appropriate texture for your walls.