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Cortec® Products Continue to Fight Corrosion Worldwide!

New Product Protects Assets from Corrosion By Paige Ferguson

One of the leading chemical manufacturers in the United States, whose clients include the Pentagon and the US Coast Guard, is now offering a product in the Bahamas that at least one Bahamian is welcoming.

Minnesota-based Cortec Corporation produces materials designed to prolong the life of metal structures, using a breakthrough product called a migrating corrosion inhibitor [MCI].

According to the authorized distributor of the MCI product, Don Demeritte, his company has taken on the commitment of educating and sensitizing Bahamians to the importance of protecting their assets from corrosion.

Mr. Demeritte said it is a particularly exciting time to launch the product considering the country's development boom.

"This is an exciting product launch for us since the Bahamas is in the midst of a unprecedented construction and economic boom," he said.

The environmentally friendly product can be used on automobiles, bridges, seawalls, hotels, condominiums and homes.

According to MCI technical sales manager Jessie Jackson Meyer, the company claims their products can reduce or even prevent corrosion and rust on most metal and steel structures and add 20 years or more to metal items.

"For the Bahamas, I think this is an exciting product because I don't see the use of very many corrosion inhibitors," she said.

"It is the latest and the greatest in technology and it is also environmentally friendly."

At a product launch last week, Ms. Meyer, demonstrated how steel wool placed in a tube halfway filled with water that was treated with an MCI product didn't rust.

"These pieces [of steal wool] have been contained since March,: she said holding up to two test tube examples.

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