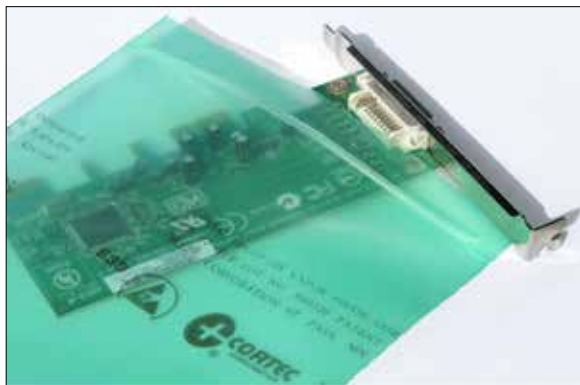




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## Cortec® Named as Major Player in the Specialty Films and Active Intelligent Packaging Markets!



VpCI®-125 Static-Dissipative Film

Cortec® Corporation has been included in two reports by the Freedonia industry research group: “Specialty Films” and “Active Intelligent Packaging”! These reports profile a number of Cortec’s significant film and packaging contributions as a major player in these two markets.

The profiles start by describing Cortec® as “a privately held supplier of environmentally friendly corrosion control, packaging, and aerosol chemical products. The company operates through several divisions and businesses, including Advanced Films, Coated Products, and Spray Technologies.”

In the Specialty Films profile, Freedonia goes on to describe Cortec’s contribution to the specialty films industry through “a variety of high-performance, custom, flexible films, including monolayer and coextruded varieties.” Cortec® offers films that are biodegradable, compostable, corrosion inhibiting (VpCI®), flame retardant, static dissipative, and UV protective.

Freedonia lists a number of the specialty films Cortec® has made over the years. These include biodegradable and/or compostable films such as Eco Works® and Eco Film®—two polyethylene film alternatives—as well as EcoSol®, a water-soluble polyvinyl alcohol film that dissolves in water and can convert to water and CO<sub>2</sub> about 30 days after exposure to organisms at treatment plants.

The profile goes on to detail other specialty Cortec® films and film properties:

- VpCI®-125 static-dissipative film for protection of sensitive electronic equipment
- VpCI®-126 shrink film for multi-metal protection
- Cor-Pak® EX lightweight film for interleaving
- MilCorr® with VpCI® and UV protection additives
- CorrLam® LD for vacuum packaging

Freedonia notes that these films are made in the U.S. at the Cortec® Advanced Film Division (CAFD) Cambridge, Minnesota, facility which is equipped with compounding, converting, extruding, and printing capabilities. Cortec’s plant, EcoCortec®, in Beli Manastir, Croatia, also manufactures biodegradable and compostable films. Freedonia states that “As of April 2015, these two sites had the combined capacity to manufacture 44 million pounds of specialty films annually.”



VpCI®-126 Shrink Film



MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film

Cortec® Corporation is the global leader in innovative, environmentally responsible VpCI® and MCI® corrosion control technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec® manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 17025 Certified.



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VpCI®-144 Moisture Barrier Paper



VpCI®-145 Static Dissipative Paper



CorrTainer®

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In the “Active Intelligent Packaging” report, Freedonia describes Cortec’s participation in the active and intelligent packaging industry through many types of high quality, customizable packaging that often incorporates Cortec’s proprietary Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) Technology. Packaging products are available in several formats from Cortec®:

- Films
- Bags
- Fabrics
- Bubble packaging
- Inserts

Film-based products are manufactured at CAFD, where, Freedonia notes, annual production capacity was 20,000 tons as of August 2014.

Other unique packaging products Freedonia refers to are Cortec’s Cor-Pak® VpCI® polyester nonwoven fabric and Desicorr® inserts that combine VpCI® with desiccant.

Cortec® also produces paper-based VpCI® packaging products made at its Cortec® Coated Products division in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Freedonia mentions the following “representative paper packaging products”:

- VpCI®-144 water-based moisture barrier papers
- VpCI®-145 static dissipative papers
- VpCI®-149 paper for protection of sensitive metals
- CorrTainer® corrugated boxes with VpCI® lining
- EcoShield® VpCI® Linerboard

Cortec® is pleased to have been included in these two market reports and looks forward to making even more contributions to the specialty films and active intelligent packaging markets in the future!

