

GranoSirocco®

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DESCRIPTION

- GranoSirocco® is a high build acrylic texture system that is applied by lambswool mitt to create a bagged Mediterranean style texture. May be patterned using a block brush whilst still wet to give a more subtle texture. GranoSirocco may also be applied by black texture roller to give a ripple finish.
- GranoSirocco® may be left in a matt finish or may be overcoated with GranoImpact® (G2.01) or GranoSkin® Membrane (G2.14) for enhanced durability and performance.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- Suitable for use on all masonry surfaces.
- High resistance to all forms of mould, fungi and bacteria.
- Resists extremes of weather and atmospheric attack.
- Water based for applicator ease and safety.

COLOURS AND GLOSS

- May be tinted to white, light and deep tint base colours as required. Refer to the Watty colour range including the authentic heritage range. May also be tinted to other competitor colour ranges through the Watty tinting system. It is recommended that, for exterior application, the light-fastness of the chosen colour be confirmed before ordering.
- Matt.
- Low sheen or satin, when overcoated with GranoImpact® (G2.01) or GranoSkin Membrane® (G2.14).

BASIC DATA AT 25°C

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) hours
- **Topcoat** Twenty four (24) 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.
- **Texture** Bagged or brushed
- **Coverage** 1.50 kg/M²
- **Density** 1.50 kg/L
- **Wet Film Thickness** 1020 microns (approx)
- **Dry Film Thickness** 620 microns (approx)
- **Consistency** Thick and creamy.
- **Moisture Control** Excellent when topcoated, however the coating must not be subjected to hydrostatic pressure.
- **Abrasion Resistance** Excellent
- **Tensile Strength** Excellent
- **Impact Resistance** Excellent
- **Clean-up** Thoroughly clean equipment with water.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- GranoSirocco® is a convenient means by which to decorate, restore, and protect commercial and residential buildings.
- GranoSirocco® 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, and fibre cement sheeting, tilt-up and pre-cast concrete, Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) and paperfaced plasterboard. Make-good of 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), or GranoReady Render® (G1.12).
- 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.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE - continued

- 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.

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- Freshly applied material must be protected from frosts and rain for a minimum of forty eight (48) hours.
- Not suitable for walk on surfaces.
- For specific substrate preparation, see relevant specification sheets.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir contents thoroughly with a power stirrer before use.
- *Bagged style*- Apply one (1) coat to a correctly prepared and primed surface by lambswool mitt.
- *Roll-on style*- Apply one (1) coat to a correctly prepared and primed surface by black texture roller.
- *Brush style*- Apply one (1) coat to a correctly prepared and primed surface by lambswool mitt then block brush whilst wet.
- GranoSirocco® may be overcoated with GranoImpact® (G2.01) or GranoSkin Membrane® (G2.14) for enhanced durability.
- If this product is used as the final coat in a "Matt" system, consistency of colour between different drums and/or batches cannot be guaranteed. Topcoating with GranoImpact or GranoSkin is recommended.

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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