



Quartz Accents Technique



Quartz Accents offers a textured finish capturing the luster of natural quartz crystals. To achieve the glittering highlights of natural rocks and minerals, add Quartz Additive into Quartz Accents immediately before applying Quartz Accents to your walls. This beautiful finish enhances any décor.

Quartz Accents Technique:
Special Effects Quartz Accents shown in Quarry Sand.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST



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1) McCloskey® Special Effects®
Quartz Accents in desired color



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4) Premium Quality 3" or 4"
Nylon Paintbrush

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2) Quartz Additive (optional)

3) Paint Roller with appropriate
nap & Paint Tray



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5) Painter's Tape & Drop Cloth

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6) Practice Board

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Read and follow all label instructions. If Quartz Additive is desired, slowly stir in the additive in a circular lifting motion. Avoid dumping all of the additive at once. The Quartz Additive may not appear while applying the wet paint, but will show when the finish is dry.



Quartz Accents shown in Quarry Sand.



Make sure walls are properly prepared. New walls must be primed. Walls that have been painted before should be smooth and free of peeling or chipping paint. Tape off areas you don't wish to paint. Using a premium-quality brush, cut in a 3" border around the ceiling, floor, trim edges and corners on one wall only. Do not cut in the entire room, as this may create a banded appearance. Simply brush out the edges on one wall so that you keep a wet edge during rolling for an even look. Apply the first coat using a roller with 1 1/4" nap and working in 3-foot sections. Roll a large W and then fill in the square. Complete an entire vertical column of 3-foot sections and then finish by rolling full length from ceiling to floor in one direction. Remove tape and allow to dry at least 4 hours.



Reapply tape. Using a 3" or 4" premium brush, apply a second coat in a series of overlapping X's. Work in sections diagonally, avoiding a squared-off pattern. Start with larger, one-foot X's and then overlap with smaller 4" to 6" X's. Use both the broad and narrow side of the brush, creating variations in tone. You can actually apply multiple strokes on top of each other, adding depth to the finish. Remove masking tape and allow surface to dry.

NOTE: Quartz Accents may be applied without the addition of Quartz Additive for a matte pebbled finish.