

# GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish®

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## DESCRIPTION

- GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® is a high quality pre-blended, cementitious rendering and screeding material specifically designed for thin section rendering in one application of 2-8mm.

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- Applies with exceptional ease to provide a wood float or sponge finish.
- Can be applied between 2-8mm thicknesses in one application.
- Applications less than 4mm require the addition of GranoBond to the gauging milk.
- Superior application and adhesion properties when compared to conventional sand and cement render.

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Grey

## BASIC DATA AT 25°C

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) hours.
- **Recoat** Twenty four (24) hours, if required
- **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.
- **Consistency** Dry powder
- **Texture** Grainy
- **Pot-Life** Three – four (3-4) hours when mixed
- **Coverage per coat** 4.00Kg/M<sup>2</sup> per 2mm film thickness
- **Clean-up** Thoroughly clean equipment with water.
- **Weatherability** Excellent
- **Abrasion Resistance** Excellent

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® is suitable for application to Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) blocks or panels off-form concrete and any other fair-faced, flush and straight laid concrete block or brickwork (common, clay, Calsil® and extruded bricks), conpolcrete, some types of extruded & expanded polystyrene block and panels.
- 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, grease, oil, mould, release agents, bondbreakers or any other contaminants that may interfere with adhesion. Fresh cementitious substrates should be left for a minimum of 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.
- **Note:** Porous substrates **must** be sealed with GranoBond® Sealcoat (G1.01). Apply by roller or spray at 0.12 L/M<sup>2</sup> allow to dry 2-6 hours **prior** to applying GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish®.
- **Note:** Soft substrates such as conpolcrete, expanded & extruded polystyrene blocks or panels require the addition of GranoBond® (G1.01) 1 part to 4 parts water as the 'milk' in place of gauging water. The use of this "milk" is essential to these substrates.
- 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.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### Application greater than 4mm thickness

- Mix one (1) 20 kg bag of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® to approximately 4.0 litres of water. Add the powder to the water steadily and mix with a power stirrer until it is smooth and lump free. GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® has a pot-life of 3-4 hours when mixed.
- Trowel one (1) coat of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® @ 8.00Kg/M<sup>2</sup> per 4mm film thickness. Allow 24 hours to dry. Apply an additional coat of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® if required.

#### Application less than 4mm thickness

- For the application less than 4mm of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish®, dilute GranoBond® (G1.01) 1 part to 4 parts water and use this 'milk' in place of gauging water.
- Mix one (1) 20 kg bag of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® to approximately 4.0 litres of GranoBond® (G1.01) milk. Add the powder to the water steadily and mix with a power stirrer until it is smooth and lump free. GranoRender® has a pot-life of 3-4 hours when mixed.
- Trowel one (1) coat of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® @ 4.00Kg/M<sup>2</sup> per 2mm film thickness. Allow 24 hours to dry. Apply an additional coat of GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish® if required.

#### Curing

- Keep damp for the first 12 hours to ensure full curing strength is developed. This is critical in windy conditions or when humidity is low.
- Allow to fully cure for 7 days or when moisture content is no greater than 15% moisture content before topcoating.

### SAFETY DATA

- **Caution** Provide adequate ventilation during use. Avoid inhalation of the powder, prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact. Wear protective clothing to minimise skin contact and wear goggles where splatter is likely.
- **Spills and Disposal** Do not allow spilt material to enter drains or other watercourses. Sweep up and dispose of waste in sealed containers to minimise dust. Disposal of waste is subject to statutory control. Consult your local authority for disposal guidelines.
- **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 20 kg bags.
- Bags must be dry during transport and storage.
- Bags must not be exposed to moisture, excessive heat or cold.
- **Shelf Life:** Three (3) months, if stored appropriately. This must include storage under cover, above ground, away from direct heat and moisture.
- 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 Wattyl Information Hotline. Phone 132101(Australia).

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**NOTE: The approved topcoat system should be applied to this product within 3 months of curing.**

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