

RELATIVE HUMIDITY AIR AND SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE DATA

Relation between Dew Point, Air Temp & Relative Humidity

The table below may be used as an accurate guide to determine the dew-point and the "no painting" conditions near or below the dew-point in ambient air temp conditions between 5 & 30°C. However, unless temperature differences (air to surface) are obvious, this table does require a surface temperature gauge. For safe painting conditions the surface temp should be 3°C above dew-point. Simple and accurate testing for safe dew-point conditions is easily carried out by wetting the surface with clean water; if the water dries off within 10 minutes the subject surface temperature is above the dew-point and suitable to paint.

Air Temp	Work Surface Dew Point in °C at a Relative Humidity of:								
°C	50%	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%
5	-4.1	-2.9	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	0.9	1.8	2.7	3.6
6	-3.2	-2.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.9	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.5
7	-2.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.6	5.5
8	-1.6	-0.4	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.6	6.5
9	-0.8	0.4	1.7	2.7	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.5
10	0.1	1.3	2.6	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.6	8.4
11	1.0	2.3	3.5	4.6	5.6	6.7	7.6	8.6	9.4
12	1.9	3.2	4.5	5.6	6.6	7.7	8.6	9.6	10.4
13	2.8	4.2	5.4	6.6	7.6	8.6	9.6	10.6	11.4
14	3.7	5.1	6.4	7.5	8.6	9.6	10.6	11.5	12.4
15	4.7	6.1	7.3	8.5	9.5	10.6	11.5	12.5	13.4
16	5.6	7.0	8.3	9.5	10.5	11.6	12.5	13.5	14.4
17	6.5	7.9	9.2	10.4	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.3
18	7.4	8.8	10.2	11.4	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.4	16.3
19	8.3	9.7	11.1	12.3	13.4	14.5	15.5	16.4	17.3
20	9.3	10.7	12.0	13.3	14.4	15.4	16.4	17.4	18.3
21	10.2	11.6	12.9	14.2	15.3	16.4	17.4	18.4	19.3
22	11.1	12.5	13.8	15.2	16.3	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.3
23	12.0	13.5	14.8	16.1	17.2	18.4	19.4	20.3	21.3
24	12.9	14.4	15.7	17.0	18.2	19.3	20.3	21.3	22.3
25	13.8	15.3	16.7	17/9	19.1	20.3	21.3	22.3	23.2
26	14.8	16.2	17.6	18.8	20.1	21.2	22.3	23.3	24.2
27	15.7	17.2	18.6	19.8	21.1	22.2	23.2	24.3	25.2
28	16.6	18.1	19.5	20.8	22.0	23.2	24.2	25.2	26.2
29	17.5	19.1	20.5	21.7	22.9	24.1	25.2	26.2	27.2
30	18.4	20.0	21.4	22.7	23.9	25.1	26.2	27.2	28.2