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Spring Start-Up

How to care for products in storage, when you bring them out of storage and during use

General

- ❑ Prior to the end of the mosquito season, take an inventory of products to be stored and identify those that need special treatment, such as heated storage. An end-of-season inventory is also a good security precaution for insurance purposes and will help identify your oldest stock, which should be used first when the next season begins.
- ❑ Storage facilities vary considerably, but should be maintained at 50° to 90°F. Always store products in their original containers and ensure lids are fully closed.
- ❑ If products must be stored in unheated buildings during the winter, some formulations will settle, layer or crystallize during the colder months. This is a reaction to the cooler temperatures and is no cause for alarm. Before using these products, bring the product to a working temperature, approximately 70°F and then shake or agitate the container to remix all contents. Using of a drum warmer may be necessary. This should return the product to a homogeneous, usable state.
- ❑ When cold product is moved into a warmer area, remember it can take more than 24 hours for an contents to reach the warmer temperature. The time required to completely warm the product may be significantly longer when the initial temperature is very low or the vessel is large. Allow sufficient time for the product temperature to stabilize and fully agitate the product before use. If solid or crystalline particles are observed, the product may require more time for warming and agitation.

Water-based products

- ❑ FFAST products such as **Aqua-Reslin®**, which are water-based, can be frozen without harm. However, they must be thoroughly and gently warmed and agitated before use.
- ❑ When packaged in 1- or 2.5-gallon containers, these products may be warmed, inverted and shaken by hand to remix contents.
- ❑ Larger containers of Aqua-Reslin, such as 30-gallon drums, should be warmed in the sun, moved to a heated room or warmed by a drum warmer. They can then be agitated using the FFAST™ Injector or carefully rolled back and forth until completely mixed. All FFAST products, regardless of how they are stored, should be agitated prior to use, especially when held for extended periods. Note: FFAST products are non-flammable.

Oil-based products

- ❑ Oil-based products such as **Scourge®**, **Permanone®** and **Pyrenone®**, when packaged in 1- or 2.5-gallon containers, should be warmed, inverted and shaken by hand to remix contents. Larger containers, such as 5-, 30-, or 55-gallon drums can be moved to a heated room or placed in the sun to warm, then rolled back and forth to thoroughly remix contents.

Always thoroughly read and follow all label instructions.



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