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Bulletin: TraxxShield99™ Acclimation Precautions – Cold Temperatures

With the advent of a cold winter ahead, certain acclimation and temperature precautions must be maintained for the proper installation of TraxxShield99™.

Acclimation: Be sure that the building has the HVAC heating system running with temperature control at 65-degrees over 24 hours. This temperature control must be maintained for the duration of the installation.

Note: Most floorcovering and adhesive manufacturers require 48 hours acclimation at 65-degrees minimum to ensure good adhesive bonding, dimensional stability, and lay-flat properties.

Primer Drying: Primers do their job when they fully dry, then cure and create a film over the substrate. Be sure you allow sufficient time for drying. The winter's low temperatures impede the drying process, so we now recommend TraxxShield99™ Primer at a 3-hour Drying Time at 50-degrees minimum. By following this step, the strong bond created will fully secure TraxxShield99™ to the substrate.

Floor Layout: A good practice is to lay out several rolls of TraxxShield99™ in the temperature-controlled room. The warm temperature will relax the rolls for easy installation.

These reminders and industry guidelines will help your installers have a professional and problem-free TraxxShield99™ installation.