

Does cold preserve film?



Moving film between temperatures



Building the store



What is temperature?



What is temperature?



The maximum thermal energy of molecules increases disproportionately with temperature



The Sebera diagram of environmental influence on reaction rate



The influence on reaction rate of relative humidity



The influence of temperature on the stiffness of film

Hide glue, 24°C



The influence of relative humidity on the stiffness of film

10 Year Old Liquitex Burnt Sienna



The influence of temperature and RH on the stiffness of mineral/polymer mixes



Moving from cold to warm and back



The traditional way

The picnic cool bag





Maximum permitted temperature difference



Condensation is a threat both ways



How to build a cold store



A dehumidified store with heat and (a little) humidity buffering





Structure of a cold store prepared for low energy climate control



A characteristic of all absorbent materials is that the sorption is almost unaffected by temperature



Using solar heating to dehumidify



Air pollution is a major problem in unventilated stores



Unfired perforated brick as a combined heat and humidity buffer, modified to absorb pollutants



This is a long way from modern building practice but *the times they are a changing*

Tim Padfield, in collaboration with the museum climate research group of the National Museum of Denmark

www.padfield.org/tim/cfys/

tim@padfield.dk

Copyright Tim Padfield 2009 Creative commons licence – non commercial – attribution – no derivative works