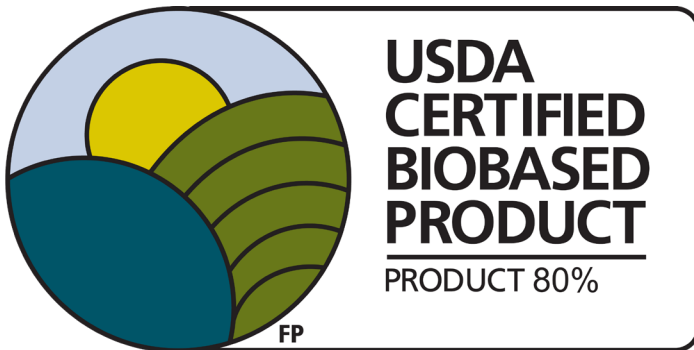


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Cortec® Biofuel Additive Receives USDA Biobased Certification



VpCI®-705 Bio is now a USDA Certified Biobased Product! This biofuel additive contains 80% USDA certified biobased content and is a qualified product under the mandatory federal purchasing initiative of the USDA BioPreferred® Program (www.biopreferred.gov).

The BioPreferred® Program encourages the purchase and use of products made from renewable resources and provides tools to help federal agencies and their contractors meet purchasing requirements for certain product categories that must contain minimum amounts of biobased content. Under the voluntary labeling initiative, companies can have their products undergo third-party certification in order to bear the USDA Certified Biobased Product label and assure customers of the product's biobased content.

VpCI®-705 Bio, which now qualifies as a USDA Certified Biobased Product, is specially formulated for use as a multifunctional fuel additive to biodiesel and other bio-fuels. It serves as a corrosion inhibitor, fuel stabilizer, and water emulsifier. VpCI®-705 Bio also provides lubricity and elastomer protection. Its multi-phase corrosion inhibitors offer protection for metal surfaces above and below the level of the fuel.

To learn more about VpCI®-705 Bio, please visit: https://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/PDS/705_Bio.pdf

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