



How to Repair Damaged Decocoat Walls

Sto Decocoat is easily repaired using the following guidelines:

WALL PREPARATION:

Remove the finish in and around the damaged area, down to the base coat or sheathing. A small hand held grinder or a water-based, paste-style biodegradable paint remover may be used to do this. Mask off the surrounding areas and repair the damaged substrate area back to a smooth surface. Allow to properly dry and/or clean with compressed air. Prime with the appropriate matching Sto Primer and allow to dry.

REPAIR TECHNIQUES:

TROWELED TEXTURE

Trowel and smooth the Decocoat in the area to be repaired as described in Decocoat trowel techniques. While the material is still wet, carefully remove the masking and lightly smooth the edges of the repaired area again, to level them with the adjacent finished area to help blend the repair area into the existing finished wall.

SPRAY TEXTURE

Spray the area to be repaired as described in Decocoat spray techniques. Remove the masking and lightly spray the area adjoining the patched area to blend the repair area into the existing finished wall.

Note: Minor color variation will occur due to variations in raw materials. To achieve the best results when repairing, materials from the same batch number should be applied to a specific wall section. Check batch numbers before installing materials.



How to Clean Decocoat Walls

Sto Decocoat is easily cleaned using the following guidelines:

CLEANING

A solution of mild soap and cool water, applied with a sponge or soft bristle (nylon) brush, is effective in removing most minor and general surface soiling. Gently scrub the soiled area with the solution, then wipe clean with a wet sponge or soft cloth.

For difficult soiling/stains, such as heel (shoe polish) marks, coffee, cola, pencil marks, etc., Westley's® Bleche-Wite® tire cleaner may be effective. (Westley's® Bleche-Wite® tire cleaner is generally available in major national discount department store chains such as K-mart, Target and Wal-Mart, and at most retail auto supply stores.)

The following method and precautions are advised:

1. Apply the solution to the soiled area & let it work for 1 minute
2. Scrub the soiled area with a wet soft bristle brush
3. Flood the surface with clean water
4. Blot dry with a clean, soft cloth
5. Repeat if necessary

Be careful not to scrub too vigorously: this solution is powerful and can damage the finish. Some extremely stubborn stains may not be removable.

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