



SOLUTIONS

OLD WALLPAPER AND WOOD PANELING: CAN YOU PAINT THEM?

Absolutely. Under most circumstances you do not need to remove old wallpaper or wood paneling in order to redecorate them with a clean, fresh finish of Scott Paint. Here are the steps to follow:

1. See that all loose edges of wallpaper are re-glued down and smoothed. Re-nail any popped sections of paneling to a flush condition.
2. Patch any holes or gouges with lightweight spackling, let dry, and sand smooth. Be careful not to damage the surrounding wallpaper or paneling when sanding.
3. Prime the surface. Test the effectiveness of the primer on the surface with a one square foot patch of Scott Ultra 100% Acrylic Supercoat Primer #400 White, allowing the primer to dry overnight and then topcoating with the selected Scott topcoat. If any inks or dyes stain through the surface of this test patch, switch to Scott Seal N' Hide Alkyd Stain Block Primer #960, a solvent based, quick dry product to seal in those stains and provide a uniform appearance. Under most circumstances, the Scott Ultra #400 Primer will suffice. Apply a full, generous coat and allow to dry overnight.
4. Apply the finish coat. Apply one or two coats of the selected Scott topcoat to the primed surface and let dry. Under most circumstances one coat will do, but on older, very porous surfaces, a second top coat will be necessary for a uniform, quality looking finish.

Using these procedures it is easy to transform old, out of date wallcovering or very dark paneling to a modern light effect that can be quite pleasing especially when the texture of the underlying surface shows through. Suggested finish coats for best results and durability are any Scott Scrubmaster® finish or Scott Allgrip #425 Satin or #435 Semi-Gloss. Grasscloths look especially good when painted with Scott Scrubmaster® #220 Satin, and even metallic wallpaper is easy to paint when primed with the Scott Ultra #400 Primer.

Don't be afraid to experiment on old wallcoverings and paneling, as the cost of painting over them is far less than removal and reconstruction.

For further information, contact your Scott Paint sales representative or store manager.

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