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**PRESS RELEASE**



**Huge Economic and Environmental Benefits:**

## **EcoCortec® Launches First European VpCI® Plastics Recycling Project!**

We are proud to announce that EcoCortec® - biggest European VpCI®/VCI plastic films manufacturer is implementing European wide initiative to collect and recycle used VpCI® films and bags. This is the first recycling program of this type implemented in Europe. Within the "Plastic Recycling Project" EcoCortec's customers will send their waste material back to Croatian plant which will then be completely recycled and used for manufacturing a new product.



EcoCortec® is producer of Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting films located in Croatia which are used across the globe to protect metal parts and equipment from corrosion during storage and shipping.

The plant has recently created plastic recycling center which will serve as plastics recycling complex for EcoCortec's growing customers. This new recycling program will lead to huge economic and environmental benefits for the plant, its clients and the environment. For the last 11 years EcoCortec® has been utilizing exclusively innovative green technologies that provide its customers with economically beneficial solutions and are environmentally safe. With new recycling program EcoCortec®'s team is taking this commitment to an even higher level hoping that this initiative will lead as an example for other manufacturers to opt for sustainable technologies.



**The production process is completed with the waste technology recycling facility which is integral part of the film production process. In EcoCortec® we are able to ensure the purity of the material that returns to the manufacturing process and have completely eliminated disposal of film into the environment.**

With state-of-the-art reprocessing equipment EcoCortec® from now on will be reprocessing in house incorporating "repro" back into the virgin film at up to 20 percent so the quality of the new product is ensured. Plastics pollution is one of the leading problems in the world today and our goal is to decrease the amount of waste that is being thrown in the garbage or ends up discarded in environment in order to prevent large amounts of plastics ending up in the landfills.



**EcoCortec's VpCI® films are used by major global companies worldwide such as General Motors, Toyota, GE, IBM, Volvo Trucks, Mercedes-Benz and many more.**

Instead of paying large amounts of money for disposal, EcoCortec's customers will now send used films and bags back to Croatian plant where they will be fully recycled. EcoCortec® will settle shipping costs which gives customer credit in exchange for the benefit of having an additional source of repro. Responsible approach towards the environment and reduction of toxic emissions such as high concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> are added benefits for everyone included in the project. The recycling program is a win-win-win situation for clients, EcoCortec® and the environment.



EcoCortec® is once again expanding to help pace-up to the increase in client demand. The plant is now in process of building additional production hall that will boost its manufacturing capabilities. Our team is continually improving plant's facilities, equipment and processes to meet customer's needs and expectations for consistent high quality films and bags delivered on time. Latest recycling project rounded up the process of production and film processing without any waste.

EcoCortec® is a part of Cortec® Corporation, a global leader in green, environmentally safe corrosion protection technologies. During the last decade Croatian plant has set a new standard in Europe utilizing latest high-technology solutions for corrosion protection whose features are not only excellent performance but also high level of sustainability. With initiatives such as "European Plastic Recycling Project" EcoCortec® demonstrates its dedication to Cortec's values which go far beyond just selling a product. Our mission is to research, select and incorporate the best, innovative approaches available today that will enable us reaching our goal; utilizing safest solutions in our manufacturing process as well as our final products. EcoCortec's team of enthusiasts is following this vision every day always reaching for new ideas in order to improve our services and environmental wellbeing.



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