



# CORROSION INHIBITING VpCI™ POWDERS

# Cooling Loop Gator® Patent Pending VpCI<sup>TM</sup> Tower Lay-up



# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Cortec's Cooling Loop Gator® is a Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI™) powder packaged in polyvinyl-alcohol (PVA) water-soluble bags. Developed for seasonal, short or long term lay-up, Cooling Loop Gator® protects enclosed spaces for up to 12 months. Once the bag and powder dissolve, the VpCI™s adsorb on all metal surfaces - reaching even recessed areas and interior cavities. The VpCI™s form a strong molecular layer on the metal that protects in the liquid phase and vapor phase.

#### **FEATURES**

- Provides excellent corrosion protection during lay-up period
- Can be used as a corrosion inhibitor additive in the majority of water treatment programs
- Provides multimetal protection, including galvanized steel and yellow metals (copper, brass)
- Protects inaccessible and recessed surfaces
- Does not need to be removed prior to start up

- Eliminates environmental hazard and disposal problems
- Safe and easy to handle
- Fully biodegradable, non-toxic and non-irritating
- Effective for wet lay-up and flushing applications
- Reduces chemical consumption and cost upon start up
- Easy to apply
- Increased worker productivity and safety
- Nitrite-, phosphate-, and chromate-free
- Compatible with the majority of commercially available biocides and antiscalants

# **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

One Gator treats up to 250 gallons (0.95 m³) water. Remove and discard outer barrier bag. Add the water-soluble bags directly into cooling water. Recirculate treated water for about 10-12 hours to obtain good protective layer before shutdown. Either drain the water out (flushing lay-up) or leave treated water in cooling tower. After application, all internal surfaces should be covered or closed and valves shut off.

# **COMPATIBILITY**

Cooling Loop Gator® is effective in the:

- Presence of non-oxidizing biocides
- Presence of oxidizing biocides\*

Cooling Loop Gator is compatible with most materials of construction in cooling towers (e.g. rubbers, polymers, etc.).

\*Keep free halogen concentration less than 4 ppm. In using a high concentration level of oxidizing biocides, consult Cortec about dosages.



#### **DIMENSION**

10" x 14" (25 cm x 35 cm) Bag

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF POWDER

White to off-white powder Appearance 10-12 (1% aqueous) рΗ

# EPA/600/4-90/027F

Meets EPA requirements for discharge in freshwater in used concentration.

# 48-hour Static D. pulex and P. Promelas Toxicity Test (fresh water):

EE#	Appendix	Sample ID	NOEC/LOEC, ppm
			D. pulex P. Promelas
E-17766-01	Α	Cooling Loop Gator®	10,000/>10,000
			10,000/>10,000

#### **PACKAGING AND STORAGE**

Cooling Loop Gator® is available in 4 x 2.2 lb (4 x 1 kg) bags per box. Store in sealed container in a dry and cool warehouse. Do not store in conditions above 150°F (66°C).

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED** NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION **CONSULT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

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