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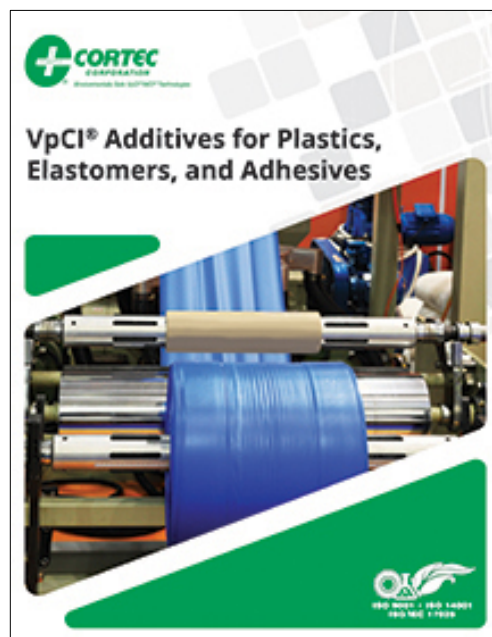
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PRESS RELEASE



New Cortec® VpCI® Additives Brochure Presents Unique Corrosion Inhibitor Options for the Plastics, Elastomers, and Adhesives Formulator!

Cortec® has developed an exciting new resource for corrosion protection in the CASE (Coatings, Adhesives, Sealants, and Elastomers) market! Cortec's "VpCI® Additives for Plastics, Elastomers, and Adhesives" brochure presents unique options for incorporating corrosion protection directly into plastics, adhesives, rubbers, sealants, and other elastomers. By using these additives, formulators can create a variety of plastics, gaskets, adhesives, and similar materials that provide corrosion inhibiting action to nearby metals.

Historically, VpCI® additives for polyethylene and polypropylene have brought corrosion protection to a whole new level of convenience and environmental friendliness by creating packaging that provides clean, dry vapor phase protection of goods in storage or shipment. VpCI® compounded into polyethylene or polypropylene film



packaging vaporizes and diffuses throughout the package, adsorbing on metal surfaces enclosed in the film. This invisible molecular, hydrophobic layer protects multiple metal types against corrosive elements such as oxygen, moisture, and chlorides, reducing or eliminating the need for hazardous greasy rust preventatives. Use of this recyclable VpCI® film allows for easy disposal and saves both time and money on labor and rust claims.

The same basic technology can be added to various plastics, elastomers, and adhesives to create unique corrosion inhibiting applications that protect metals in an enclosed space or directly in contact with the VpCI®-enhanced material.

The following are some benefits of various VpCI® additives:

- Multi-metal, vapor phase protection
- Environmentally friendly
- Cost-effective
- Compatible with a variety of plastics, elastomers, and adhesives for unique corrosion inhibiting applications

Simple. Clean. Efficient.

One of the most widely used VpCI® applications is the implementation of corrosion inhibitors in plastics, elastomers, and adhesives. This has been especially strategic in the implementation of VpCI® in polyethylene and polypropylene packaging for food, the vapor phase protection of goods in storage or shipment. VpCI® additives can also be incorporated into rubbers, sealants, adhesives, and other plastics or elastomers to provide corrosion protection to metals they come in contact with.

Corvec's VpCI® manufacturing brings corrosion protection to a whole new level of environmental friendliness. VpCI®s are blended in polyethylene or polypropylene film vaporize and diffuse throughout an enclosed package and adsorb on metal surfaces inside the film. This thin molecular, hydrophobic layer protects the metal against corrosive elements such as oxygen, moisture, and chlorides, reducing or eliminating the need for hazardous greasy rust preventatives. Use of recyclable VpCI® film allows for easy disposal and saves both time and money on labor and rust claims.



Benefits of VpCI® Additives for Plastic, Elastomers, and Adhesives:

- Multi-metal, vapor phase protection
- Environmentally friendly
- Cost-effective
- Compatible with a variety of plastics, elastomers, and adhesives for unique corrosion inhibiting applications

VpCI® additives form a thin molecular corrosion inhibiting layer that adsorbs on the surface of the metal, displacing existing water, chlorides, or other corrosive contaminants on the surface. These additives provide multi-metal protection for many different cleaners and cleaning applications such as surface prep, food can sterilization, and manufacturing.



Selection Guide for Plastic, Elastomer, and Adhesive Additives

M-95: Versatile water soluble additive for various multi-metal systems requiring vapor phase and contact protection. Causes little to no harm. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-126/2: Multi-metal corrosion inhibiting additive for polyethylene, polypropylene, or molded plastics. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (22 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

M-138: Multi-metal corrosion inhibiting additive for rubbers and sealants. M-138-C used for aluminum and cast iron applications. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (22 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

M-226: Multi-metal corrosion inhibiting additive for polyethylene, polypropylene, or molded plastics. Aqueous, nitrate-free formulation. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (22 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

M-229: Multi-metal corrosion inhibiting additive for polyethylene, polypropylene, or molded plastics. Nitrate-free formulation optimized for protection of galvanized steel. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (22 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

M-435: Multi-metal, nonVOC, flash rust inhibitor for sealers and adhesives. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-5120: Fluorinated water-based corrosion inhibitor additive for water-based seal film primers and primer coatings. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-240: A multi-metal, flash rust, corrosion inhibitor additive for water-based primers, sealers, adhesives, fluids, and more. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

Product	Metal Protection				Application				Notes
	Aluminum	Steel	Copper	Other	Plastic	Elastomer	Adhesive		
M-95	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-126/2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-138	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-226	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-229	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-435	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-5120	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	
M-240	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flash to light	



The brochure includes a selection guide that introduces formulators to different additives for the plastics, elastomers, and adhesives market. A chart helps formulators choose from the following additive properties:

- Metals Protected
- Physical State (liquid or powder)
- Transport Mechanism
- Solubility (water or solvent)
- Degree of Protection
- Typical Applications (adhesive, plastic, or rubber)
- Typical Dosage



Sometimes the solution to corrosion problems is as easy as incorporating a corrosion-inhibiting additive into a plastic, rubber, or adhesive that will be in proximity to a metal surface. For example, a formulator could use VpCI® additives in rubber or molded plastics to create special corrosion inhibiting covers to protect valve and pipe flanges from corrosion during shipping or storage.

Elastomeric compounds such as gaskets, rollers, and other manufactured parts in equipment have a history of causing corrosion to metal components in direct or indirect contact with them. Similar corrosion problems have been associated with gaskets and rubber molded parts in the automotive industry. With VpCI® additives, these parts can be enhanced so they protect against corrosion on nearby metal pieces instead of requiring the use of environmentally unfriendly coatings or expensive alloys.

Sealant and adhesive manufacturers can experience extreme corrosion problems in the manufacture of these highly corrosive materials. Now, they can easily blend VpCI® additives into their products for corrosion protection during or after manufacturing without unnecessary risks to personnel, equipment, or other manufacturing compounds.

Cortec's "VpCI® Additives for Plastics, Elastomers, and Adhesives" brochure is an excellent introduction into Cortec's innovative options for formulators who want to make corrosion protection a part of their plastics, rubbers, and adhesives portfolio. This resource along with several other brochures present a broad range of VpCI® additive corrosion solutions for formulators in the water treatment, fuel, deicer, cleaner/degreaser, and CASE markets.



To read the entire version of this brochure, please visit:

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