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HOW TO TAPE ON A TEXTURED SURFACE

If your surface is lightly textured, using a specialized technique may not be necessary. Be sure to firmly press the tape edges down using a putty knife or 5-in-1 tool. It's always a good idea to test your taping skills before taping off and painting an entire room.



Splatter or
Orange Peel
Texture



Knockdown
or Skip-Trowel
Texture

Getting a clean line on a texture surface with FrogTape alone can be tricky. It is virtually impossible to fill in all of the nooks and crannies that a texture surface has. If FrogTape doesn't get completely pressed down into every crevice on your textured wall, paint will leak underneath.

Here are two different techniques professional painters use:

Technique 1: Bascoat Color

If you have the basecoat color that you are applying the masking tape on, apply FrogTape and paint the edge of the masking tape with a light coat of the basecoat color to seal the tape edge in the low spots of the texture.

Allow the paint to dry and then paint using your contrast color.

Technique 2: Paintable Caulk

Apply FrogTape and then apply a paintable caulk to the edges of the tape.

Wipe the excess caulk.

Allow the caulk to dry and then paint.

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.