

# Paintworks Specification GS 173.7

<b>System</b>	GranoSahara Fine® Roll-on / Brush Membrane
<b>Substrate</b>	Exterior – New and uncoated tilt-up & pre-cast panels
<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

The surface must be free from bondbreakers, release agents, dirt, dust, or other contaminants that may interfere with adhesion. Bondbreakers or release agents must be removed with GranoTilt-Clean™ (G1.13) prior to coating. To test for bondbreakers, wet the surface. If the water beads and runs off, the bondbreaker has not been removed. If the water soaks into the surface the bondbreaker has been removed.

Grind off any protruding formwork joints. Examine for air holes and defects, fill with GranoPatch® Smooth (G1.04), block down, sand to an even finish, dust off.

Ensure all new cementitious substrates are fully cured prior to coating. Typically this may take a minimum of 4-6 weeks. There must be less than 15% moisture content in the surface at the time of application to ensure optimum coating performance.

Application Details	Data Sheet	Coverage M <sup>2</sup> /L	Film Thickness (microns)		Dry Times	
			Wet	Dry	Touch	Topcoat
First Coat: <b>GranoPrime® S</b> (equipment: roller or spray)	G1.03	0.07 L/M <sup>2</sup>	65	10	30 minutes	2 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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