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How is this done with 2 different textures in the material editor? I've done it before with the map channels and the vertex paint modifier but I can't get it to work.

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Posted by Aircraftkiller on Wed, 20 Apr 2005 05:13:15 GMT

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Vertex painting in 3DS is only useful for some things, you're better off using a Falloff map that will adjust texture placement dynamically and help it blend together.

- 1. Create a new material, name it Texture Blend, click the Standard button and change that to Blend.
- 2. Change the Mask material to Vertex Color.
- 3. Change the two material slots into Standard materials, use whatever shader set you need and apply a pair of textures to the surface.
- 4. Use Vertex Paint under the Modifiers -> Mesh Editing menu to paint over the surface. Black areas denote complete blending, gray areas range from 99% to 1% blending between textures. White is a single texture, just as black is. You can also edit the vertex points and apply a color to them for fine precision instead of using the Vertex Paint option.

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Thanks, that worked.