

GranoSkin® Membrane

Page 1 of 2
Resource Code 849418
July 2003

DESCRIPTION

- GranoSkin® Membrane is a single-pack high performance elastomeric acrylic coating for waterproofing applications.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- For building surfaces where effective waterproofing, and a decorative wall finish is required.
- GranoSkin® Membrane is used as an alternative topcoat for many of the GranoSite texture systems.
- GranoSkin® Membrane is specified in specialty substrate systems for use over Fibre Cement Sheets, CSR Powerpanel and Autoclaved Aerated concrete (AAC).

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.
- Satin

BASIC DATA AT 25°C

- Surface Dry** Four (4) hours
- Recoat** Six (6) 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.
- Density** 1.31 kg/L
- Texture**

	Low Profile	High Profile
	(10-12mm pile roller)	(Medium black texture roller)
Coverage per system	0.66 L/M ²	0.80 L/M ²
Wet Film Thickness	660 microns (approx)	800 microns (approx)
Dry Film Thickness	330 microns (approx)	400 microns (approx)
Moisture Control	Excellent, however the coating must not be subject to hydrostatic pressure.	
Consistency	Thick, creamy paste.	
Immersion	Not recommended	
Water Ponding	50.5 Excellent (mg of water passed after 50 hours at 25°C and 50% relative humidity.	
Water Swelling	35.1 (ASTM D-471)	
Water Permeability	14.0 gm/m ² /24 hours (DIN 52615)	
Vapour Transmission	33.4 gm/m ² /24 hours (ASTM-E-96)	
Carbon Dioxide Diffusion	Rb=464.1m (Engelfried Method)	
Abrasion Resistance	5000 rubs, no failure (AS 1580 459.1)	
Low Temperature Flexibility	Passed (ASTM C-734)	
Cyclone Testing	Rated E the highest of five ratings possible. (ASTM E514)	
Elongation	768%. (ASTM D-412)	
Tensile Strength	16.7 kg/cm ² (ASTM D-412)	
Crack Bridging	5.6 (Crack width bridging per unit dry film thickness)	
Dirt Pick-Up	1 on a scale of 0-5 where 0 is "no dirt retained" (AS 1580 481.1.4 12 months)	
Early Fire Hazard (AS 1530.3)	Ignitability (0-20)	12
	Spread of Flame (0-10)	9
	Heat Evolved (0-10)	8
	Smoke Developed (0-10)	6
- Thinning** Not required, but may be thinned with up to 10% water for cutting in and spray applications.
- Clean up** Thoroughly clean equipment with water.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- GranoSkin® Membrane 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) Ritek, Exotech, 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 GranoPlast® (G1.06) or GranoRender® (G1.10), GranoPatch® Smooth (G1.04), GranoPatch® Spackle (G1.05), GranoFlex® (G1.15) or GranoReady Render® (G1.12).

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE – Continued

- 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 Wood Equivalent 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.
- GranoSkin® Membrane is applied in two (2) coats by roller to a correctly prepared and primed surface.

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).

1. This information is provided with respect to the listed Watty 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.