

COLD WEATHER WORKING - GENERAL GUIDANCE:

- **Temperature:** Do not lay or joint paving if the temperature is below 3°C on a falling thermometer or below 2°C on a rising thermometer.
- **Frozen roadbase:** Do not lay upon a roadbase surface which has not been protected from temperatures below 2°C for at least 24 hours prior to use. The use of temporary frost covers/blankets is recommended to meet the above requirements. Heated “air shelters” may also be considered for storage and laying requirements.
- **Frozen materials:** All materials must have been protected from temperatures below 2°C for at least 24 hours prior to use.
Storage of materials in a heated environment is recommended.
- **Frozen water:** All water used for mixing mortars must be at a temperature not less than 2°C.
- **Frost protection:** Protect fresh mortar joints and/or bedding mortar from frost and rapid drying out until mortar has cured.
- **Good judgement:** Use local weather forecasts for advance knowledge and guidance on future weather and temperature conditions.