

Recommendation for Continental Building Products' Rapid Deco Level 5 System

There are three important steps to producing a high-quality level 5 project prior to the painting process and after drywall installation. They are primer and paint selection, back rolling, and job site mockups. **Not performing each of these important steps could jeopardize the appearance and expected output.**

Manufacturers produce various primer and paint levels. Solid content of drywall primers, as well as grades of primer, can vary significantly between manufacturers and products. Please consult the painting contractor and painting specification to confirm that the primer and paint meet the standards set forth by GA-214. **Continental Building Products recommends using a flat drywall primer with a solid content of no less than 34%.** This is imperative for the Rapid Deco System to perform as intended and to achieve the highest level for final appearance. Under no circumstances should an all-in-one paint and primer or a sealer-type primer be used.

There are several accepted means and methods in the marketplace for attaining a level 5 finish. It is important to follow the appropriate processes to achieve your expectations.

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