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COLD WEATHER DEWPOINT WARNING

Please be advised that due to cold weather patterns, the dew point will be a major factor when coating floors. If the temperature of the concrete is more than 6 degrees cooler than the air temperature, condensation will form on the surface. Coating during this period will most likely result in failure. Once coated, the floor temperature will drop an additional 2-6 degrees due to the evaporation of the carrier (water-solvent) and should be taken into consideration. A dew point chart is attached for your reference. Please advise your Customers accordingly.

Also, be advised that floor surfaces will probably stay wet during this period and slippery conditions may exist. If coated floors stay wet more than several days and have not been recently cleaned, a bacterial slime or algae film may form, worsening the slippery condition. This may be removed by using a solution of 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water. Apply to the floor and agitate with a push broom or deck brush. Allow to sit 3-5 minutes then rinse thoroughly and completely from the floor. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

