

# Paintworks Specification GS 173.1

<b>System</b>	GranoSahara Fine® Roll-on / Brush Membrane
<b>Substrate</b>	Exterior – Previously painted oil based / enamel exterior surfaces
<b>Category</b>	Premium Texture – Water Based

## Product Features

GranoSahara Fine® is an acrylic coating applied by roller, brush or lambswool mitt to give a convenient and economical means for simulating a sandy or 'bagged' finish.

## Surface Preparation

Remove all paint, which is soft, blistered, loose, or flaking back to a firm edge. Areas where the previous coatings were powdery, remove all powder. Wash all surfaces with mild detergent to remove contaminants, rinse with clean water. Remove all gloss on painted surfaces with 220 abrasive paper. Fill any cracks, holes or imperfections with GranoPatch® Smooth (G1.04), allow to dry, sand back and dust off.

Application Details	Data Sheet	Coverage	Film Thickness (microns)		Dry Times	
			Wet	Dry	Touch	Topcoat
First Coat: <b>Master Prep™ Multi Purpose Undercoat</b> (equipment: brush, roller or spray)	D3.22	0.07 L/M <sup>2</sup>	75	39	4 hours	24 hours
Second Coat: <b>GranoSahara Fine®</b> (equipment: 10-12mm pile roller or block brush)	G2.19	0.40 L/M <sup>2</sup>	400	195	4 hours	12 hours
Third Coat: <b>GranoSkin® Membrane</b> (equipment: roller or spray)	G2.14	0.20L/M <sup>2</sup>	200	100	4 hours	6 hours

**Recommended Uses** For exterior or interior use.

## Additional Notes

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

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

Note: The **Brush** style is achieved by using a block brush to pattern the GranoSahara Fine® whilst still wet.

## Caution

Provide adequate ventilation during use.

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

## 1. This information is provided with respect to the listed Granosite products. Watty recommends that:

(a) you review the Technical Data Sheets (TDS) and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) before you use or handle the product; (b) the product be used only in accordance with the information provided by Watty; (c) the product be transported, stored and handled in accordance with the information on the MSDS and relevant TDS; and (d) you thoroughly test the product, using the recommended application method on a sample of intended substrate, before using the product.

2. The information in this technical data sheet was prepared using information gathered during product development. While Watty endeavours to update this information and maintain the accuracy and currency of its contents, Watty cannot guarantee that the information provided is wholly comprehensive.

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