



# TECH TIPS

a technical bulletin by the experts at Gaco Western

## 3 Thoughts for Cooler Weather Preparation

*It's that time of year again when we need to start preparing for cooler weather. Spraying cold foam is not only hard on equipment but can greatly affect the yield of the products you are spraying. Taking these three simple thoughts into consideration as it gets colder can save you time and money.*

### 1 Warm It Up

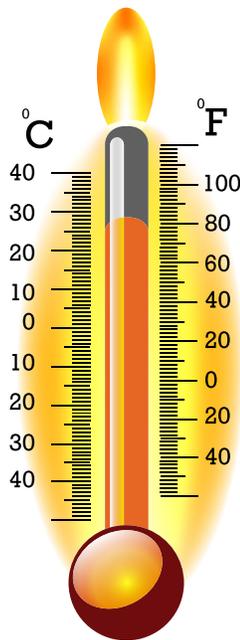
The best place to start in cool weather preparation is to create a warm storage room where you can maintain drum or tote temperature around 70°F to 85°F for at least 48 hours before the chemical is to be sprayed at a job site.

### 2 Keep It Warm

It is also important to maintain chemical temperatures on the way to the job site. It is not recommended to run the generator while the rig is traveling but you can use an insulation blanket until you arrive. Once set up at the job site, you should keep the doors closed on your foam rig and use a heater with a thermostat, a heated blanket or a hot plate to maintain drum temperatures.

### 3 Know Your Equipment

There have been many different types of spray machines on the market over the years. Your equipment is limited by its heater sizes and it is very important for you to know the Delta T of your equipment – this information is crucial to processing chemicals properly. In many cases you can heat drums to help the machine's Delta T. 



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