

## **Rust Ex Granite**

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Characteristics:

FERROLIT Rust Ex Granite is an intensive cleaning agent based on inorganic acids with non-ionic surfactants and rust inhibitors. The product is free from hydrochloric acids. The surfactants contained are biodegradable in correspondence with the legal regulations for surfactants.

Field of Application:

FERROLIT Rust Ex Granite is suitable for removing surface rust stains as well as rust stains caused by indwelling rust on acid-resistant natural and artificial stone. Occlusions in natural stone (granite, gneiss) which cause the rust are enveloped thus inhibiting the formation of new rust. FERROLIT Rust Ex Granite is ideal for floor coverings.

Instructions for Use:

- 1. Apply undiluted with a solid brush or spatula to the absolutely dry stone surface. To avoid new rusting on untreated surfaces and changes in colour, apply to the complete stone surface.
- 2. Allow the product to work for up to 24 hours.
- 3. Avoid drying of treated surfaces, it is recommended to cover them with a synthetic foil.
- 4. Rinse thoroughly with water until any excess of the product has been taken off
- 5. Repeat process on dry stone if necessary.
- 6. After the stone has been successfully treated, it is recommended to protect it with the corresponding FERROLIT products in order to prevent watery substances from penetrating into the stone as an additional measure against new rust.

**Special Hints:** 

- Rust Ex Granite damages calcareous stones and must therefore in no case be applied on polished marble, limestone, terrazzo, eloxal and enamel. If in doubt, test on an inconspicuous area.
- Before starting we recommend to prepare a sample area in order to evaluate the cleaning power and appearance of the treated object and to ascertain the material consumption as exactly as possible.
- Do not allow contact with plants, otherwise rinse immediately with water. Concentrated and diluted solutions must not be emptied in plantations.
- If the Rust Ex Granite is given a particularly long time to take effect, it can cause a slight darkening of the colour of some types of stone. This usually disappears if it is washed intensively several times using a lot of water.
- For adequate waste disposal container must be completely emptied.

Safety Measures: see EC Safety Data Sheet

Technical Data: Coverage: approx. 10-20 m²/litre (if applied purely)

Colour: yellowish

Density: approx. 1.20 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

pH-value: < 1

Shelf life: 3 years approx. if stored in cool place free from frost in its

tightly closed original container.



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Notice:

The above information is based on the latest stage of our development and application technology. Due to a multiplicity of different influencing factors, this information — as well as other oral or written technical advises — must be considered as non-binding hints. The user is obliged in each particular case to conduct performance tests, including but not limited to trails of the product, in an inconspicuous area or fabrication of a sample piece.