

Cold Weather Guidance

Temp

DO NOT lay bedding or joint paving if the temperature is below 3°C on a falling thermometer, or below 2°C on a rising thermometer.

Materials

All materials must be protected from temperatures below 2°C for at least 24 hours before use, and a heated store for bagged material and paving is recommended.

DO NOT use frozen materials.

If a heated tent is provided, cover the working area in order to maintain an increased ambient temperature. All materials should be stored within the heated space long enough to reach and maintain a temperature of 2°C or above.

Roadbase

DO NOT lay on a roadbase surface which has not been protected from temperatures below 2°C for at least 24 hours.

Water

All water used for mixing mortar must be at a temperature of 2°C or higher