



PATCHING AND DRYWALL REPAIR PROCEDURE FOR ULTRATEX 2200, 2210, 2220 and ANVILTEX 2100

Before proceeding to attempt texture matching, refer to Anvil's Cleaning and Maintenance of UltraTex 2200 & AnvilTex 2100 for instructions to remove soil damage. Do not use paint or painting of the texture product for touch up purposes.

SMALL DRYWALL REPAIR: Start by using a drywall router or utility knife to square up the hole, and bevel the edges at 45 degrees. Cut a piece of drywall the same size as the squared hole and reverse bevel the edges of the patch plug. Trim as needed for a tight fit. Apply drywall compound to the edges of the patch plug and press firmly onto wall. Clean excess compound and let dry.

LARGE DRYWALL REPAIR: For large repairs that require a backer board, prepare the squaring up and patch area requirement as you would in small drywall repair. Then insert a backer board with construction adhesive applied to the ends. Hold or wire firmly in place until dry. Repeat if using additional backer boards. Apply drywall compound to the edges of the patch plug and existing wall opening and press firmly onto the wall and fasten it to the backer board(s) with screws. Clean excess compound and let dry.

TEXTURE MATCHING TECHNIQUES: **Small gouges** are addressed by using a small artist's brush to apply a small amount of the thinned base color coat to the gouge only. Let dry. If that one application of the base color coat is equal to the dry mil thickness of the original base color coat, proceed to texturing. If not, apply again to the gouge valley only. Using un-thinned texture material and a small paintbrush to dab exactly the same size spatter as the surrounding material. When appropriate, knockdown the dabs with a plastic putty knife to replicate the original texture.

Drywall repair (if small) can be addressed the same as small gouges. For large repaired areas, mask the original surface and spray the base color coat as originally applied in the same thickness. Remove the masking immediately and with a slightly damp sponge, blend the margins of the base color coat to the surrounding dried material. Let dry. Mask to protect the surrounding texture. Use original equipment to replicate the spatter coat exactly the same size and height of the surrounding texture. Remove the masking immediately and when appropriate knockdown. If original equipment is not available, try a handheld texture hopper unit or Wagner Power Tex Texture Sprayer.

Skill, practice and patience are needed to execute texture matching on repaired drywall areas. A perfectly invisible patch in the middle of a wall might not be feasible, but can be very close with these techniques.