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**RE: Cold Weather Conditions Related to Rapicide® Storage**

There have been a number of customer calls related to the storage and use of Rapicide exposed to freezing temperatures.

Medivators has conducted testing to determine the effects of low temperature storage and freezing related to the efficacy of Rapicide.

Rapicide that had been exposed to temperatures of -20°C (-4°F) did not show any deterioration including pH change. Rapicide that had frozen solid and then thawed also demonstrated acceptable antimicrobial efficacy without deterioration in efficacy or pH change.

Medivators recommends the following procedure for properly preparing frozen Rapicide for use:

- 1 Move the Rapicide to an area that is above freezing temperature.
- 2 Allow the Rapicide to thaw completely and reach room temperature before use.
- 3 Do not heat frozen Rapicide to accelerate thawing.
- 4 Do not load below room temperature or semi-frozen Rapicide into the heated reservoir of an AER to accelerate thawing or to increase the temperature.

If you have any further questions related to this subject, please contact Medivators Technical support at 1-800-444-4729.