

Deliver exceptional results this winter regardless of how cold it gets outside by following our top tips! Make sure you know the right temperatures for transporting, storing and using Valspar Automotive products. It is particularly important that these recommendations are considered when handling water based products. Additionally, please be aware that solvent based products can also be impacted by low temperatures and it is for this reason that we recommend checking the latest technical datasheets before using them.

Safely transporting your products

We take transportation very seriously and will always make sure your goods are protected when we are delivering them if you're located in an area that frequently experiences low temperatures. Your products will be wrapped in an insulating film and labelled as a frost-sensitive shipment, placing a frost indicator in one of the boxes. If the area where you are located is an area where temperatures are likely to be below zero for long periods, we will make sure that your goods are transported in an insulated truck.

How to use your frost indicator

Upon delivery, you should check the frost indicator – this can be located in the box with the 'Frost indicator enclosed' sticker.



If the frost indicator is clear, you do not need to do anything as you can be confident that your goods have not been exposed to excessively low temperatures. They will be ready to use.



If the frost indicator has changed colour, please mention this on the consignment note and contact us as soon as possible for advice on what to do next.

Arranging your own transport

Should you decide to arrange your own transport and your order includes water-based products, you must inform your courier that your delivery includes products that are highly sensitive to low temperatures. They will then be responsible for ensuring that they transport your products in a truck with the required level of insulation.

Storing your products



Make sure your products are stored in an area where temperatures are between **15°C and 25°C**



Remember that rapid temperature changes (both upwards and downwards) can lead to your products drying up inside the packaging.

How to use your products



Before you start using your products clean everything thoroughly, making sure to use the right cleaning agent. It is important to remember that your vehicle may be affected by road salt.



You must make sure you are working, mixing and spraying at the right temperature. Temperatures in the workplace and mixing room should be 15°C and 25°C. In the spraying cabin, they should be at least 20°C.



When you are spraying, let items come to the recommended temperature before you start your work. Once you have finished spraying, let them cool down before you put them outside.



Ensure that all abrasives are kept dry and above 15°C.



For fast and effective refinishing, you must keep all products at the recommended temperatures.

Please send us your questions

We do everything possible to make sure your goods arrive in perfect condition, regardless of how cold it is outside. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your Technical Advisor or call our Customer Services Department on +31 (0)320 29 22 00.