



WINTER TIPS OF THE TRADE PART 2

Baby it sure is cold outside!
Check out some awesome winter
tips of the trade by our team at ARDEX.



TIP #8

LET ME BORROW!

Try your luck and borrow your missus' hair dryer... A blessing for warming up STB Tapes or when detailing with STB Tapes. (Unless you have a Leister gun)

P.S. If you get caught "borrowing", it wasn't our suggestion!

TIP #9

TIMING IS EVERYTHING!

During the installation, factor increased drying times between each step in the job. Very important if working with impervious floor coverings like porcelain over a membrane.

The only way for the glue to dry is through the grout lines.

TIP #10

CHECK YA DATA SHEETS!

Where the product data sheet allows reduced water additions, use the lowest level consistent with the quoted minimum and workability.

TIP #11

KEEP ME COSY!

You wouldn't leave your wife or kids in the car overnight, so don't leave your products behind! If there is any chance of snow or frost, keep them cosy and bring them inside.

TIP #12

WEATHER CHECK!

If the daytime temperature is acceptable, but may drop significantly at night, only use products until around midday to allow the material to form an initial set prior to the onset of cold temperatures at night.

TIP #13

DON'T GET TOO COLD!

DO NOT work when the temperature is below 5°C. Where and whenever possible, try to minimise working below 10°C.

TIP #14

KEEP IT RAPID!

Consider using ARDEX Rapid Dry products such as **ARDEX K15**.

The mix water is chemically locked inside rather than relying on hydration style levers such as ARDEX K220.

