



# Afton Inc.

## Technical Bulletin

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### Mix it up!

We have found that when Ryno<sup>®</sup> materials sit in a drum for extended periods of time, some of the excess plasticizer floats to the top of the drum. We have always been aware of what we call “flooding and floating”, which occurs normally over short periods of time, but when the Ryno materials sit undisturbed in a drum for long periods of time, such as a year, more and more plasticizer floats to the top. Pouring rollers from the top of the drum in this situation will result in softer and possibly uncured rollers, as there is too much plasticizer and too little resin in the material. The solution is simple:

### Mix it up!

We recommend using a drywall mixer with a long shaft in an electric drill. Be sure to get the mixer head near the bottom of the drum before turning it on. This will avoid the introduction of air to the mixture. To be on the safe side, this procedure should be followed with Ryno about every six months.

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