

DID YOU KNOW?



Hints and tips from the Technical Department

BACK ROLLING

Back rolling is a method of reducing the visual difference between paper faced areas and plaster stopping.

It works like this:

Spraying lays paint down on the surface in a perfectly smooth layer, any texture in the underlying surface will be copied exactly by the paint.

As a painted finish has an even reflectance, the texture of the underlying surface will be emphasised and any irregularities become more prominent.

By spraying then following up with a roller a stipple is produced on the surface that helps to conceal the surfaces texture. Rolling also helps “push” the undercoat into the surface improving adhesion.

When applying the topcoat, only the second coat need be back rolled to give the concealing stipple.

This method is successful in helping conceal the surface irregularities often found on interior walls.

When the difference is noticed, it is always the painter and paint that is blamed first, so this procedure may be good insurance.