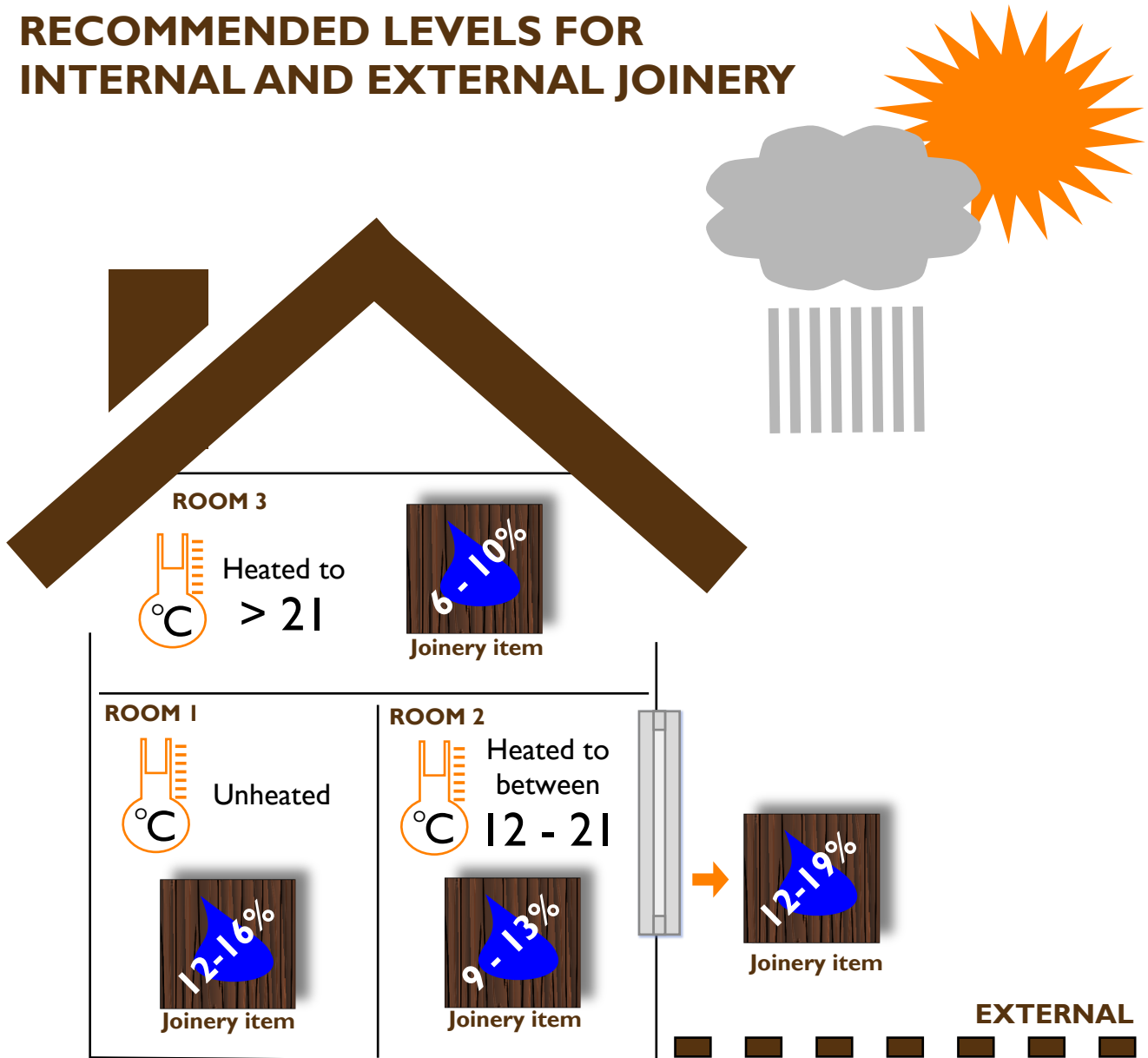


MOISTURE CONTENT OF WOOD - RECOMMENDED LEVELS FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL JOINERY



This simple diagram illustrates the recommended moisture content of the timber in any given situation. It is important to be aware of this when specifying or manufacturing joinery items to be used in these areas. This will help to reduce movement and the potential damaging effects that this can cause. In reality - all timber moves, when exposed to different conditions as it; 'wants' to be in 'tune' or in balance with its environment – these suggested levels help with this.

These are based on typical/average UK conditions - further consideration and assessment is needed when exposed to extreme conditions such as; high levels of internal humidity or extreme weather conditions. The performance of timber species is also to be considered.

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