

# GranolImpact®

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## DESCRIPTION

- GranolImpact® is a pure acrylic, high performance elastomeric coating able to be applied in a variety of styles by roller or spray.
- Approved to APAS 0118/2 & APAS 0117/3, AS4548.3

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- GranolImpact® systems have good adhesion to a wide variety of substrates and have excellent resistance to mould and fungi.
- As an acrylic membrane, the vapour permeability of GranolImpact® is carefully controlled to form a barrier to external moisture, while allowing vapour in the substrate to escape. It is, however, not suitable for situations where hydrostatic pressure exists.
- GranolImpact® also forms the final topcoat of many other Granosite systems, extending the performance and overall protection of the system applied.
- GranolImpact® is water-based for applicator safety and ease of use.

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Bases may be tinted as required. Refer to the Wattyl colour range including the authentic heritage range. May also be tinted to other competitor colour ranges through the Wattyl tinting system.
- It is recommended that, for exterior application, the light-fastness of the chosen colour be confirmed before ordering.
- Low Sheen

## BASIC DATA AT 25°C

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| • <b>Surface Dry</b>              | Four (4) hours   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Recoat</b>                   | Six (6) hours  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Hard Dry</b>                 | Seven (7) days   |                             |                       |
|                                   | All figures are quoted at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity. |                             |                       |
| • <b>Density</b>                  | 1.45 Kg/L  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Consistency</b>              | Thick, creamy paste.   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Texture</b>                  | <b>Low Profile</b>   | <b>High Profile</b>         | <b>Airless</b>        |
|                                   | (10-12mm pile roller)  | (Fine black texture roller) | (Airless spray gun)   |
| • <b>Coverage per system</b>      | 0.35 L/M <sup>2</sup>  | 0.50 L/M <sup>2</sup>       | 0.66 L/M <sup>2</sup> |
| • <b>Wet Film Thickness</b>       | 335 microns (approx)   | 500 microns (approx)        | 660 microns (approx)  |
| • <b>Dry Film Thickness</b>       | 160 microns (approx)   | 240 microns (approx)        | 320 microns (approx)  |
| • <b>Moisture Control</b>         | Excellent, however the coating must not be subject to hydrostatic pressure.  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Water Ponding</b>            | 50.5 - Excellent. (mg of water passed after 50 hours at 25°C and 50% relative humidity)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Water Swelling</b>           | 39.6. (ASTM D-471 % increase weight by weight)   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Water Permeability</b>       | Passed (AS 2904 Appendix G - 6 metre head of water)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Vapour Permeability</b>      | 12.6 (gm/ m <sup>2</sup> /24 hrs) DIN 52615 (at 500um dry film build)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Vapour Transmission</b>      | 25.0 (gm/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs) ASTM-E-96 (at 360um dry film build)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Carbon Dioxide Diffusion</b> | Rb =459.6m (Engelfried Method)   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Chloride Ion Diffusion</b>   | 1.3 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup> (Taywood in-house method)   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Abrasion Resistance</b>      | 5,000 cycles - Film integrity excellent (AS 1580 459.1)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Salt Spray</b>               | No effect (AS 2331.3.1)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Elongation</b>               | 524% (ASTM D-412 at 25°C)  |                             |                       |
| • <b>Tensile Strength</b>         | 36.4 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (ASTM D-412 at 25°C)   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Crack Bridging</b>           | 3.65 (Crack width bridged per unit dry film thickness)   |                             |                       |
| • <b>Dirt Pick-Up</b>             | 1 - on a scale of 0 - 5 where "0" is no dirt retained (AS 1580 481.1.4 12 months)  |                             |                       |

### BASIC DATA AT 25°C - continued

- **Early Fire Hazard (AS 1530.3)**

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| Ignitability    | (0-20) | 11 |
| Spread of Flame | (0-10) | 0  |
| Heat Evolved    | (0-10) | 2  |
| Smoke Developed | (0-10) | 3  |
- **Thinning** Not required, but may be thinned with up to 10% water for cutting in and spray applications. Thinning rates for airless spray will vary according to the brand of equipment used.
- **Clean up** Thoroughly clean equipment with water.

### RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- GranolImpact® may be applied to off-form concrete Class 2 (AS 1510) or equivalent, cement rendered fair-faced flush-jointed concrete block and brickwork (common, clay, concrete, Calsil®, and extruded), ExoTec®, CFC, tilt-up and pre-cast concrete, and paperfaced plasterboard, make-good of the substrate is necessary if substrate imperfections are to be eliminated. Please refer to separate Datasheets for GranoRender® (G1.10), GranoPatch® Smooth (G1.04), GranoPatch® Spackle (G1.05).
- 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 Watty!'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.
- The substrate must not be subjected to continual wetting or hydrostatic pressure.
- 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.
- Freshly applied material must be protected from frosts and rain for a minimum of forty eight (48) hours.
- Not suitable for horizontal roofs, ponds etc or walk on surfaces.
- For specific substrate preparation, see relevant specification sheets.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir contents thoroughly with a power stirrer before use.
- GranolImpact® is applied in two (2) coats by roller or airless spray to a correctly prepared and primed surface.
- **AIRLESS GUN SETTINGS**

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| Tip | 519 or 521 | Pressure Setting | 2500 to 3000 psi |
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### SAFETY DATA

- **Caution** Provide adequate ventilation during use.
- **Spills and Disposal** Do not allow spilt material to enter drains or other watercourses. Absorb spills with sand or other inert material. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, such as an empty paint can, and disposed of via special waste collection services. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of empty paint containers
- **M.S.D.S.** A Material Safety Data Sheet (M.S.D.S.) is available on request.
- **First Aid**

If swallowed **do not** induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131126 (Australia).

If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if any irritation occurs.

If on skin remove contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents.

If affected by inhalation remove person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties persist or occur later, contact a doctor.

### ADDITIONAL DATA

- Available in 15 litre containers.
- 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.
- For further information, contact the Watty Information Hotline. Phone 132101(Australia).

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