

# Paintworks Specification

System	Grano Sponge Finish Satin
Substrate	Exterior – New and uncoated Loxo Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC)
Category	Premium Texture – Water Based

## Product Features

Grano Sponge Finish® is a high performance pre blended modified cement based texturing material designed for use over Grano Adhesive Mortar® (G1.06NZ) or Grano Modified Render® (G1.10NZ). Grano Sponge Finish allows sponge, floated and various finishes to be achieved

## Surface Preparation

All scaling, efflorescence, mastic compound or any other contaminants that may affect adhesion must be removed prior to coating. Remove all traces of loosely adhering material by scraping/wire brushing. Sweep or air blow remaining particles from joints. Seal surface with GranoBond® seal coat (G1.01NZ), applying an even coat to the entire surface (optional). Render the Loxo AAC with the Grano Adhesive Mortar® and GranoMesh™ rendering system for AAC. To access the Loxo Cladding System (Rendering Guide and Detail Drawings) Technical Manual, contact Wattyl (NZ) Ltd for the regional Granosite Sales Consultant's contact details.

Application Details	Data Sheet	Coverage	Film Thickness (microns)		Dry Times	
			Wet	Dry	Touch	Topcoat
First Coat: <b>Grano Sponge Finish</b> <i>(equipment: trowel to the desired effect)</i>	G1.25NZ	3.00Kg/M <sup>2</sup>	2000	-	15 min	7 days
Second Coat: <b>GranoPrime®</b> <i>(equipment: roller or spray)</i>	G1.02NZ	0.08 L/M <sup>2</sup>	80	20	2 hours	6 hours
Third & Fourth Coat: <b>GranoImpact®</b> <i>(equipment: roller, for spray application refer the datasheet)</i>	G2.01NZ	0.12 L/M <sup>2</sup>	125	60	4 hours	6 hours

## Recommended Uses

For exterior and interior use.  
Grano Sponge Finish 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), tilt-up and pre-cast concrete, proprietary fibre cement boards and Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC). See the appropriate system specification sheet for further details.

## Additional Notes

Surface preparation is the responsibility of the Builder, Renovator or Main Contractor and the Applicator. To achieve the indicated performance, it must be carried out according to Wattyl's recommendations.  
It is recommended that application be carried out by a skilled applicator, who is totally conversant with the Wattyl Granosite products and systems, to validate full material warranty conditions.

## Caution

Provide adequate ventilation during use.  
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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