

# Red Devil Web Site Offers Help for Home Improvement

Need a quick fix for patching holes and cracks in walls? Want to spruce up a bedroom with new wallpaper, but not sure where to start?

For solutions to these and many other home improvement dilemmas, log on to [www.reddevil.com](http://www.reddevil.com) and consult the experts at Red Devil, a well-known manufacturer of painter's tools, caulks, sealants and fillers. Through the site's "How To?" feature, homeowners can obtain tips that will help them do the following jobs like a professional:



## Wallpapering

To inexperienced do-it-yourselfers, wallpapering can seem overly complicated. The Web site simplifies things by helping consumers select the right tools and create a step-by-step plan to give dull walls a professional-looking makeover.

Today's wallpaper options extend far beyond plain paper to include materials such as vinyl, fabric and foil. By visiting the site, even beginners will learn which wallcoverings are best suited for specific applications.

## Filling Cracks and Holes

Before decorating walls, you need to repair any cracks or holes that could make a mess of even the best wallpapering or paint job. Many repairs can be made using a lightweight spackling compound that adheres well to surfaces such as plaster, drywall and wood.

The Red Devil site lists the tools you'll need, explains the preparation involved and suggests ways to avoid a messy job. Two methods are shown for repairing holes in drywall. Simply follow the instructions and in no time at all you'll be spot-patching small holes or filling large gaps like a pro.

## Caulking

Whether you're fixing up a bathroom or repairing your roof, caulk can come in handy. It can be used indoors or out to make roof vents weather-tight, prevent leaks around windows and doors, and seal bathtubs, sinks and appliances — among other things.

The Web site's five-step caulking method offers pointers for choosing the right type of caulk, preparing surfaces, applying caulk and handling a caulking gun. Also included are illustrations that show how it's done.

Here's a sample of the helpful tips this Web site provides: If you plan to paint over a caulk job, a white caulk is better than a clear one, because clear caulk takes longer to cure (who knew?).

And here's another: Using Red Devil's new Create-A-Color Caulk Coloring System, it's now possible to mix latex paints into caulk to blend with wallpaper, room furnishings, interior paint colors and other décor. This product is available in both heavy-duty professional and economical consumer versions. Complete information and operating instructions are available at the [www.reddevil.com](http://www.reddevil.com) Web site.