

Paintworks Specification GS 301.4

System	GranoElegance® Contrast
Substrate	Exterior – New and uncoated tilt-up & pre-cast panels
Category	Premium Texture – Water Based

Product Features

GranoElegance® is a spray applied acrylic/aggregate mixture that combines the beauty of naturally coloured Australian aggregates, with the durability of proven Granosite binder technology.

Available in three styles: Natural, Harmony and Contrast of which Natural and Harmony can be trowelled off to give a compacted 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 ² /L	Film Thickness (microns)		Dry Times	
			Wet	Dry	Touch	Topcoat
First Coat: GranoPrime® S (equipment: roller or spray)	G1.03	0.07 L/M ²	65	10	30 minutes	2 hours
Second Coat: GranoBasecoat™ # (equipment: roller or spray)	G1.11	0.12L/M ²	120	50	2 hours	4 hours
Third Coat: GranoElegance® (equipment: hopper spray gun)	G3.01	4.00Kg/M ²	2000	2000	3 hours	24 hours
Fourth Coat: GranoElegance® (contrast coat) (equipment: hopper spray gun)	G3.01	0.25Kg/M ²	N/A	N/A	3 hours	24 hours
Fifth Coat: GranoGlaze® (optional) (equipment: roller or spray)	G3.07	0.15L/M ²	150	40	2 hours	12 hours

Recommended Uses

For exterior or interior use.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When applying GranoElegance® the substrate must be uniform, both in surface quality and colour. Variable colours on the surfaces will show through the GranoElegance® (especially light aggregate colours) leaving a non-uniform result.

Not suitable for application to metallic, timber or walk on surfaces.

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.

GranoBasecoat™ (G1.11) is tinted a similar colour to the aggregate topcoat.

Inconsistent rate of application will result in blotchiness and colour variation.

GranoGlaze® Satin /Gloss (G3.07) is recommended in high pollution and heavy traffic areas.

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Additional Notes - Continued	Airless Spray Settings for GranoBasecoat™ (G1.11), GranoPrime® S (G1.03) & GranoGlaze® Satin/ Gloss (G3.07)
	Tip 519-521 Air Pressure 1500 – 2000 psi
	Hopper Gun Settings for GranoElegance®
	Nozzle 4 – 6 mm Air pressure 40-60 psi

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.

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- (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.
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