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Weathered Granite Texture - Soft Natural Stone



Texture and color add dimension and character to any interior design. Our line of, Lifestyle Finishes™, offers everyone the opportunity to create professional, distinctive looks. Weathered Granite is an easy finish to apply, with just a few simple steps. In this application, we'll show you how to accomplish a soft, natural stone, appearance.

TOOLS

- Painter's tape
 - 2" brush
 - 3-4" scraper
 - Damp cloth
 - Round-edge flexible, plastic trowel
- *Metal trowels are not recommended.

1. PREP

Remove any hardware, fill any holes, and sand the surface. Clean completely. Your surface should be clean, smooth and primed. On bare sheet rock, apply two coats of primer and let it dry. Use painter's tape to protect the ceiling or any molding and trim.

2. CUTTING IN

Using a 2" brush, apply Weathered Granite along the edges, closest to the tape and working it into the corners. While wet, use a small scraper or trowel to pull out the brush strokes and make tool marks.

3. FIRST COAT

Using the trowel or large scraper, cover the entire surface with a thin, 1/8" coat of Weathered Granite in large multi-directional strokes. Hold the trowel at a medium angle to the wall and start by catching the wet edge that was cut in. If applied too thickly, the product may crack, causing more work and needing additional coats. Under the pressure of the trowel, the aggregate will crush naturally - don't worry; this is what gives Weathered Granite its distinctive look.

Allow it to dry, waiting about 4-6 hours.

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4. SECOND COAT

Apply a second coat, same as the first, filling in ridges to form a smoother surface. Use a slightly higher angle with the trowel than was used on the first coat. If needed, add a third coat if it is still too uneven or patchy.

5. BURNISH

On the final coat, while the product is wet, burnish with the edge of the trowel and a high angle to crush the aggregate and create more movement. The more pressure you use, the darker the surface will become. If you see chatter marks or scratch marks from the trowel, clean your trowel with a damp cloth and burnish in a perpendicular direction to the marks, using the edge of the trowel.



6. PROTECT

If in a high traffic area, trowel apply the Lifestyle Finishes Protective Sealing Wax. Two coats are recommended.

Weathered Granite is extremely versatile, and while this technique showcased a soft, stone look, the product can easily be tinted with colorants, glazed over, or top-coated for a range of stone-like looks. Visit our website for more examples of the unique looks Lifestyle Finishes Weathered Granite can create.

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*Weathered Granite Texture is available in gallons.
Protective Sealing Wax is available in quarts.*