

# STAND-UP™

## Application Tips

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### **WHERE** to use and **WHERE NOT** to use STAND-UP™

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#### Where to use STAND-UP™

##### PRE-TREATMENT prior to a winter storm

###### **Snow or Ice:**

STAND-UP™ is excellent at anti-icing when applied to any walkway surface 1 to 6 hours prior to a winter storm. The closer you apply STAND-UP™ to the beginning of the winter storm, especially in high traffic areas, the better your results will be. Spray STAND-UP™ liberally to your walkways, steps and ramps; making sure you completely wet the surface. Once applied, STAND-UP™ prevents snow and ice from bonding tightly to the protected surface, allowing for easier removal with either a mechanical plow or shovel. STAND-UP™ will greatly reduce the man-hours needed in snow and ice removal.

##### POST-TREATMENT after a winter storm

###### **Snow:**

Always plow, blow or shovel the bulk of snow first. Then simply apply STAND-UP™ liberally to the walkway surface and the remaining snow pack (½ inch or less) left over from mechanical plowing or shoveling.

###### **Frost or Black Ice:**

Apply STAND-UP™ liberally to the affected surface and the frost or black ice will simply disappear.

###### **Ice or Sleet of ½ inch or less**

Always apply STAND-UP™ to ice or sleet accumulations with a jet stream nozzle of approximately 40 psi so it penetrates and gets under the ice or sleet deposits. Once underneath, it will begin to break the bond of ice and snow adhering to the surface, allowing for easier removal with a mechanical plow or shovel.

## Where not to use STAND-UP™

### Ice or Sleet of ½ inch or more:

**STAND-UP™** is not recommended for use with this much ice or sleet accumulation. You never want to use **STAND-UP™** on more ice than it has the ability to aggressively melt and penetrate, as it must get to the underlying surface to break the bond and produce the best results.

If applied to heavy accumulations of ice more than ½ inch thick, **STAND-UP™** would aggressively melt and penetrate the first ¼ to ½ of ice pack, but then become diluted from the water it creates, reducing its ability to melt further. This prevents **STAND-UP™** from reaching the underlying surface, leaving you with what RHOMAR considers, less than desirable results.

### Raining and above 32°F:

Do not use **STAND-UP™** when it is raining as the rain will dilute **STAND-UP™** and render it considerably less effective or wash it away all together.

## Allied areas where you can use STAND-UP™

**STAND-UP™** is excellent for ice, sleet and frost removal in the following areas:

- De-Icing pavers, bricks, decorative concrete and ornamental iron.
- Thawing out frozen locks.
- De-Icing garage doors that are frozen to the driveway.
- Melting ice, sleet or frost on any vertical surface such as, meters, pumps, catwalks, locks, mailboxes, railings and gates.
- De-Icing and thawing sand, salt or cinder stockpiles.
- De-Icing and thawing manhole covers and electrical access panels.
- De-Icing any pivotal or adjustment mechanism on winter snow equipment such as, tensioners or chain adjusters.
- Fire hydrants.

## Method of Application:

For the best results, RHOMAR recommends using our 25-gallon **STAND-UP™ Sprayer**. For smaller areas, use RHOMAR'S 3-gallon "Big Mouth" Applicator with a 1 gpm nozzle tip. However, many of our customers choose to apply **STAND-UP™** with a turf sprayer equipped with a boom, which they can pull behind a small tractor. This saves time and allows you to treat walkways and flat areas faster. Always be sure that tank pressure is at least 40 psi and the nozzle tips are at least .50 gpm to maintain good results.

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