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Attention: New Product Editor

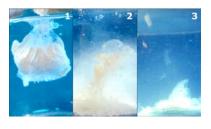
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For Easy Lay-up: Use Cortec's Biodegradable, Cooling Loop Gator®.

Cortec's patented Cooling Loop Gator® offers a fast, safe, and cost efficient treatment for cooling systems lay-up: simply add the necessary dose and recirculate for 10-12 hours before shutdown. There are no hazardous chemicals to mix or handle. Cooling Loop Gator® is a biodegradable, non-toxic powder that contains Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors (VpCITM). Based on VpCITM Technology, this product has the ability to diffuse through air or water towards metal surfaces forming a strong molecular layer - reaching even inaccessible/recessed areas and interior cavities. Cooling Loop Gator® is designed for seasonal, short or long term lay-up, wet and/or dry, providing outstanding corrosion protection for up to 12 months. Cooling Loop Gator[®] is not harmful to the environment, eliminating hazardous, waste, and disposal problems.

Cortec's Cooling Loop Gator® is packaged in a water-soluble PVA (polyvinyl-alcohol) bag that dissolves completely when placed into the cooling system solution. Recirculating the water for 10-12 hours assures balanced distribution of the unique Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors throughout the system. Unlike other treatments, the Cooling Loop Gator®





Cooling Loop Gator® is a non-hazardous, quick, and cost efficient cooling systems treatment, prepackaged in completely water-soluble bags.

provides corrosion protection in the liquid interface and vapor phase (above the liquid surface). Cooling Loop Gator® does not need to be removed prior to start-up and meets EPA requirements for discharge in fresh/salt water after utilized. Cortec's Cooling Loop Gator® provides multimetal protection, including galvanized steel and yellow metals like copper and brass.

Cortec's Cooling Loop Gator® can be used as a corrosion inhibitor in the majority of the water treatment programs, and it is compatible with most commercially available biocides and antiscalants. It is nitrite, phosphate, and chromate free. Cooling Loop Gator[®] is available in 2.2 lb (1 kg) bags, four bags per box, as well as 50 lb, and 100 lb drums.

Photos: High-resolution photo of Cortec[®] Cooling Loop Gator is available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/cooling-gator

Company Description: 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.

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