

<b>System:</b>	<b>GranoMarble® Shield</b>
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<b>System:</b>	<b>Exterior – Premium System</b>
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<b>Substrate:</b>	<b>New and uncoated Pronto Panel</b>
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### Product Description

GranoShield® Matt is a pure acrylic matt finish, high performance elastomeric coating which is approved to APAS 0118/2 & APAS 0117/3.

### Surface Preparation

The success of any coating system is very much dependent on the correct installation of the Pronto panels. Installation must be in accordance with the substrate manufacturer's instructions and specifications, and must meet all relevant Building Codes and Standards.

Compliant weather and moisture management systems must be in place prior to commencement of any render or coatings application. All fixings must be non-corrosive and of exterior grade. Bare Pronto panels must not be left uncoated for extended periods of time as the sheet surface may degrade or change and this will compromise the substrate integrity and suitability of the intended coating system. Application must not be carried out if any degradation, or change of the surface has taken place.

Examine sheets to ensure that there is no possibility of future movement.

It is the responsibility of the Applicator to ensure that the substrate is fit for purpose and is of an acceptable standard prior to the application of any Granosite preparatory or finishing system. Valspar is not responsible for determination of suitability and quality of the building system or its durability.

If misalignment between sheets is in excess of 5mm, contact Valspar technical or sales.

Substrate must be free from dirt, dust, oil, grease, mould or any other contaminants that may affect adhesion.

### Coatings System

	Preparatory System (joint setting).	Acrylic Render Skim Coat	Texture Coat	Top Coat
	GranoFlex® (and GranoMesh as required)	GranoSponge™ Fine Acrylic	GranoMarble®	GranoShield® Matt
<b>Product Info. Sheet</b>	G1.15	G1.21	G2.17	G2.27
<b>Application Method</b>	Stainless steel trowel	Stainless steel and red plastic trowels	Brush, 10-12mm pile roller, spray	Brush, 10-12mm pile roller, spray
<b>Thinners/Cleanup</b>	Water	Water	Water	Water
<b>Spreading Rate</b>	Approx. 0.25 Kg/lineal metre	1 m2/L (per 1mm build)	1.2 m2/L	4 m2/L
<b>Wet Film Thickness</b>	-	1500 microns	1400 microns	250 microns
<b>Dry Film Thickness</b>	-	1000 microns	900 microns	117 microns
<b>Touch Dry</b>	8 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
<b>Recoat</b>	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours	6 hours

### 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 Valspar's recommendations.

Application must be carried out by a skilled applicator, who is totally conversant with the Valspar Granosite products and systems, to validate full material warranty conditions. Coatings must be applied as outlined in the relevant data sheets.

Substrate Manufacturers Requirements.

Prior to undertaking any surface repairs/remediation or application of preparation products or other coating products, the applicator must be fully conversant with the manufacturers installation manual and requirements.

Expansion Joints.

Good building practice nominates that expansion joints should be included in the building design. These must be placed at established intervals as per the relevant building standard, as well as being placed to tolerate any potential movement at weak points in the construction. The correct

placement, suitability and installation of control joints is the responsibility of the builder and building engineer.

Valspar is not liable for damage caused by deformation or movement of the substrate or structural cracking, as control of structural cracking is beyond the scope of a coating specification.

#### Moisture Management.

Suitable moisture management systems must be included in the wall design and construction. Specified coating systems provide a durable aesthetic finish but do not contribute to the waterproofing of the building.

#### Glancing Light.

Texture coatings will only follow the contour of the substrate, therefore in certain light conditions joints or imperfections may be apparent (Glancing or Critical Light). This is an industry issue and is not product related. Careful consideration should be given to the condition of the substrate, texture and skill of the applicator prior to application.

#### Colour Restrictions.

Dark colours will give excessive heat absorption, which may cause temporary or permanent panel damage or distortion, or coating system failure due to elevated surface temperatures. To avoid this, the topcoat colour must have a Light Reflective Value (LRV) greater than 40%.

NOTE: This coating specification does not constitute Valspar endorsement of any building system or the suitability of any building system for any specific project.

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.

**REFER TO PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCTS MENTIONED IN THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET**

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