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Attention: New Product Editor

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Cortec® Gators Make Seasonal Lay-up Of Cooling Systems Easy

Cortec[®] Cooling Loop Gator[®] offers a new and convenient delivery method using a powerful, patent pending treatment for cooling system lay-up. Fully biodegradable, it simplifies both wet and dry lay-up. There are no hazardous chemicals to mix or handle, just place a gator bag in the cooling system. Let the system recirculate 12 hours and then shut down. The system is protected for up to 16 months. The Cooling Loop Gator® saves time, improves safety, and is better for the environment.

The Cooling Loop Gator® is a Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCITM) powder packaged in a water-soluble PVA (polyvinyl-alcohol) bag. When placed in solution, the bag dissolves releasing the powder. The powders' unique corrosion inhibition properties brings the very latest protection chemistries to cooling loop systems. Cortec® VpCITM adsorbs on all metal surfaces and reaches recessed areas, interior cavities and head spaces. Unlike other treatments, they provide protection in the liquid phase and the vapor phase. During shutdown mode, the VpCITM continues to provide protection to both ferrous and non-ferrous metals due to its powerful vapor phase action.



Cortec® Cooling Loop Gator® is an easy-to-use treatment that comes in prepackaged water soluble bags that save time and improve safety.

The Cooling Loop Gator® can be used as a corrosion inhibitor in the majority of water treatment programs and is

compatible with the majority of commercially available biocides and antiscalants. Unlike traditional treatments, Cooling Loop Gator[®] provides new chemistries that are fully biodegradable and non-toxic. It does not contain nitrite or phosphate. Cooling Loop Gator[®] does not need to be removed during start-up. The patent pending formulation eliminates environmental hazard and disposal problems while reducing chemical consumption and costs during start-up.

Photo: High-resolution photo of Cortec[®] Cooling Loop Gator[®] available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/gator

Company Description: Cortec® Corporation, a pioneer in environmentally friendly water treatment, packaging, coatings, metalworking, cleaning and many metal protection technologies, is located in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. ISO 9001 and 14001 Certified, manufacturing 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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