

Removing Ice and Snow from Huber Engineered Woods Panels

During winter months, snow and ice may accumulate on AdvanTech® subflooring, AdvanTech® X-Factor, Huber Blue Plus®, and EXACOR® underlayment panels. Although this may present a safety hazard, snow and ice will not normally affect the structural integrity of the panels. Once the ice and snow have melted and the building closed in, it is important to ensure the panels have completely dried prior to finish floor installation. Ice and snow can safely be removed from the panels with the following three different products. Follow the application recommendations of the ice melt manufacturer.

- **Sand** – dark, coarse sand will absorb heat from the sun, assist the melting process, and help minimize the possibility of slipping. Available at any local hardware or big box stores.
- **Safe Paw Ice Melt** – is a combination of materials including a glycol that can be applied before, during or after a snow/ice storm. For additional information on product application and availability, please visit www.safepaw.com or contact the manufacturer at 1-800-783-7841.
- **Bare Ground Liquid Ice Melt** – is a special formulation that is intended to melt ice and snow but should be applied 1-2 hours prior to a storm and only when the outside temperature is below 35° F. It can be applied with a simple garden sprayer and is available in gallon containers at online stores such as www.countryhomeproducts.com or www.roofrake.com

The following products should not be used with Huber Engineered Woods panels:

- **Solid or Liquid Salt Type Products** – Both solid and liquid salt forms used for melting ice and snow can open up the surface of the panels allowing water to enter the pores and become trapped.

Solid or liquid salt type products will void the product appropriate warranty because of the adverse effects the salt may have on the products.

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