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Bulletin: TraxxShield100™ 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 TraxxShield100™.

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 TraxxShield Primer at a 3-hour Drying Time at 50 degrees minimum. By following this step, the strong bond created will fully secure Traxxshield100™ to the substrate.

Floor Layout: A good practice is to lay out several rolls of TraxxShield100™ 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 TraxxShield100™ installation.