



TECH TIPS

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More Cold Weather Tips

Spray foam professionals can never do too much planning and preparation for fall and winter weather. After understanding drum storage, preparation of materials and the Delta T of the equipment you are using, there are still further steps which can be taken during cold spray months. Below is a list of tips that can help you be more successful during these cold months ahead.

1 Keep your spray gun warm.

Metal spray guns that sit out overnight start off cold in the morning and eventually warm up as chemical passes through. Storing your gun in a controlled environment will allow you to achieve the optimal spray temperature more quickly.

2 Recirc cold stagnant material.

Recirc cold material out of spray hose and start spraying with fresh warm material.


3 Make sure the heated hose is in good working order.

Check to be sure all wire connections are good and the hose is insulated and properly wrapped. Keep the hose off of cold or wet ground.

4 Start spraying with the rising sun.

The sun rises in the east and that should be the side of the building where spraying begins. Direct sunlight on the substrate will make it warmer.

5 Warm up your spray environment.

Bring heaters in to warm up substrates prior to spraying. Dry element heaters work the best. 

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