

... on “Stains after painting walls”

You put a lot of effort into renovating your home—and then this happens!

The wall paint, which was white just a moment ago, changes color and develops yellowish/brownish stains.

Regardless of whether you use water-based natural paints or conventional synthetic wall paints, stains are often caused by residues of old wallpaper paste or glue on the substrate.

It is often the ingredients in these adhesive residues that release yellowish dyes when combined with water. These dyes migrate through the still-wet paint as it dries, leaving stains on the fresh wall.

How can I tell if there are paste residues on the substrate?

To test this, apply a little water to the substrate in a few places and leave it to work for a short time. You can then quickly determine whether the surface feels greasy/sticky by touching it with your finger – if it does, there are still paste residues on the wall.

Therefore, glue and paste residues should be thoroughly removed from the substrate before painting.

Here’s how to do it:

Coat the surface with water several times and then wash off the dissolved paste thoroughly with a brush or sponge, working from top to bottom. Repeat this process until the surface no longer feels greasy/sticky.

Caution: Please make sure that the floor is not damaged by the water. Therefore, cover it carefully and work cautiously.

Good luck – for a great result!

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