

TEXTURE SOLUTIONS
GRANOSPONGE FINE ACRYLIC

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Description & Uses

GranoSponge Fine Acrylic is a high performance pre-mixed polymer render allowing quick and easy thin section rendering. GranoSponge Fine Acrylic comes ready for use and is applied by trowel up to 4mm in a single application. Multiple coats of GranoSponge Fine Acrylic may be applied for rectification of severe defects. GranoSponge Fine Acrylic can be finished with a styropor float, plastic trowel or sponged to give a rendered finish. GranoSponge Fine Acrylic is used as the rendering system on fibre cement sheets prior to the application of low profiled texture systems. GranoSponge Fine Acrylic can also be applied over previously painted surfaces.

Features & Benefits

- Pre-mixed ready for use
- Applied up to 4mm in a single application
- Used as the rendering system on fibre cement sheets prior to the application of low profiled texture systems

Colours & Gloss

White. Do not tint GranoSponge Fine Acrylic.

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Properties & Performance Guide

Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 4 hours Recoat - 24 hours Topcoat - 24 hours Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Density	1.55 Kg/L.
Consistency	Viscous sandy paste.
Coverage	1.5 Kg/M ² (per 1mm film build).
Wet Film Thickness Dry Film Thickness	2000 microns (approx). 1300 microns (approx).
Clean Up	Clean up with cold water away from drains. Protect Our Environment: Unwanted GranoSponge Fine Acrylic should be kept in a sealed container, and then disposed of via special waste collection services. Empty GranoSponge Fine Acrylic containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. Disposal of empty paint containers may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council first.
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)	VOC < 25g/L.

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Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation

Surfaces are to be suitably prepared in accordance with proper trade practices.

GranoSponge Fine Acrylic is suitable for application to fibre cement sheeting, polystyrene sheets, sills and mouldings, and autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC).

Surface preparation is the responsibility of the Builder, Renovator or Main Contractor and the Applicator. To achieve the indicated performance, application must be carried out according to Wattyl's recommendations.

Ensure the surface is clean and dry. All substrates must be free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, mould release agents, bondbreakers and any other contaminants that may interfere with adhesion.

Fresh cementitious substrates should be left for 14-28 days before coating. There must be less than 15% moisture content in the surface at the time of coating to ensure optimum coating performance.

For specific substrate preparation, see relevant specification sheets.

Application Guide

Stir contents thoroughly with a power stirrer before use.

For application to fibre cement sheets:

Apply one (1) coat by trowel @ 1.5 Kg/M² per 1mm thickness required. Allow to dry.

Freshly applied material must be protected from frosts and rain for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

Application **should not** be carried out if the air temperature or the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high. The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process.

In exterior application avoid painting when dew or rain is likely.

Additional Data

Available in 15 litre (22.8 Kg) containers.

Not suitable for walk-on surfaces.

GranoSponge Fine Acrylic is a surface preparation product and is used in conjunction with various Wattyl Granosite systems. As such, it is not a system in itself and should only be used where specified.

Note: The approved Wattyl Granosite system should be applied to GranoSponge Fine Acrylic within 2 months of curing.

Leave 7 days after application of final coat before washing. Wash using a sponge or soft cloth with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing and strong household cleaners.

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.

Storage must be under cover, away from direct heat, freezing and moisture, in well-sealed containers.

It is recommended that application be carried out by a skilled applicator, who is totally conversant with the Granosite products and systems, to validate full material warranty conditions.

The use of proprietary additives other than those manufactured by Wattyl is not recommended.

Do not use for any other purpose other than as specified in our literature.

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Safety Data

First Aid Instructions	For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Australia), 0800 764 766 (New Zealand), or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water.
Safety Directions	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour. Wash hands thoroughly after use.
Further Information	For the latest information refer to the Safety Data Sheet available on our websites. Australia: www.wattyl.com.au or contact Wattyl Assist on 132 101. New Zealand: www.wattyl.co.nz or contact Wattyl Assist on 0800 825 7727.

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