

# Smooth Quartz Stone

Capture the shimmering beauty of mineral sand beaches with Smooth Quartz Stone. With a refined subtlety, light twinkles off the velvety surface, revealing a crystalline quality that is simply dazzling. This technique would make an eye-catching addition to any master suite or entry hall.



Best Bronze Quartz Stone SWF 230

## **Time Required:**

For an average room with 400 sq. ft. of wall space, it will take you approximately 4 total hours over 2 days.

## **Before You Begin:**

You'll find a variety of color combinations for this technique in the Faux Impressions™ store display. Once you narrow down your options, Sherwin-Williams® recommends that you create a sample board to finalize your color selection and practice your technique before tackling an entire wall.

## **Additional Support:**

Watch a step-by-step video of these application techniques at [sherwin-williams.com/faux](http://sherwin-williams.com/faux).



Urban Putty Quartz Stone SWF 233

## Supplies:

Items needed for a 400 sq.-ft. wall area:

- Contractor Series® faux technique sample boards
- One roll of 2" low-tack/safe-release tape
- Assorted drop cloths and rags
- Paint tray
- 9" roller frame
- Two 9" Contractor Series® microfiber roller covers (½" nap)
- Nylon/polyester brush
- 6¼" roller frame
- Two 6¼" Contractor Series® microfiber roller covers (½" nap)
- Latex gloves
- Symphony by Purdy™ 10" finishing trowel
- Two gallons of Faux Impressions™ Quartz Stone Primer
- Four gallons of Faux Impressions™ Quartz Stone

# How to create a Smooth Quartz Stone finish.

## Step 1 Apply Quartz Stone Primer:

Apply one coat of Faux Impressions™ Quartz Stone Primer. Using ½" microfiber rollers in a 9" size for the wall and a 6¼" size for corners and edges, roll on a thin, even coating similar to colored sand (**diagram 1**). Allow 4 hours to overnight for drying.



**General Preparation:** Clear the area of all decorative items and move furniture to the center of your room. Protect any adjacent surfaces such as ceilings, wood trim and baseboards by masking them with low-tack tape. Spread drop cloths over floors and furniture. If using a ladder, be certain that it is sturdy and will reach all necessary areas safely. Properly clean and prepare all surfaces prior to applying any products.

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## Step 2A Apply Quartz Stone:

Once your primer is dry to the touch and has a completely uniform sheen, apply Faux Impressions™ Quartz Stone to a small area comfortable to your reach. Use a brush to cut into corners, but immediately blend the Quartz Stone into the body of the wall with a 6¼" microfiber ½" nap roller to ensure you get a consistent amount of product at the edges of your wall (**diagram 2A**).

Fill in larger areas with a 9" microfiber ½" nap roller using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern (**shown below**).



**Step 2B Back-Trowel:** While the Quartz Stone is still wet, softly smooth the surface by holding the finishing trowel nearly parallel to the wall and lightly dragging in a random, curving motion (**diagram 2B**). Repeat this process across the entire wall, overlapping and feathering edges of each adjacent area as you go.

Once dry to the touch, gently remove the low-tack tape, reset your room, and enjoy your newly personalized space.

2B



