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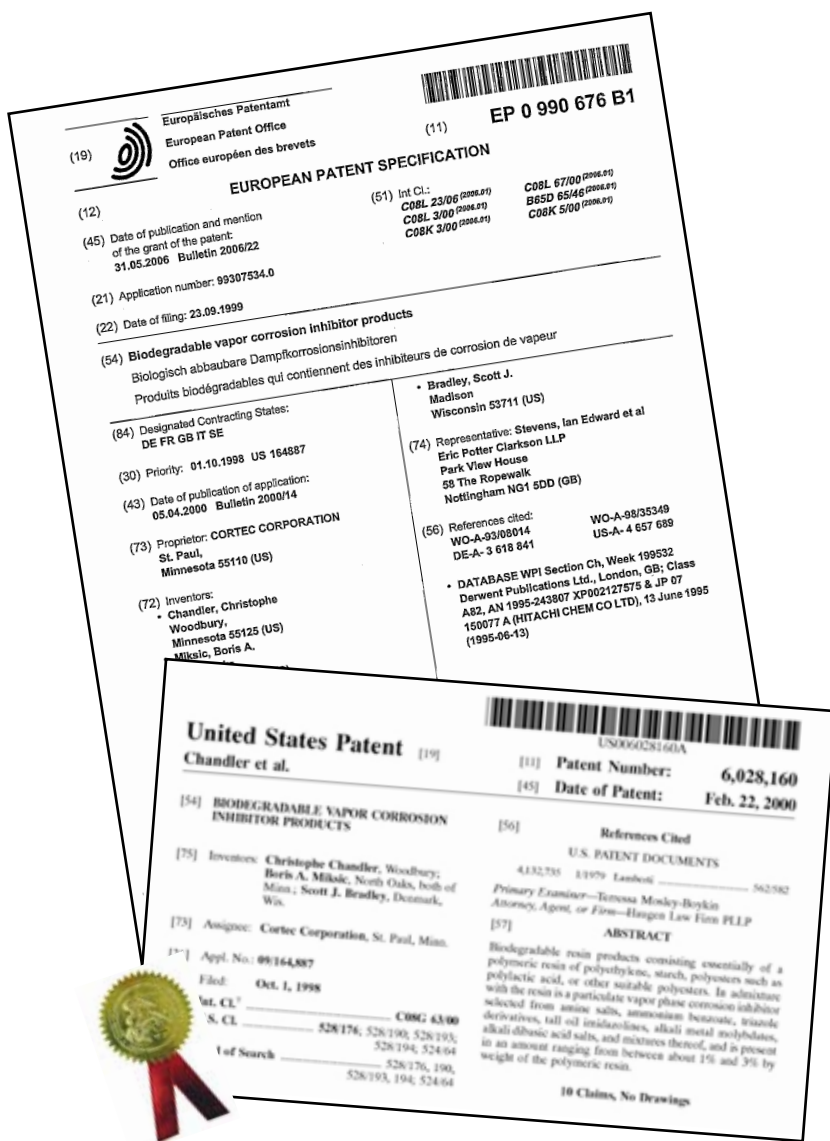
## Cortec® Receives European Patent On EcoCorr® And EcoCorr® ESD Products

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Cortec® Corporation received a European patent for our line of biodegradable VpCI™ packaging films (EP 0990 676 B1 issued May 2006). This patent is reciprocal with our US patent issued in February 2000, and extends our global reach for environmentally conscious corrosion prevention products.

Included in this patent are both our EcoCorr® and EcoWorks® VpCI™ product lines that present an excellent alternative to non-degradable packaging materials. These films are available in all range of sizes and forms as our PE based films, and represent a great way to differentiate Cortec® from the competition.

As concerns for the environment continue to become more prevalent, biodegradable packaging will become a more important part of our portfolio. Receiving this patent furthers our position as a leading manufacturer of biodegradable and environmentally friendly products. For more information visit us at [www.BioCortec.com](http://www.BioCortec.com)



Cortec® Corporation is a pioneer of environmentally friendly, corrosion protection Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors (VpCI™) & Migratory Corrosion Inhibitors (MCI®) 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 14001:2004 Certified.

