

## ROLLED APPLICATION REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & SETTINGS

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### Getting Started

To ensure a proper application, please read the provided product specs and follow the steps in this guide for the required materials and equipment set-up.

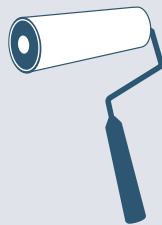
**COVERAGE RATE:** Up to 200 square feet per gallon.

**APPLICATION:** Rolled - Level 5 drywall finish recommended.

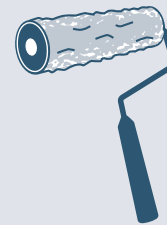
**THINNING:** Thin only if absolutely necessary. (8oz. of water max)

#### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- One roller set up with a 1/2 inch nap cover.



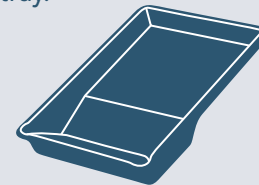
- One roller set up with a specialty plush fabric roller cover (Wooster Polar Bear™ for example).



- 4 inch roller (A Whizz™ for example) for cut-ins.



- Painter's tape & Roller tray.



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### Preparation

LiquaPearl is a highly reflective finish that will telegraph any substrate flaws. The substrate must be very smooth (Level 5 finish is recommended). Fill in all visible dings and scratches. Mask off the surface to be painted, this will reduce any "picture framing" caused by variations between brushing and rolling.

**PRIME: MUST USE TINTED PRIMER!** On new sheetrock use MDC Tinted PrimeSeal. For painting over glossy surfaces use MDC Tinted SlickBond. Apply primer according to instructions. Tinted primer aids in coverage for rolled application of LiquaPearl. Do not use tinted primer for sprayed application.

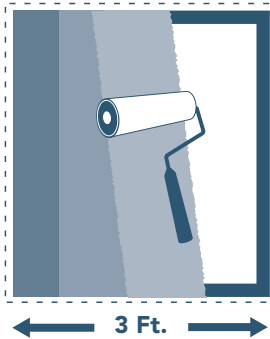
**IMPORTANT: TEST BEFORE PROCEEDING!** Prepare a sample wall, test or mock up (not to exceed one gallon) under job conditions before proceeding with the actual application to determine the suitability of appearance. Once materials are applied, they are considered to be accepted and manufacturer will assume no further responsibility.

# Rolled Application

**Material Preparation:** Stir contents thoroughly and strain through a nylon bag.

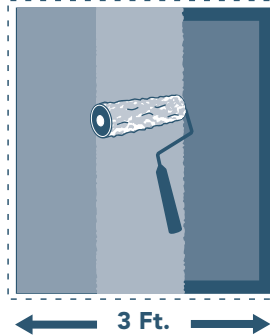
**Application:** A rolled LiquaPearl finish is achieved in TWO COATS, each coat consisting of rolling the LiquaPearl finish followed by back-rolling with a specialty roller. All cut-ins must be back-rolled to eliminate brush strokes.

## 1. Apply With 1/2" Nap Synthetic Roller



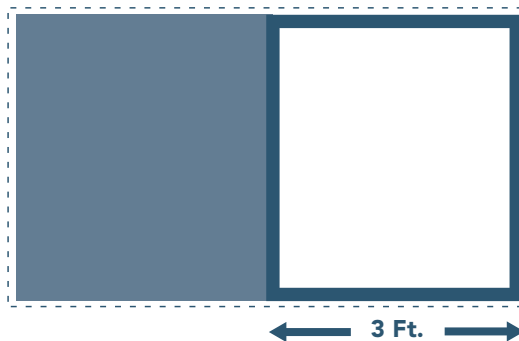
- First, cut in with 4-inch Mini Roller
- Using the 1/2-inch nap synthetic roller, roll the paint floor to ceiling over 3 linear feet.

## 2. Back-Roll with Specialty Roller



- Switch to Specialty Plush roller and using a quick motion lightly back-roll.
- Make sure to roll just past the edge of section to avoid lapping.

## 3. Move To Next 3' Linear Section of Wall



- Move to the next 3 linear feet and repeat steps 1 and 2.

**SECOND COAT:** Repeat steps outlined above

**For a two person installation:** Follow same preparation and set up instructions. First person rolls with 1/2" roller cover. Second person follows close behind and back-rolls with specialty roller set up. Work at even pace and in manageable sections.

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# Troubleshooting

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## **FINISH HAS VISIBLE STRIPING:**

- (1.) Over rolled with the Specialty roller set up.
- (2.) Not enough paint on roller or working in too large an area.

**Solution 1:** Lightly roll over the area only once or twice.

**Solution 2:** Coat the entire roller, but not so much that it drips excessively, and work in smaller sections.

## **ROLLED FINISH HAS VISIBLE BRUSH STROKES:**

- (1.) Didn't roll as close to the masking as possible.

**Solution:** Use the 4" cut-in roller.

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