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TECH TIPS

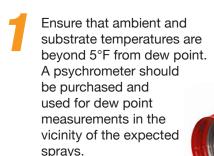
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GacoonePass (F1850R and F1850W)

Cold Temperature Spray Tips

In order to get the most efficient and satisfactory results in winter conditions it may be necessary to take certain steps to ensure proper adhesion and integrity of the foam. These include:

Cub30



Whenever possible, utilize dry heat to warm the space and ensure air flow over the surfaces to reduce surface moisture content. Exhaust all moisture away from the structure.

• The main factor for drying moisture out of wood is air movement. If the air isn't moving the wood is not drying. Air movement can be created with high volume fans like barn fans. You can use multiple fans in the house blowing around the moist air along with the big barn fan to push outside air in. Other fans will be needed to blow on the walls. Fans alone may not be sufficient if it's raining or has been raining outside.

 The Arctic Bear Cub 300 indirectfired heater works very well. It should be situated outside and ducted inside. The inlet tube can be aimed into a corner or moved

along the wall. The exhaust will be released outside away from the building. Ensure that the exhaust

is piped out so that you produce completely dry air.

Use a Fluke moisture meter to obtain % Moisture readings for the studs and other surfaces. For temperatures down to 20°F, a wood moisture content of below 13% is needed.

A picture framing spray technique will help maximize adhesion and is useful when moisture is borderline high.



Having trouble with foam? Just pick up the phone!

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