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Background:	A sample of film from the Wiman Company was submitted for testing compared to VpCI-126 film.
Method:	NACE Standard VIA Test, TM 0208-2018 Razor Blade Test, CC-004* *The test marked is not covered under Cortec Laboratories, Inc. ISO 17025 Scope of Accreditation
Materials:	VIA test kit (testing jars with lid apparatus, steel plugs, 400grit sandpaper) Buehler Plug Grinder, Ecomet V Polisher (manual turn table plug grinder) Steel panels, SAE 1008/1010 (Q-Panel, S-35 DG, 3"x5"x0.032") Copper panels Glycerol (lot #R28H033) Methanol, ACS grade Scale I (0.0g) Kimwipes DI water Plain Polyethylene film Calibrated thermometer (964536, QA-CHQ-185)
Procedure:	The VIA and razor blade tests were conducted according to standard procedure.

Results: The following results were found:

Razor Blade Test- Steel Panels

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3	End Result			
Film from Wiman Company	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass			
VpCI-126 Film*	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass			
Control	Fail	-	-	Fail			

Razor Blade Test- Copper Panels

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3	End Result
Film from Wiman Company	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
VpCI-126 Film*	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Control	Fail	-	-	Fail

NACE VIA Test Plug #1 Plug #2 Plug #3 End Result Sample Slight corrosion Film from Wiman Company Grade 1 Grade 1 Grade 1 protective effect Good corrosion VpCI-126 Film* Grade 3 Grade 3 Grade 2 protective effect No corrosion Control Grade 0 -protective effect

*Note- The razor blade and VIA results for VpCI-126 film were previously tested (from 22-138-1916)

Photos from VIA Testing:



Interpretations: The film from the Wiman Company provides sufficient contact corrosion protection to pass the razor blade test for steel and copper. However, according to the results of the NACE VIA test, the Wiman film only provides a slight corrosion protective effect in the vapor phase. Cortec's VpCI-126 film provides a good corrosion protective effect in the vapor phase and also passes the razor blade test for steel and copper.