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GRANOPRIME

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Description & Uses

GranoPrime is an acrylic primer sealer. GranoPrime can be applied by brush, roller or spray, prior to the application of most of the Wattyl Granosite texture systems. GranoPrime ensures the optimum performance of the complete coating system by stabilising irregularities in substrate adsorption and mechanical strength. On concrete, cement render and mortar joints, the use of GranoPrime minimises the threat of loss of adhesion or other problems that may arise due to the presence of residual alkali salts.

Features & Benefits

- Stabilises irregularities in substrate absorption and mechanical strength
- Speeds the application, controls the drying and ensures strong adhesion of topcoats to the substrate
- Minimises the threat of loss of adhesion or other problems that may arise due to presence of residual alkali salts
- As an acrylic, not subject to the degradation that can occur with polyvinyl acetates (PVAs) in an alkaline environment

Colours

Off-White.

Do not tint GranoPrime.

Properties & Performance Guide

Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 2 hours Recoat - 2-6 hours Topcoat - Within 14 days of application Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Density	1.3 Kg/L.
Consistency	Milky liquid.
Coverage	0.08 L/M ² (12.5M ² /L).
Wet Film Thickness Dry Film Thickness	80 microns (approx). 20 microns (approx).

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Environmental Data & Certifications



White Verified to Eco Choice Aotearoa (ECA) Specification EC-07-18.
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Properties & Performance Guide...Continued

Thinning	High Absorption Substrates Medium Absorption Substrates Low Absorption Substrates	Mix 1 part GranoPrime with 1 part water Mix 2 parts GranoPrime with 1 part water Use GranoPrime undiluted
Clean Up	Clean up with cold water away from drains. Protect Our Environment: Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, and then disposed of via special waste collection services. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. Disposal of empty paint containers may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council first.	
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)	VOC < 10g/L.	

Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation

Surfaces are to be suitably prepared in accordance with proper trade practices.

High Absorption Substrates: Concrete block, Calsil® brick, autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC).

Medium Absorption Substrates: Off-form concrete under 40 MPa, cement render, ExoTec®, CFC, fibre cement sheeting, coloured renders, lime washes, GranoRender Coarse (G1.18), GranoRender PM Medium (G1.25), GranoRender Sponge Fine Finish (G1.17), GranoReady Render (G1.12), GranoSponge Fine Acrylic (G1.21), GranoPatch Smooth (G1.04), GranoPatch Spackle (G1.05), GranoFlex (G1.15).

Low Absorption Substrates: Previously painted surfaces, off-form concrete over 40 MPa, high density bricks.

GranoPrime is **not suitable** for application to steel or timber surfaces.

GranoPrime may be used as part of the GranoRoof system for properly cleaned concrete roof tiles.

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 Wattyl's recommendations.

Ensure the surface is clean and dry. All substrates must be free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, mould release agents, bond-breakers 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.

For specific substrate preparation, see relevant specification sheets.

Application Guide

Stir contents thoroughly with a power stirrer before use.

Apply one coat to a correctly prepared surface by brush, roller or spray.

AIRLESS GUN SETTINGS: Tip 519 or 521. Pressure Setting 1500-2000psi.

Freshly applied material must be protected from frosts and rain for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

Application **should not** be carried out if the air temperature or the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high. The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process.

In exterior application avoid painting when dew or rain is likely.

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Additional Data

Available in 15 litre containers.

Not suitable for walk-on surfaces.

GranoPrime is a surface preparation product and is used in conjunction with various Wattyl Granosite systems. As such, it is not a system in itself and should only be used where specified.

Note: The approved Wattyl Granosite system should be applied to GranoPrime within 14 days of curing and the GranoPrime should be protected from rain and frost for this period.

Leave 7 days after application of final coat before washing. Wash using a sponge or soft cloth with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing and strong household cleaners.

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.

The use of proprietary additives other than those manufactured by Wattyl is not recommended.

Do not use for any other purpose other than as specified in our literature.

Safety Data

First Aid Instructions	<p>For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Australia), 0800 764 766 (New Zealand), or a doctor.</p> <p>If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.</p> <p>If in eyes, wash out immediately with water.</p> <p>If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air.</p> <p>If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water.</p>
Safety Directions	<p>Keep out of reach of children.</p> <p>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</p> <p>Ensure adequate ventilation during use.</p> <p>Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour.</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly after use.</p>
Further Information	<p>For the latest information refer to the Safety Data Sheet available on our websites.</p> <p>Australia: www.wattyl.com.au or contact Wattyl Assist on 132 101.</p> <p>New Zealand: www.wattyl.co.nz or contact Wattyl Assist on 0800 825 7727.</p>

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