



## GCS Exterior Premium

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*Graphenstone ColorSystem (GCS) Exterior* is an exterior paint, it contains graphene and is available in a colour matte finish. It is a coating with selected pigments for tough and long-lasting colours which not lose intensity with the time.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### Where to apply:

Ideal for decorating façades and also helping to create a healthy indoor environment.

Recommended for exteriors of homes, hotels, museums, shops, etc.

#### Features:

- Tough and long-lasting colours.
- Mineral matte finish.
- Contains graphene fibres.
- Breathable. Avoids condensation.
- Washable.
- Tough and long-lasting.
- Excellent flexibility. Not cracking.
- High adherence.
- Bases free of VOCs and formaldehyde emissions.
- Cradle to Cradle Certified™ SILVER.

#### Yield:

Coverage depends on the type, texture and absorption of the substrate. As an estimate, we consider 6-9 m<sup>2</sup>/l (2 coats). The exact consumption must be determined by means of a sample of the job.

#### Colours:

Offered in colour according to NCS 322. Please note that due to the mineral nature of the product, the final colour tone may vary slightly. A colour exactly matching that chosen is not always obtained.

#### Storage:

Keep in original pack, closed and in a cool and dry place. Keep from freezing and avoid direct sun exposure. Unopened, it may be conserved for at least 12 months. The product may thicken without losing its properties; shake well before use.

#### Technical properties:

Specific weight	ISO 2811-1	1.35 ± 0.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH	-	12 ± 1
Viscosity	UNE 48076	65 ± 10 K.U.
% solids	-	44 ± 5 %
Washable	EN 13300	Class 1
Permeability to water vapour	EN 1062-1	Class 1 S <sub>D</sub> < 0.14 m
Appearance	-	Dense liquid
Finish	-	Matte

#### Format:

Available in pots of 0.75 l, 4 l, 12.5 l y 15 l. Inquire about other formats.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Conditions of the substrate:

The substrate must be dry, firm, well-adhered and free from any impurities that may hinder the product from setting fully.

#### Preparation of the substrate:

If the substrate contains impurities, it is recommended to clean it with pressurised water. Should there be colonies of mould, lichens, algae and bacteria, brush with sodium hypochlorite (bleach) and wait at least 48 hours before painting.

If the substrate is sandy, dusty, etc. brush and consolidate with *Minerseal Premium* diluted 3:1 with water.



If the substrate has salt deposits, brush and apply *Neutralysal Premium*.

If the substrate contains a high moisture level, apply *StopWater Premium*.

If the substrate presents surface cracks, the recommendation depends on the width of the crack:

1-3 mm	Apply <i>ecological putty</i> (with a fibreglass mesh if >1 mm).
3-10 mm	Chip superficially and apply <i>Naturglue Premium</i> with mesh.
>10 mm	Requires architectural assessment.

If the support presents scaling/blistering of the existing paint or mortar, the recommendation depends on the depth of the deterioration:

1-3 mm	Scrape, brush and apply <i>Ecoputty Premium</i> .
3-8 mm	Wash with plenty of water, dry (24 hs) and apply <i>Naturglue Premium</i> with mesh.
8-20 mm	Clean with plenty of water, dry (24 hs), apply <i>MortarBase Premium</i> and finish with <i>Mortar-Fine Premium</i> (<10 mm) with a mesh.
>20 mm	Clean with plenty of water, dry (24 hs), apply <i>Naturglue Premium</i> (5 mm), apply tile according to width of the cavity (1-5 cm) and apply <i>Naturglue Premium</i> (<10 mm) with a mesh.

If the substrate contains pathologies such as moisture due to capillarity, condensation, leak, biodeterioration or movements of the substrate, etc., then it is necessary to resolve the structural problems first.

Depending upon the nature of the support, the recommendations listed above may vary as follows:

- Very absorbent substrates such as clay, adobe, rammed earth: apply *Minerseal Premium*.
- Substrate with no porosity such as glazed tiles, phenolic panels, epoxy or polyurethane paints: apply *Four2Four Premium*.
- Wood or metal substrates (without corrosion or oxidation): apply *Four2Four Premium*.

### Product preparation:

Dilute with water at 10-15% of the product's weight and shake/mix well to ensure an even consistency.

### Application method:

Apply a coat of *Primer GCS Exterior* diluted with water at 15% of its weight previously to ensure an even intensive colour.

Apply 2 or 3 coats evenly. Paint in sections starting with the borders. Avoid overlapping.

### Drying:

In conditions of 25 °C and 60% relative humidity, wait 2-4 hours between coats, and 24 hours for drying.

### Environmental conditions:

The work temperature (environment and substrate) must be greater than +5 °C and less than +32 °C. Do not apply in direct sunlight, nor on support heated by the sun.

### Tools:

Roller, brush, airless or other type of projection.

### Airless application:

Spray angle: 30°

Spray distance: 50-60 cm

Tip size: 0.027 in.

Minimum strength of machine: 1750 W

Machine filter: 30-40 mesh.

### Tool cleaning:

Clean tools after use with warm water.

### Notes:

The indicated times are for environmental conditions of 25 °C and 60% relative humidity.

The mineral substrate must be at least 28 days old.

The substrates to be painted must be resistant to high alkalinity.

Do not apply to surfaces in constant contact with water.

In case of rain, let the substrate dry for at least 48 hours before applying.

It is recommended to protect the treated surface from rain for 4 days.



In tropical or high pollution areas, *Hydroxeal Premium* is recommended as a top coating to minimise water absorption.

The parts that are not going to be treated must be protected (glass, wood, etc.).

Should there be strict aesthetic requirements, it is recommended to perform prior tests.

Do not apply decorative glazing and/or self-adhesive templates or other kinds of masking, until 36 hours has past.

Do not mix with other products or specific properties may change.

### Complementary products:

It is recommended to use the *Graphenstone®* product line for complementary actions, according to the required application, repair and/or finish. Please, refer to the relevant Technical Data Sheets.

### DECLARATIONS

The manufacturer declares that the composition of the product, it does not contain hazardous substances or plasticisers and it is free of VOC emissions. It complies with the criteria of the EU Ecolabel in accordance with Committee Decision of August 13, 2008 (Ecolabel).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Usage warnings:

None in particular for normal use and people who do not have special pathologies. Alkaline product, protect skin and eyes especially. Do not inhale product. Keep out of reach of children.

#### Waste management:

According to local legal provisions. The packages are made of recycled polypropylene.

#### Safety information:

For information regarding safety, physical, ecological and toxicological information see the latest version of the product's Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### Technical substrate:

For further information, please contact your local distributor or manufacture: [technicalsupport@graphenstone.com](mailto:technicalsupport@graphenstone.com).

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