

## ROLLED APPLICATION

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & SETTINGS

## 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

Purdy Colossus ½" nap roller cover.



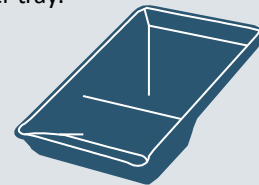
Purdy Colossus ½" nap cover.



4" roller cover should be ½" nap.



Painter's tape & Roller tray.



## 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.

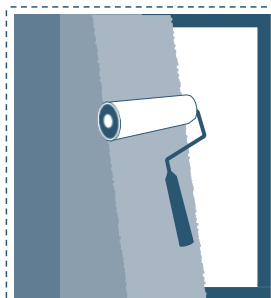
**IMPORTANT:** TEST BEFORE PROCEEDING! Prepare a sample wall, test or mockup (not to exceed one gallon) under job conditions before proceeding with the actual application to determine the suitability of appearance. Once materials are applied, they are accepted, and manufacturer will assume no further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

# Rolled Application

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

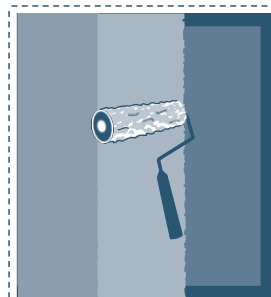
**Application:** A properly rolled LiquePearl application requires TWO COATS, each coat consisting of both the rolling application of the LiquePearl finish followed by back-rolling with a second identical ½" nap roller set up. All cut-ins must be back-rolled to eliminate brush strokes. Monitor the roller cover used for back-rolling to prevent buildup of excessive material. Change that roller cover as needed to allow proper back-roll for larger surfaces.

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



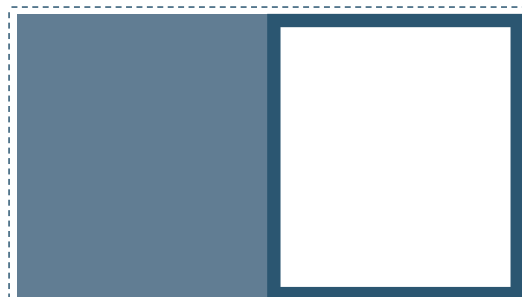
- First, cut in with 4-inch Mini Roller
- Using the 1/2-inch nap synthetic roller, roll the paint floor to ceiling over 3 linear feet.

## 2. Back-Roll with Specialty Roller



- After application of material to the wall with the first roller, switch to the second ½" nap roller and, using quick motion, lightly back-roll to balance the appearance and create uniformity.
- Make sure to roll beyond the edge of your current section to avoid lapping and be consistent.

## 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

A two-person application is recommended. The first person applies the LiquePearl with the first ½" nap roller and the second person follows closely behind to back roll with the second ½" nap roller. Proceed consistently, working at an even pace and always in manageable sections. Balance the appearance when moving from one section to the next.

---

# Troubleshooting

Call our support line at 1.847.437.4000 if you are unclear on any step of the application. You'll be helped by an experienced professional painter, just like you.

## **FINISH HAS VISIBLE STRIPING:**

- (1.) Over rolled when the second roller was used to help balance the appearance.**
- (2.) Not enough paint on roller or working in too large an area.**
- (3.) Take care to not tilt the roller and compress with more pressure on one end of it. An even balance across the 9" roller needs to be maintained.**

**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.