

GranoSahara Fine

DESCRIPTION

- GranoSahara Fine is an extremely versatile, subtle texture coating designed to give a convenient and economical means for simulating a sandy or “bagged” finish.
- GranoSahara Fine may be left matt (i.e not topcoated), or overcoated with GranoImpact (G2.01) or GranoSkin (G2.14) for enhanced durability, depending on specification.
- GranoSahara Fine may be applied by roller, brush or lambswool mitt in one or two coats.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- GranoSahara Fine can be used to decorate, restore and protect commercial or domestic buildings.
- GranoSahara Fine is water based for applicator safety and ease of use.

COLOURS AND GLOSS

- White. May be tinted to white, light, deep and accent tint base colours as required through the Granosite tinting system.
- It is recommended that, for exterior application, the light-fastness of the chosen colour be confirmed before ordering.
- Matt, when used without topcoat.
- Low Sheen when top coated with GranoImpact (G2.01), Satin when top coated with GranoSkin (G2.14).
- **Deep and Accent Tint Base colours must be top coated to maximise light fastness.**

BASIC DATA AT 25°C

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) hours
 - **Topcoat** Twelve (12) hours
 - **Fully cured** 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.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- GranoSahara Fine may be applied to off-form concrete Class 2 (AS 1510) or equivalent, cement render/rendered surfaces, fibre cement sheet, tilt-up and pre-cast concrete, autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) etc. Please refer to the appropriate System Specification Sheet for the substrate being coating.
- Remediation of the substrate is necessary if substrate imperfections are to be eliminated. Please refer to separate data sheets for GranoRender® (G1.01), 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 Granosite’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.
- 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 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.
- GranoSahara Fine is applied in one or two coats using the appropriate method to achieve the desired texture profile. Ensure that the substrate is correctly prepared and primed.
- Two applications of GranoSahara Fine are required when leave the finish “matt” i.e. not topcoating.
- If this product is used as the final coat in a “matt” system specification, consistency of colour between different drums and/or batches cannot be guaranteed. Topcoating with GranoImpact or GranoSkin is recommended for consistency of colour, system longevity and ease of maintenance.

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 (25Kg) 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 Granosite Information Hotline. Phone 132101(Australia).

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.

3. Watty recommends that you conduct such additional investigations as may be necessary to satisfy yourself of the accuracy, currency and comprehensiveness of the information on which you rely in using and handling the product. If you require further information please contact your nearest Watty Office.

4. To the full extent permitted by law, Watty's liability for breach of a condition or warranty implied into the contract for sale between Watty and you by law is limited at Watty's election to: (a) the replacement of the product; or (b) payment of the cost of replacing the product.
