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Enrust vs. VpCI-CorrVerter

Purpose: B&H Distributors has asked us to compare Napasco's Enrust vs.

our VpCI-CorrVerter.

Materials: VpCI-Corrverter - Cortec

Enrust - Napasco VpCI-396 - Cortec Diesel – **Solution A**

4.5% NaCl & NaSO4 with 50ppm FECl3 in water – **Solution B**

1010 corroded carbon steel panels

Method: Visual Inspection of the panels after immersion

ASTM B-117: Standard Test Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing

Procedure: 1. The corroded panels had either VpCI-Corrverter or Enrust

applied to the corroded panel using a tongue depressor.

2. The panels were air dried in ambient conditions for 24 hours before top-coating with VpCI-396 and dried for 7 days before

being put into the salt spray chamber.

3. Then some of the panels were top coated with VpCI-396.

4. The panels with VpCI-396 were air dried for 48 hours and then

subjected to immersion testing.

5. Then the panels were evaluated at various intervals for signs of

coating deterioration.

6. The salt spray panels were evaluated at 1000 hours.





Results:

Table 1: Immersion

Products	Chemical Immersed	Comments
VpCI-Corrverter	Solution A	No effect to the coating
VpCI-396	1000 hours	
Enrust	Solution A	Bubbling and pin hole
VpCI-396	168 hours	corrosion
VpCI-Corrverter	Solution B	No effect to the coating
VpCI-396	1000 hours	
Enrust	Solution B	The coating turned yellow
VpCI-396	168 hours	

Table 2: Salt Spray

Product	Comments
VpCI-Corrverter	No rust 1000+ hours
Enrust	The rust came through the coating at 336 hours and
	the panel was pulled at 1000 hours

Conclusions: The VpCI-Corrverter out performs Napasco's Enrust in every test.

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