

INSTALL PLASTER PANELS

1. NEW BUILD

- a. Wall to be Cement Board, Plumb, In-Line
- b. Ceiling to be level
- c. Floor to be level

2. INSTALLATION OF PANELS

- a. Set out on wall the to receive full panels or to design
- b. Rasp all panels on 4 sides to be square
- c. Pre-drill 4 holes (1/8") in each panel. Countersink holes with 3/8" drill
- d. Install wood (2" x 4") on 1/4" below the lowest full panel
- e. With sanded thin-set, flat trowel cement board. Apply sanded thin-set on back of panels with 1/2" notch trowel
- f. Place panel on 2" x 4" and 'shim' to desired height
- g. Repeat with next horizontal panel. Leave 1/8"-3/16" vertical joint
- h. Use cement board screws to pull panels into line
- i. Repeat until full panels are installed leaving 1/8"-3/16" joint on horizontal joint
- j. When set (24hours) remove 2" x 4"
- k. Cut panels to size with saw
- l. Install as above leaving desired joint to finished floor

NOTE: Regarding miters, electric outlets etc. cut as you go along. Install dry to check cuts before thin-set and screw install

3. SAND AND GROUT PANELS

- a. Use your hand to rub over joints. Where not flush sand with 80/120/220 sand paper in order. The more time spent on this will enhance the finished product.
- b. Vacuum whole wall and joints to remove all dust
- c. Grout with Sheetrock Brand drywall pre-mixed compound and plaster filler. Check on offcuts that compound is same color
- d. With empty caulk cartridges cut enough to desired size and fill with compound
- e. Fill joints. Leave proud 1/8"-1/4". Let set for 24 hours
- f. Where panels are close to drywall (e.g ceiling) caulk with painters caulk. This process may have to be repeated due to shrinkage.

- 4. PAINT using oil based paints. Recommend oil based primer/paints for the walls