

NEWS ALERT



Cortec's 40th Anniversary Highlighted by "The Voice of the Water Treatment Industry"



Cortec's 40th Anniversary has been featured in the Spring 2017 issue of The Analyst: The Voice of the Water Treatment Industry, an important quarterly technical magazine of water industry news and technology.

In its "Industry Notes" section, The Analyst recounts Cortec's modest beginnings in October 1977, when a Croatian immigrant (who had come to America with only 37 dollars) started the company out of his home. In the years following Cortec's first shipment of 1200 vapor corrosion inhibitor emitters, the fledgling company has grown into a multimillion-dollar global enterprise with a large network of multiple plants, laboratories, warehouses, licensees, and distributors.

The article states: "By persistently addressing the world's multibillion dollar corrosion problems in a safer, more environmentally friendly, and easier to use way, Cortec has revolutionized traditional methods of fighting corrosion and preserving metals across the globe."

Cortec[®] provides superior turnkey corrosion services for notable corporations worldwide and holds several ISO certifications in lieu of its commitment to quality and the environment:

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System
- ISO 9001 Quality Management System
- ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratory Testing Accreditation (the only such accredited lab in the industry)

The article concludes by saying that after 40 years, Cortec[®] continues to hold a commitment to world class, environmentally responsible corrosion solutions and looks forward to delivering them as cost-effective, user-friendly options to multiple industries.



Cortec[®] Corporation is the global leader in innovative, environmentally responsible VpCI[®] and MCI[®] corrosion control 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 and ISO 14001 Certified, and ISO 17025 Accredited.



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Cortec® Corporation Celebrates 40 Years of Fighting Corrosion!

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of what began as a fledgling company in October 1977. Cortec® has since grown to make a global impact on the corrosion industry, operating nine plants in strategic locations around the world, with a distribution network in over 100 countries.

When Cortec® produced its first shipment of 1200 vapor corrosion inhibitor emitters in a garage in 1977, it would have been difficult to envision subsequent growth into the multimillion-dollar global enterprise Cortec® has become today. But by persistently addressing the world's multibillion dollar corrosion problems in a safer, more environmentally friendly, and easier to use way, Cortec® has revolutionized traditional methods of fighting corrosion and preserving metals across the globe. Reflecting on Cortec's remarkable journey, Miksic noted, "When I started in an unheated garage in Hugo, Minnesota at 30 degrees below zero Cortec® was by far the smallest producer of VCI products; now 40 years [later] we are [the] world's largest."

Indeed, this once tiny Minnesota company, started by a Croatian immigrant who came to America with only \$37 dollars (but eventually ran for president of Croatia), has seen amazing growth through steady effort, vision, and valuable service to industries affected by corrosion. Today, Cortec® comprises a network of multiple plants, laboratories, warehouses, licensees, and hundreds of distributors. Cortec® also excels in turnkey preservation services for well-known corporations around the globe.

As part of its commitment to quality products, reliable services, and environmentally friendly processes, Cortec® holds a number of ISO certifications. Cortec® Laboratories is the only ISO/IEC 17025 accredited lab in the industry, which allows Cortec® to provide

dependable testing services for its customers by ensuring quality in recording and reporting data and calibrating equipment. Cortec® also holds ISO 14001 Environmental

Management System certification and ISO 9001 Quality Management System certification that demonstrate its strong environmental concern and vision for quality.

After 40 years, Cortec's commitment to providing world class, environmentally responsible VpCI® and MCI® corrosion solutions remains. In coming years, Cortec® will continue to deliver cost-effective, user-friendly integrated solutions for corrosion problems in the packaging, metalworking, construction, electronics, oil and gas, and many other industries. For more information, visit www.cortecvci.com.

Rivertop Renewables Partners with Radical Polymers to Serve Independent Segment of the Water Treatment Market

Rivertop Renewables recently announced a partnership with Radical Polymers to provide Rivertop's Waterline CI to the water treatment market segment populated by independent providers. The companies will collaborate closely to provide customers with marketing and technical support and with new formulations that harness the complementary benefits of Waterline CI and INITIA mineral scale-control products. Beyond leveraging each partner's unique technology and technical capabilities, customers will benefit from the partners' deep industry experience, relationships and leading customer service.

Rivertop Renewables is the sole producer of Waterline CI, a phosphorous-free corrosion inhibitor that protects mild steel and galvanized surfaces in cooling water systems and provides unparalleled protection across a wide array of cooling water conditions and treatment formulations. This all-organic inhibitor is ideal for use in industrial and institutional cooling systems with moderate to high oxidizing biocide demand across a wide range of pH and water hardness conditions. Waterline CI is the first corrosion inhibitor whose active raw ingredient, sodium glucarate, has been reviewed by

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