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PREPARED GYPSUM FINISHES

USE—Use for finish coat only.

BRANDS—Note—See "Brands," Page 3.

Trowel Finishes

Red Top Trowel Finish
Red Top Universal White Trowel Finish
Red Top Adamant White Trowel Finish
Red Top Adamant Slate Colored Trowel Finish
Red Top Adamant XXX Trowel Finish
Red Top Badger Gray Trowel Finish

DIRECTIONS—

Mixing—Hoe plaster into water (using approximately 1 part of water to 2 parts of plaster measured by volume). Allow to soak for at least 10 minutes. Mix thoroughly to break down to a smooth, even, creamy consistency. Add water to bring to creamy consistency. Transport in buckets.

Application—(a) Trowel Finish—Base coat should be fairly dry before finish is applied. Sprinkle lightly with water if suction is too great. Apply in 3 coats. Apply a thin coat well ground into surface. Allow to draw a few moments. The second time over, lay the material on level. The third time, use thin material and fill all imperfections; allow a few moments to draw; trowel to a smooth finish, applying water with a damp brush. Complete troweling before finish has set.

DESCRIPTION—Prepared Gypsum Finishes require only the addition of water to make them ready for use. Made of gypsum, they form a perfect and natural bond with any gypsum plaster base coat.

CHARACTERISTICS—These finishes are ready to use when water is added, assuming a uniform mix of correct proportion.

Decorations may safely be applied as soon as the finish dries out.

PACKAGE—Shipped in 100-lb. paper bags.

COVERING CAPACITY—Under average conditions Gypsum Trowel Finish, if mixed and applied in accordance with standard specifications, will cover about 350 to 400 yds. per ton.

RED TOP TROWEL FINISHES

USE Red Top Trowel Finish is used as a plaster finish coat instead of lime and gauging. It produces a wall finish above the average in quality.

ADVANTAGES Red Top Trowel Finish produces a hard, smooth finish and forms a secure and permanent bond with any gypsum base coat plaster. It is ready for use with addition of water only. Permits immediate decoration when dry.



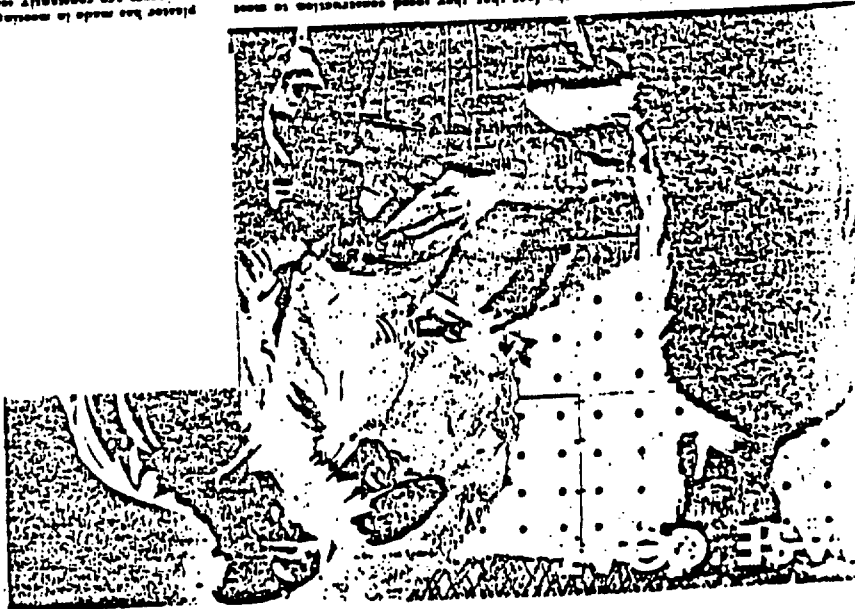
BRANDS Red Top Universal White Trowel Finish, Red Top Adamant White Trowel Finish, Red Top Adamant Slate Colored Trowel Finish, Red Top Adamant, XXX Trowel Finish, Red Top Badger® Gray Trowel Finish.

Put up in the USG 100-lb. paper bag.

COVERING CAPACITY Applied according to standard specification, Red Top Trowel Finishes cover from 350 to 400 square yards per ton.

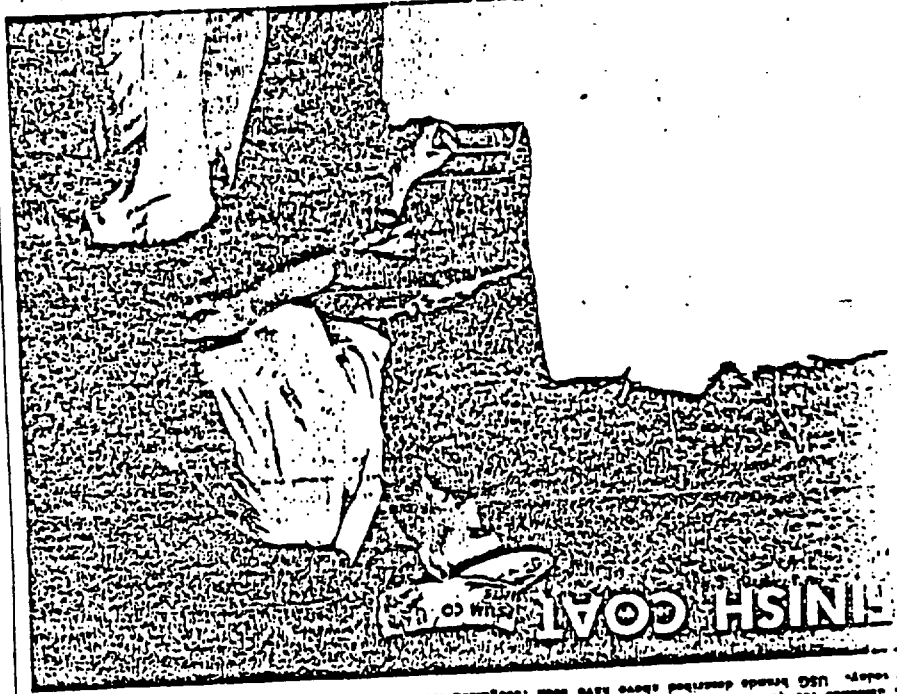
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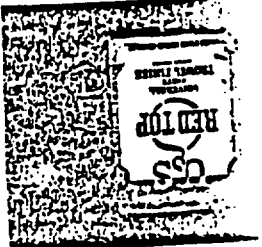


Plaster has made its mark in meeting the demands of modern construction. A large staff of research engineers are constantly working for still greater improvement in plaster. As in the past, new discoveries will be incorporated in Red Top whenever they are thoroughly proved.

FINISH COAT



and Red Top plaster, has some troubles have been greatly reduced. Plaster program has also made in improving finish coat materials. The demand for new decorative treatments has resulted in an increased use of finish plaster. Each has certain features and advantages, and plasterers who would keep their material in the line of the favorite wall finish, will study each finish to be able to recommend the one most advantageous for each job.



Red Top brand plaster is made of high-grade gypsum and is available in bags of 50 and 100 pounds. It is the favorite brand of plaster for all construction work.