GUIDE

## Temperature for ZRC Zero-VOC

## Do not apply ZRC Zero-VOC at temperatures below 35°F (1.7°C) and above 100°F (37.7°C).

ZRC Zero-VOC is a water-based coating, which may freeze. In addition, cold temperatures will increase the viscosity of ZRC Zero-VOC, possibly making it difficult to apply. In the cold, drying time will increase. Temperatures above 100°F (37.7°C) will evaporate the water too quickly for it to assist in the wetting of the surface, reducing the zinc adhesion needed for long-term results.

Also, when applying ZRC Zero-VOC Water-Based Zinc-Rich Compound in temperatures below  $45^{\circ}F$  (7.2°C), you **must** monitor both the surface temperature of the metal and the dew point. The surface temperature must be at least  $5^{\circ}F$  ( $3^{\circ}C$ ) greater than the dew point for proper application, otherwise you may have condensation on the surface – resulting in possible adhesive failure.

Even when daytime temperatures are above 45°F (7.2°C), we specifically discourage application of ZRC Zero-VOC where temperatures may dip below freezing at night. ZRC Zero-VOC may dry to the touch, but not fully cure under such conditions. In addition, if ZRC Zero-VOC gets wet before the full cure, the film may be damaged, leaving it unable to withstand any stress and render it, ultimately, ineffective.

**IMPORTANT:** UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ZRC ZERO-VOC TO BE APPLIED TO WET OR DAMP SURFACES; POOR ADHESION AND ULTIMATE COATING FAILURE MAY RESULT.

Do not apply ZRC Zero-VOC when relative humidity is greater than 85%.



## Temperatures

Between 45° and 100°F (7.2 - 37.7°C)

Between 35° and 44 °F (1.7 – 6.7°C)

## Treatment

Apply as directed on can

Monitor the dew point and keep metal at least 5°F (3°C) warmer throughout application process

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