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Cortec® Presents World Class Corrosion Solutions in Updated Brochure

Cortec® Corporation is committed to providing world class corrosion solutions for industries across the globe. As the global leader in innovative, environmentally responsible VpCI® and MCI® corrosion control Technologies, Cortec® seeks to deliver cost-effective, user-friendly integrated solutions for corrosion problems in the packaging, metalworking, construction, electronics, oil and gas, and many other industries. At the same time, Cortec® Global Services leads the way in providing unparalleled turn-key preservation programs.

Cortec's extensive offerings for corrosion control and, more recently, bioremediation, are described in Cortec's recently





updated corporate brochure. The brochure starts by reviewing Cortec's history as a fledgling company launched 40 years ago to combat the devastating effects of corrosion. Through commitment, hard work, and extensive R&D, Cortec® pioneered the application and distribution of Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting (VpCI®) and Migratory Corrosion Inhibiting (MCI®) Technologies. The journey included development of nitrite-free multi-metal VpCI® products, water-based liquids that replace polluting oil and solvent-based coatings, and a full line of multifunctional products to provide unparalleled benefits to customers.

As the global leader in VpCI® and MCI® technologies, Cortec's vision and commitment remain: to provide corrosion protection to help companies increase profits, improve product quality, and reduce waste and pollution. Cortec® maintains a strong environmental concern and dedication to producing recyclable and sustainable options for corrosion protection while holding forth the following "Vision Commitment Solutions" delineated in its brochure:

- World Class Product Offerings
- World Class Customer service
- World Class Environmental Commitment
- An Ethical and Respectful Company Culture

The brochure describes Cortec® as the world's largest producer and marketer of VpCI® and MCI® products and services. Starting from its base of nine strategically located divisions, Cortec® operates in over 100 countries through a network of subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, manufacturers' representatives, and field offices. It is the world's largest privately held company in the corrosion inhibitor industry.



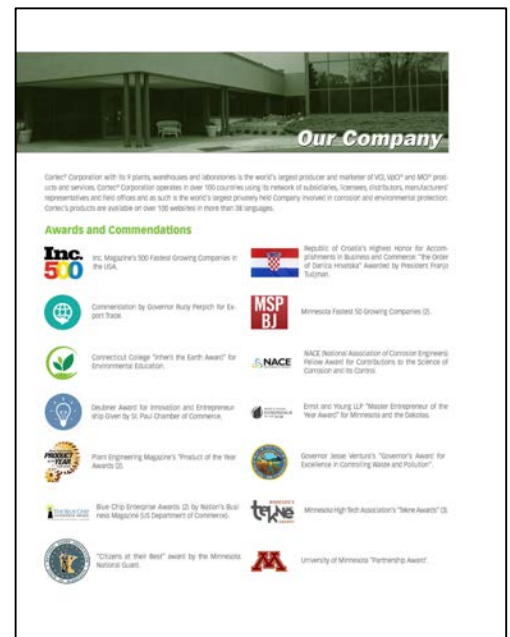
Updates to the corporate brochure include a list of the many awards and commendations Cortec® has received from local and international individuals and organizations. These fall into the categories of business and commerce awards from Minnesotan and Croatian leaders and organizations, as well as recognitions for contributions to the field of corrosion control from NACE International.

The brochure lists the number of trademarks Cortec® holds around the world and describes how through research, testing, and direct knowledge of end user needs, Cortec® R&D continues an ongoing cycle of product discovery and improvement. Cortec's innovation is evident in the development of over 400 products and the acquisition of more than 60 patents during 40 years of business. Supporting this successful R&D program is the only ISO/IEC - 17025 accredited lab in the industry, an accreditation that also enables Cortec® to provide valuable testing services to its customers.

Cortec's services are shared across various departments outlined in the brochure:

- Research and Development
- Customer Service
- Sales
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Shipping and Receiving
- Production and Assembly

In addition to focused department activities, Cortec® is seeking to make its wide range of corrosion solutions more accessible as plants, distribution facilities, offices, and distributors increase globally. Growing warehousing capabilities such as those in the duty-free zone of Split, Croatia, and the subtropical climate of Florida enable more flexible responses to shipping needs. Specialized plants allow Cortec® to



produce specific product categories while vertically integrating in order to deliver quality corrosion inhibiting options:

- Time-tested general VpCI® and MCI® Technology products at Cortec® World Headquarters in Saint Paul, Minnesota (USA)
- World class VpCI® film at Cortec® Advanced Film Division (Minnesota, USA) and EcoCortec® (Croatia)
- Innovative recyclable VpCI® paper options at Cortec® Coated Products (Wisconsin, USA)
- EcoAir®, Bull Frog®, Rawn and customized spray formulations at Cortec® Spray Technologies (Wisconsin, USA)

Cortec® continues to grow as a specialty chemical company committed to finding environmentally friendly solutions for its customers. Cortec® began this journey by offering organic corrosion inhibiting chemistries at a time most companies still relied on inorganic chemistries. Cortec® moved on to its second technological platform with the introduction of biodegradable and biobased building blocks and now offers more than 20 USDA certified biobased products.



Cortec® reached its third technological platform and entered the most elite group of specialty chemical companies with the acquisition of Bionetix® International of Montreal, Canada, and the inception of Cortec® Biotechnology Campus in Sarasota, Florida. By integrating state-of-the art biotechnology, Cortec® now offers natural biological products that are

used in countless applications globally. These products enhance the bioremediation of waste systems, the natural power of cleaners, and the health of livestock.

As it continues to expand its diverse technological portfolio, Cortec® is eager to help find the best integrated solutions for customers' corrosion or bioremediation needs. A helpful directory at the back of the brochure gives guidance on regional contacts around the world, from Cortec® Headquarters in Saint Paul, Minnesota, to as far away as Cortec® offices in Asia, India, and the Middle East. As evidenced by this listing, Cortec's world class corrosion solutions have already made, and will continue to make, a truly global impact on industry.



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