

Alltek UK – Specification for Previously Decorated Surfaces

Old Plastered or Plasterboard Walls & Ceilings.

Alltek can be directly applied to paint or wallpapered surfaces, the following methods should be applied:

1. Repair any cracks or holes in the surface with Alltek All Purpose Filler or Alltek Deep Gap and Crack filler. Use Scrim tape over any hair line cracks.
2. If the original plaster is 'blown' chop out and patch repair using Alltek Airless Lite.
3. Ensure that any wall coverings are securely fastened to the surface before application of Alltek
4. Generally it is not necessary to use a bonding Agent, but on very old surfaces (50 years plus) a bonding agent would be advisable.
5. Prior to application ensure surfaces are clean and free from grease, dirt and dust.
6. Once you have selected the correct Alltek product for the application hand or spray apply the material evenly over the area to be covered and using a spatula level flat. Once dry, normally with in 12/24 hours, lightly sand any raised areas using a 120-180 grit sand paper and apply your second / finish coat. Again once dry, sand the entire area to remove any trowel lines and / or raised areas.
7. Your surfaces are ready for final decoration.

Covering Artex and Ceramic tiles

Artex:

1. Remove any high points by chipping / breaking away the Artex.
2. Ensure the surface is clean and free from dirt, grease and dust.
3. Repair any cracks or holes using a suitable filler.
4. Hand apply Alltek Walls & Ceilings or spray apply Alltek Red Universal 200 / Alltek Violet WR 200 over the area to be covered and level flat using a spatula, it may be necessary to



5. repeat this application a further two times depending upon the depth and thickness of the original Artex covering. NB. For heavy Artex (4 – 5mm deep) it may be necessary to use Alltek Blue Course or Alltek Deep Gap as a base coat before using the finishing coats of Alltek Walls & Ceilings or Alltek Red Universal 200/ Alltek WR200.
6. Lightly sand the final coat using an 80-120 grit sand paper prior to final decoration.

Ceramic Tiles:

1. Repair any cracks or holes in the tiles using a suitable filler.
2. Ensure area is clean and free from dirt, grease and dust.
3. Remove any grout that may be on the surface of the tiles.
4. If Tiles are glazed finish it may be necessary to bond with a suitable PVA adhesive prior to application.
5. Hand apply Alltek Kitchens & Bathrooms or spray apply Alltek Violet W.R. 200 directly onto the tiles and level flat using a spatula.
6. Once dry lightly sand and repeat step 5 if required, if step 5 is not required lightly sand using an 80–120 grit sand paper.
7. The surface is ready for final decoration.

