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## **Attention: New Product Editor**

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### **PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE**

## **Bio-Based Soybean Chemistry Enhances Long-Term Rust Protection and Improves Safety**

Cortec® Corporation, in its continuing advancement in green chemistry, has enhanced its EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive. The product is now verified as 85% bio-based by tests conducted at the Iowa State University as part of the EPA's Federal Bio-based Product Preferred Procurement Program (FB4P), dictated by the Farm Bill of 2002. EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive is environmentally/user safe and provides long-term rust protection for multi-metals placed indoors or outdoors.



The biodegradable EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive is 85% bio-based and provides multi-metal corrosion protection for indoor/outdoor applications. It comes in a ready-to-use bottle.

Utilizing revolutionary soybean derivative methyl esters in conjunction with Cortec's patented Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting (VpCI™) Technology, EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive assures multi-metal corrosion protection up to 24 month indoors and up to 6 month outdoors. This rust preventative performs excellent under harsh coastal and marine conditions. In addition to long-term rust protection, the new EcoLine® Rust Preventive yields exceptional penetrating properties, cutting through surface contamination or fluids. This bio-based product works great for components in motion by providing them with extra needed lubricity. It also helps loosen frozen and rusted parts.



A great advantage of the EcoLine® Rust Preventive is its neutral smell compared to the oily, pungent odor from conventional rust preventives. EcoLine® is VOC free, non-flammable, and biodegradable. Based on Cortec's expertise in advanced green chemistry, the enhanced EcoLine® Rust Preventive carries a health rating of 1, a flammability rating of 1, and a reactivity rating of 0.

EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive comes in a ready-to-use 16 oz bottle - no mixing or diluting is required. The product is easily applied by hand spray, dip, brush, or conventional spray equipment.

**Photos:** High-resolution photo of Cortec® EcoLine® Long-Term Rust Preventive is available for download at: <http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/ecoline-lrp>

**Company Description:** Cortec® Corporation is a pioneer of environmentally friendly, corrosion protection Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors (VpCI™) & Migratory Corrosion Inhibitors (MCI®) Technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec® manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified.

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