



WHAT IS SKIM COATING?



Skim coating:

A professional technique of applying multiple layers of joint compound/plaster over blemishes, mismatched textures, cracks, or bumps to give a surface a smooth even finish.



SKIM COATED vs. POPCORN CEILING

Skim coating is a full measure, multiple day project with exceptional results.

Do you need it?



If mismatched textures or popcorn ceilings are eyesores in an otherwise attractive space, skim coating is the solution.

Walls look like this?



Skim coating is different from "patching" an area. A simple patch job only smooths a specific section, which may then be uneven with the entire wall.

Have and dislike one of these textures?



IF YES, CONSIDER SKIM COATING!

Factors to consider

- Bright lights or lots of natural light will highlight surface imperfections.
- Eggshell, satin, semi-gloss and high gloss reflect more light and show more surface imperfections
- Flat and matte finishes are low sheen that hide more imperfections. If you do not choose to skim coat, consider a low-sheen paint.

Questions to consider

- What catches your eye and bothers you?
- Do you want museum grade smooth walls?
- Do you want to like or love the interior of your home?

For Sellers

- Real estate agents have keen eyes for what buyers look for.
- If you are selling a home, consider what potential buyers may notice about walls and ceiling conditions.
- The best staging may not prompt an offer if the walls and ceilings look rough, rugged or coarse.

Homeowners and Brokers/Agents

If you have Any questions or would like a free skim coating estimate / advice

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