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HOW TO PREPARE A ROOM FOR PAINTING

Here are some basic tips to help you prepare for your painting project.



- 1 Clear out the room as much as possible. Anything you cannot take out can be placed in the center of the room and covered with plastic or drop cloths.
- 2 Scrape and sand any loose or flaky paint with paint scrapers or sand paper. If necessary, sand to the bare surface until the surface is smooth.
- 3 Using a putty knife and spackle, fill in all holes, cracks and imperfections. After the spackle has dried, sand again to smooth the surface. Repeat as necessary.
- 4 Wipe down walls and trim with rags to remove dust and loose particles. Dust and vacuum up and debris that remains.
- 5 Remove all outlet plates, switch plates and air vent covers. Using FrogTape Multi-Surface painter's tape, mask around molding, windows, and doors and any switch or fixture that wasn't removed.
 - Use caution when masking over or around outlets.
 - Apply FrogTape so that the edge is flush against the surface to be painted and then press down along the tape edges with a putty knife or 5-in-1 tool to help ensure a good seal.
- 6 Cover your floor with drop cloths or plastic to protect from any paint splatter.

Still have questions? Please call 1-877-FROGTAPE, 8 am to 5 pm EST to speak with a live representative.

NOTE: FrogTape was designed for use with latex paints for interior/exterior home painting projects. If you wish to use FrogTape in another application you must test before use. Please see the tape core or the FAQ section of FrogTape.com for more information.