



KPS6 SURFACE PREPARATION INTERIOR GUIDELINES

GYPSUM BOARD (Drywall, Sheetrock) - NEW

To Be Painted

- ⊕ If mildew is present or suspected the best option is to replace the gypsum board.
- ⊕ Remove any dirt by stiff broom or compressed air. Wear eye protection, dust mask and work gloves.
- ⊕ Determine the level of finish required to insure the proper application of taping and joint compound meets the requirements of the specification (refer to KDWL at the end of this section for descriptions of drywall levels).
- ⊕ The amount of finish sanding to achieve the smoothness desired will require the use of either drywall sanding screens and/or sand paper.
- ⊕ Fill any gouges with joint compound; let dry.
- ⊕ Fill gaps (1/8" to 1/4") with non-shrink spackle and immediately smooth it flush. Allow to dry over night and make a second application if needed.
- ⊕ Gaps larger than 1/4" should be cut out and patched with scrap gypsum board followed by the required taping and joint compound.

GYPSUM BOARD (Drywall, Sheetrock) - PREVIOUSLY PAINTED

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(*NOTE: If lead is suspected in the original paint, do not attempt to remove paint or scrape, sand, use heat gun, etc., which might release lead into the environment, rather contact a contractor qualified for lead paint assessment and abatement.)

- ⊕ If mildew is present or suspected treat with a 3:1 water and household bleach solution, leaving it on for 20 minutes and adding more as it dries. Wear eye and skin protection. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Remove any dirt by scrubbing with detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Dull any glossy areas with medium (120) grit sandpaper. Wear eye protection, dust mask and work gloves.
- ⊕ Fill gaps (1/8" to 1/4") with quality acrylic or siliconized acrylic caulk, and immediately smooth it flush. Allow to dry over night and make a second application if needed. Do not sand caulk applications.
- ⊕ Gaps larger than 1/4" should be prefilled with foam backer rod prior to application of a quality acrylic or siliconized acrylic caulk.

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