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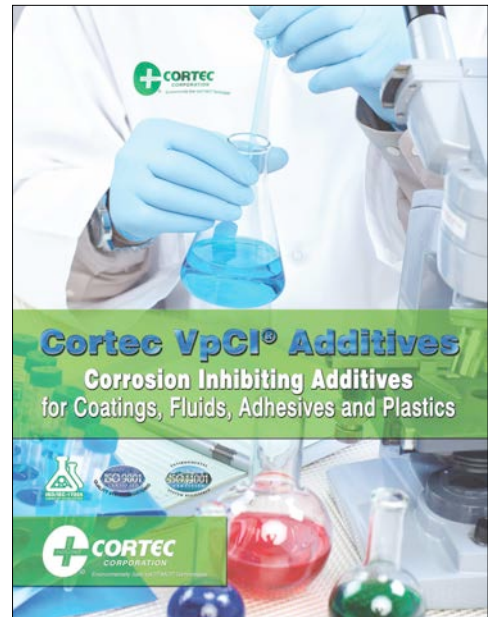
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### PRESS RELEASE



## Cortec's New VpCI® Additives Brochure Now Available!

Sustainability, nanotechnology, lower cost and safer products has led Cortec® Corporation to the introduction of the VpCI® Additives Brochure. With a larger number of additives available for a particular problem, formulators can find themselves in trouble if the wrong additive is initially selected or added to alleviate or correct a problem, so it is very important that the correct additive selection is made.



With years of experience and knowledge, Cortec® understands the needs of the market. In order to facilitate and achieve success, the main purpose of this brochure is to provide formulators with up to date information on new products, applications and changes within the additives line of products. It also delivers detailed information on all corrosion inhibiting additives for coatings, fluids, adhesives, and plastics. Cortec® additives integrate many

technologies along our VpCI<sup>®</sup> chemistry in order to eliminate corrosion caused by corrosive fluids, chlorides, or humid environments.



Cortec's additives, when implemented into a final product will ultimately cut costs such as expensive alloys, corrosion claims, and labor associated with regular corrosion maintenance. The new Additives brochure has each group of additive classes highlighted and listed. These additives had been intentionally formulated for specific purposes, often in a fluid carrier to be compatible with specific systems. The new VpCI<sup>®</sup> Additives Brochure also offers a complete Buyers Guide with product names, descriptions, features, and dosage ranges for applications.

Here is the line of additives available in the brochure:

- Water Based Additives
- Oil Additives
- Paint and Coating Additives
- Water Treatment/Process Fluid Additives
- Fuel Additives
- Additives to Plastics, Elastomers, and Adhesives
- Additives to Specific Fluids
- Other Additives

In order for Cortec<sup>®</sup> to be able to continue to facilitate and ensure that its customers' needs are met efficiently, we provide:

<p><b>Paint and Coating Additives</b></p>  <p>Cortec<sup>®</sup> also offers a full line of additives for paints and coatings. There are many different formulations of additives for solvent based and waterborne coatings that cover systems such as acrylics, urethanes, epoxies, alkyds, and more. This full line of additives incorporates products to eliminate flash rust and also for long term corrosion prevention from humidity and salt fog.</p>	<p><b>Water Treatment/ Process Fluid Additives</b></p>  <p>This class of products focuses on the prevention of both corrosion and scale buildup in process water. Additives for boilers and condensate lines can be instrumental for lengthening the life of a boiler system and reducing maintenance. Additionally, Cortec's general corrosion inhibitor additives make great building blocks to full water treatment formulations.</p>
<p><b>Fuel Additives</b></p>  <p>In industry there is often a requirement for large fuel storage tanks and systems. This can cause problems such as fuel separation and potentially freezing in cold climates. Cortec's fuel additives can help alleviate this problem with a variety of products to reduce fuel freezing point, provide stability, and also to reduce the build-up of static charges that cause explosions.</p>	<p><b>Additives to Plastics, Elastomers, and Adhesives</b></p>  <p>One of the most widely used VpCI<sup>®</sup> technologies is the implementation of inhibitor in plastics, elastomers, and adhesives. Specifically, the implementation of contact and vapor phase inhibitors in polyethylene and polypropylene. Cortec<sup>®</sup> offers a variety of different solutions and masterbatches for this application. Please contact Cortec<sup>®</sup> directly regarding masterbatch.</p>

## Quality Management System (ISO 9001 Certified)

- World Class Product Offerings
  - An innovative producer of leading edge products.
- World Class Customer Service
  - A positive, long lasting impression through every link of our company.
- World Class Environmental Commitment
  - Cortec® commits to continued development of processes and products that are useful, non-hazardous to the environment, and recyclable whenever possible.
- An Ethical and Respectful Company Culture
  - Respect and treat our colleagues, customers, and vendors as we would our own family members.



## Environmental Management System (ISO 14001 Certified)

Cortec's strong environmental concern is demonstrated in the design and manufacturing of products that protect materials of all kinds from environmental degradation. A strong commitment to produce recyclable products made from sustainable resources has been and will be our future policy.

## Laboratory Accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025)

Ensures quality testing services, and to continually improve the effectiveness of the Quality Management System. It is Cortec® Corporation's goal to encourage active participation of all employees in quality planning and continual improvement efforts to meet all quality and service objectives. Cortec® Laboratories is the only lab in our industry that received ISO/IEC 17025.



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