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## **Attention: New Product Editor**

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## New Cor-Pak® VpCI® Reinforced Paper Stands Up To Rust and Sharp Edges

A new corrosion resistant packaging paper from Cortec<sup>®</sup> Research Laboratories is designed with extra reinforcing to greatly speed protective packaging of metal parts and equipment that have sharp edges and pointed ends. With the new paper, packaging parts is as simple as wrapping the product and sealing the paper edges with adhesive tape. The metal product, including its sharp edges and pointed ends, is protected from corrosion for up to 2 years. Because the new Cor-Pak<sup>®</sup> VpCI<sup>®</sup> Reinforced Paper offers clean protection, the metal product requires no additional processing or cleaning and is ready for immediate use when unwrapped. The new Cor-Pak<sup>®</sup> Reinforced Paper offers fast, simple protection to a complex packaging problem.

Many of the most expensive, value added metal products have irregular shapes, pointed ends or sharp edges such as metal coils, steel plate, engineered housings, automotive components, and engines. In the first moments of wrapping or shipping, normal packaging paper is easily torn and punctured by these types of metal products. When caught in time, the product needs to be repackaged. If a rip or puncture goes unobserved, these expensive metal products are subjected to corrosive attack in their own "cocooned" humidity chamber.

To reduce this complex packaging problem to simple solution, Cor-Pak<sup>®</sup> VpCI<sup>®</sup> Reinforced Paper provides the latest, Cortec<sup>®</sup> patented VpCI<sup>®</sup> technology with the highest quality neutral, natural kraft paper. The paper has a special tri-direction fiber glass scrim that provides excellent tear and

puncture resistance. Extra strength is offered by the paper's polycoated exterior surface adding a barrier to water, oil, and grease.

To further simplify packaging, the Cor-Pak® VpCI® Reinforced Paper effectively protects both ferrous and non-ferrous metals. It can be used for forgings and castings as well as complex, multi-metal assemblies with electronic components. The VpCI® vaporizes reaching all metal surfaces including recesses and cavities to provide complete protection. There are no chemical concentrations to calculate, no chemical tanks to maintain, and no toxic chemicals to worry about. Wrapping in a single paper and sealing the paper edges solves the packaging problem.

Cor-Pak® VpCI® Reinforced Paper handles sharp and pointed edges of multi-metal products and assemblies.

**Photos:** High-resolution photo of Cortec<sup>®</sup> Cor-Pak<sup>®</sup> VpCI<sup>®</sup> Reinforced Paper available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/reinforcedpaper

**Company Description:** Cortec<sup>®</sup> Corporation, a pioneer in environmentally friendly packaging, metalworking, cleaning, water treatment and metal protection technologies, is located in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. ISO 9001 and 14001 Certified, they manufacture over 300 products in five plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Cortec is a global supplier of innovative and environmentally friendly specialty chemicals, plastics and coated papers.

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