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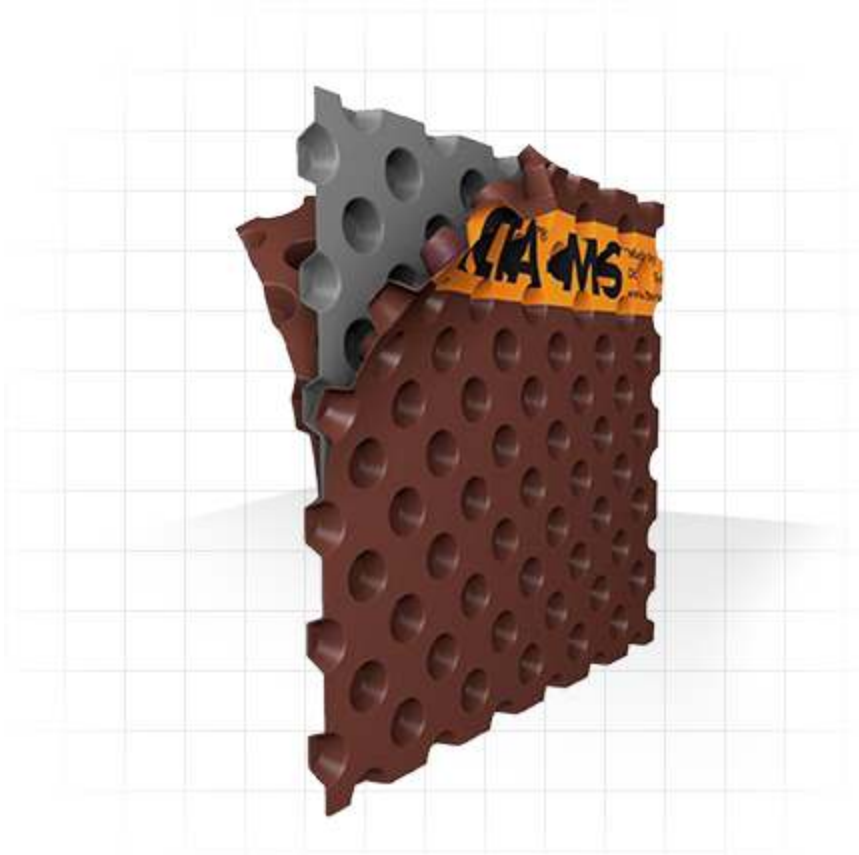
Winter may not always bring ideal site conditions, but experienced builders know that the work doesn't stop just because the temperature drops. Cold weather introduces new challenges, from condensation and poor adhesion to material fatigue. So, product selection and proper technique matter more than any other season. The right building envelope solutions can help you maintain performance and stay on schedule even when the temperature falls below freezing.

Today we are putting a spotlight on DELTA®-MS, our trusted dimpled membrane for foundation protection, while sharing a few best practices for working with WRBs in cold weather conditions. Whether you are focused on stronger protection at the foundation or aim to avoid common winter installation pitfalls, you will find practical insights and proven recommendations as you read.

And since Q1 of 2026 is just around the corner, now's the perfect time to [explore our project profiles](#) that show how DELTA® products perform in real-world conditions.

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**Peter Barrett**  
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### **Product Spotlight:** **Product Spotlight: DELTA®-MS**

When temperatures drop below grade protection becomes even more important. Frozen ground shifting soils and increased moisture movement all place added pressure on foundation walls. DELTA®-MS is designed to handle these challenges.

Made from tough high-density polyethylene, it creates a continuous air gap that lets water drain freely to the footing drain. This is especially important in winter when freeze and thaw cycles can force moisture against the foundation.

Cold weather does not affect the installation of DELTA®-MS the way it does other membrane types. Even in winter, you can rely on a consistent, secure installation, whatever the thermometer reads - a huge advantage over spray-applied waterproofing and damp proofing, most of which require above freezing temperatures.

DELTA®-MS is strong enough to withstand rough winter backfill, and it keeps water and moisture away from the foundation so the structure stays protected all season long.

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## Installing WRBs in cold weather. How to reduce the complications

It's that time of year when frosty conditions can make installation all the more difficult. When installing WRBs in colder conditions, it's essential to understand how even a slight drop in temperature can impact how effectively your membrane sticks and ultimately performs.

Now, while products like our DELTA<sup>®</sup>-VENT SA are engineered for durability in all seasons, colder surfaces can reduce tack and compromise bonding without the proper preparation.

Here are a few ways to be proactive and ensure your installation goes smoothly:

- Keep WRB rolls and accessories stored above +40 F or +5 C until the moment of use
- Make sure the substrate is clean, dry and free of frost and ice
- Use DELTA<sup>®</sup> ADHESIVE LVC or DELTA<sup>®</sup> ADHESIVE to prime substrates and support adhesion
- Apply steady hand roller pressure across the membrane especially at details laps and perimeters

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