

Checklist for stripping and preparing walls for wallpapering

- ✓ Check the walls for potential issues – before you start stripping paper
- ✓ Lay down protection on the floors.
- ✓ Peel off the top layer of paper, and use the larger pieces to protect the floor
- ✓ Soak the backing paper with water.
- ✓ Strip wallpaper, scraping off the paste too.
- ✓ Sand the walls quickly but thoroughly to remove traces of paper or beads of paste.
- ✓ Fill cracks in plaster. There are different options generally, trade poly filla
- ✓ Sand filler smooth with a vacuum extractor.
- ✓ Do a second fill and repeat the sanding and cleaning operations!
- ✓ Seal walls with Beeline Primer Sealer
- ✓ Cross line with 1400 grade lining paper.
- ✓ Paste the wall along the joint lines with a heavy duty tub paste.