

# INSTARMAC®

**ULTRA  
TILE**

**ULTRA  
FLOOR**

*A guide to...*

## COLD WEATHER WORKING

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At Instarmac our priority is to ensure that you always have the information and support that you need to help you make the best use of our quality products. With the cold weather upon us again, please take a few minutes to read through our suggestions on storing, handling and preparing our materials throughout the winter. We are certain that this will help you choose the right products for each application, and will help an uninterrupted workflow through the next few months.

### CEMENT BASED TILE ADHESIVES & FLOOR LEVELLING COMPOUNDS

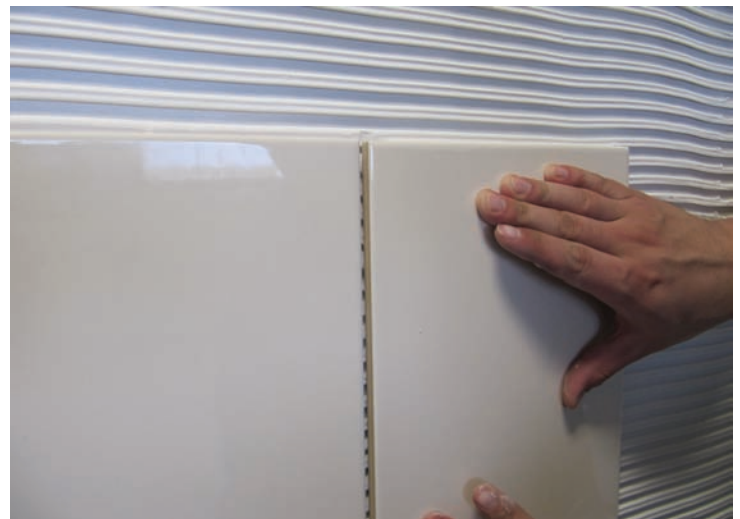
Internally used cementitious tile adhesives and floor levelling compounds, as with all cement based materials, are affected by cold temperatures, resulting in extended setting times.

Minimum air temperature for use is 5°C, and product storage should also be in conditions above 5°C. Where conditions fall below this temperature it is common practice, and advisable, to use room heaters to raise and maintain air and substrate temperatures above this minimum level, while work is in progress and until cured.

### OTHER ULTRA TILE AND ULTRA FLOOR PRODUCTS

Associated epoxy Damp Proof Membranes, water based primers, ready mixed tile adhesives and our WaterShield TM wet room kit, will all have extended drying times when used in cold temperatures due to slow reactivity or slow evaporation, depending on the particular product. The consistency of these liquid group of products will increase in thickness the colder the temperature.

Room heaters, as mentioned opposite, will improve application and curing. Minimum temperature for storage should again be 5°C, and frost should be avoided as this can seriously damage water-based liquid products.



Should you have any questions on any specific product from our range, and the way it is affected by the weather, please contact us on +44(0)1827 871871 and we will be happy to advise.

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