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## Ready-Mix Joint Compounds Exposed to Cold Temperatures

### Technical Data Sheet

CertainTeed advises customers and shippers not to expose water-based ready-mixed finishing products to freezing conditions.

However there are situations when the product is frozen. In that case following guidelines should be followed.

Condition of the products varies depending on the severity of freeze and number of “freeze – thaw “ cycles it went through.

Users assume responsibility for frozen product, which can be salvageable even after being frozen. Following steps are recommended:

1. Allow the product to thaw slowly at room temperature for at least 24 hours.
2. Open the container and mix to creamy consistency (for best results with electric drill). Do not add any extra water yet.
3. Decide whether the mix is smooth and lump free.
4. Adjust the consistency for application.

#### **In case the product cannot be remixed to smooth consistency do not use!**

CertainTeed incorporates chemicals in the formula to protect the product against the harmful effect of low temperatures. However, it is important to note that these additives do not lower the freezing point of the product.

Therefore it is very important to avoid freezing as much as possible. Heated transportation and workplaces are a must during severe Canadian winters.

CertainTeed Gypsum will not be responsible for the failure of this product if it has been allowed to freeze.

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