



SpreadRock® WALL Application Instructions

SpreadRock® WALL is a pre-mixed decorative stone coating that immediately transforms any interior or exterior wall into a speckled granite finish with high resistance to abrasion, impact, moisture and seasonal weather extremes. Just spread a thin coat uniformly across the surface for a whole new level of strength and visual beauty. It's an easy, fast-drying, no-sag stone compound great for walls almost everywhere.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper preparation of the surface to be covered is vital to long-term performance – especially with exterior surfaces. **Surfaces should be clean, dry and free of any contaminants that may inhibit optimum coating adhesion.**

CONCRETE SURFACES: Cement based surfaces including concrete and concrete block, must be clean, dry and structurally sound for best long-term performance. The surface must be free of dust, dirt, oils, surface flaking, efflorescence, form release agents and other contaminants. **(1) For exterior concrete walls, light pressure washing is strongly recommended. (2)** If the concrete has visible roughness that might transmit through the finish (ie. form indentations, seams, rough repairs, cracks and holes) you can fill and smooth them out with Daich Rock Patch® (or other exterior concrete repair) or grind protrusions flush to the surrounding surface. With patch material smooth and cured, you can apply SpreadRock.

DRYWALL: Drywall should be in good repair and of a condition satisfactory to achieve a smooth final finish. For maximum bond, the surface should be free of dust, old wall covering glue and any other adhesion blocking contaminants.

PRE-PAINTED SURFACES: Painted surfaces must be clean and soundly adhered. Glossy paint can be lightly scuffed with low grit sandpaper for greater adhesion. Complete by cleaning the surface with a TSP solution to effectively remove sanding-dust, dirt or oils.

PERSONAL SAFETY MEASURES: A quality vapor/dust mask ([OSHA - N95 rating](#)) should be used to avoid breathing any airborne particulates which may be produced by spray activity. Adequate eye protection should also be worn. **** To guard against exposure from dust or possible scuffing of lead paint surfaces, use proper breathing protection while sanding.**

SPREADROCK WALL SYSTEM APPLICATION

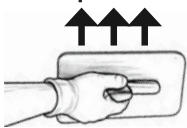
The complete SpreadRock® Wall System is a simple three-step application comprising the following coatings:

	Product	Function	Covers Up To
Step 1	SpreadRock Primer	Optimizes the surface	160 sq.ft. /gal
Step 2	SpreadRock Stone	Stone resurfacer	50 sq.ft. / gal
Step 3	SpreadRock Sealer	Protects the finish	350 sq.ft./gal

Before Application: (1) All SpreadRock coating steps must be performed at minimum ambient temperatures of **50°F (10°C)** or above for proper dry/cure times for 24 hours. (2) All SpreadRock System coatings must be thoroughly stirred prior to use. For SpreadRock Primer and SpreadRock Stone coatings, **use a drill-mixer for easiest and most effective mixing.** SpreadRock Sealer can be stirred normally.

STEP 1: SpreadRock Primer: (1) Apply a thin even coat of SpreadRock Primer to the prepared wall using a standard 10mm paint roller. **Allow to dry at least 60 minutes (longer in cool, damp or humid conditions) before proceeding with Step 2.**

STEP 2: SpreadRock WALL Granite Coating: (1) Starting at the bottom of the wall, use a trowel with rounded corners (and a scraper for small areas) to apply SpreadRock onto the wall in an upward direction. **(2) Press firmly** to apply a thin uniform flat coat (average 50 sq.ft. per gallon, per coat). **(3)** Work in manageable 3ft. x 3ft. sections. Stop work only at natural breaking points. **Lightly mist leading edges with**



water to maintain a seamless wet-in-wet application. (4) With a section completed, lightly mist with water and perform a final smoothing with the trowel or DAICH Plastic Smoother for a uniform result. **Do not trowel into areas that are starting to set up. (5) Exterior Walls:** Apply two coats 6 – 8 hours apart for long term protection against seasonal weather extremes and dirt. **(6) Interior Walls:** One coat may be sufficient if there is no show-through of the primer and the finish looks uniform. Otherwise, a second coat is required the following day for ideal visual results. **Allow SpreadRock to cure at least 24 hours prior to sealer application. Keep it clean and dry prior to sealing.**

STEP 3: SpreadRock Sealer: (1) Use a 10mm paint roller to apply a generous uniform coat of SpreadRock Sealer over the cured SpreadRock Stone finish. (2) Press the roller against the wall during application to push sealer into the gaps between the stones. (3) If desired, for even more dirt and stain protection, a second coat can be applied anytime after 4 - 6 hours. ****For exterior applications or in wet environments, two coats of sealer are required. (4)** Keep the wall clean and dry for 24 hours after sealing, and the job is done.

Congratulations on your new SpreadRock Wall finish!

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