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## Evaluating ProPack VCI paper

**Background:** ProPack VCI paper was submitted to Cortec corporation for a corrosion inhibition evaluation.

**Purpose:** Evaluate the corrosion inhibition offered by VCI ProPack paper.

Method: Razor Blade Test VIA Test SO<sub>2</sub> Test

Materials:	Razor Blade Test Kit
	VIA Test Kit
	SO <sub>2</sub> Test Kit

**Procedure:** The above tests were performed according to standard procedures for each.

## **Results:**

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Razor Blade Test			
Material	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3
VCI ProPack paper	Fail	Fail	Fail
Cortec VpCI-146 paper	Pass	Pass	Pass
Control	Fail	Fail	Fail

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VIA Test			
Material	Plug #1	Plug #2	Plug #3
VCI ProPack paper	Grade 0	Grade 0	Grade 0
Cortec VpCI-146 paper	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3
Control	Fail	Fail	Fail

## SO<sub>2</sub> Test

Material	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3
VCI ProPack paper	Grade 0	Grade 0	Grade 0
Cortec VpCI-146 paper	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4
Control	Fail	Fail	Fail

**Conclusion:** VCI ProPack paper does not provide contact, vapor or barrier phase corrosion inhibition.

**Project #:** 03-164-1125

## VIA Test Grades (Grade 2 or 3 are passing)

		Grade 0
Grade 0:	Blind test No corrosion inhibiting effect	
Grade 1:	Blind test	Grade 1
	Minute corrosion inhibiting effect	
Grade 2:	Blind test	
	Medium corrosion inhibiting effect	
Grade 3:	Blind test	Grade 2
	Good corrosion inhibiting effect	
		Grade 3

SO<sub>2</sub> Grades (Grade 3 and 4 are passing):

Grade 0- Extensive corrosion covering 25% or more of panel surface

Grade 1- Moderate corrosion covering 10-25% of panel surface

Grade 2- Slight corrosion covering 5-10% of panel surface

Grade 3- Very slight corrosion covering 0-5% of panel surface

Grade 4- No visible corrosion on panel surface