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advice

Winter Working

Do not work with frosted materials, on frosted substrates or apply any formless wet material in temperatures below 5°C or if low temperature can be expected during the drying and curing period.

In cold weather or if frost is forecast, stop work in time to allow the material to set sufficiently to prevent frost damage. The drying conditions will vary according to wind, temperature and humidity and several hours may be required. In frosty weather, where minimum temperature conditions cannot be met, work should only proceed when suitable protection is provided and the temperature raised.

Do not - work during rainfall; if rainfall is anticipated during initial set or allow rain to strike newly applied material, particularly if strong colours in cementitious products are being used. Do not render onto saturated backgrounds as this can impair bond strength and cause unsightly lime bloom to occur.

The absorption properties of the background are critical and if there is doubt as to the amount of water in the substrate, tests should be carried out on trial areas to determine the effect on render and finish coats. Backgrounds are more likely to give problems and contain an excessive amount of water where work has been stopped for a period due to inclement weather.

If you wish to discuss any of this information further, please do not hesitate to contact your **Weber** representative.

We trust that this is of assistance to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Roberts', written over a light grey background.

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