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PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE

<u>Power Spray Cleaner Washes Off Salt And</u> <u>Protects Against Corrosion For Helicopters and Aircraft</u>

Cortec[®] VpCITM-415 foaming alkaline cleaner is specifically formulated to meet the rigorous demands of cleaning and preventing corrosion on all types of aircraft. This high performance cleaner/degreaser meets or exceeds MIL PRF-97937D, Type IV and is currently listed on the Qualified Products List (QPL). Cortec's unique VpCITM chemistry has been shown to provide corrosion protection to aircraft after washing, unlike some of the other aircraft cleaners available today.

VpCITM-415 is zero-VOC, near neutral in pH and is biodegradable (40 CFR 796.3100), offering users additional safety and environmental benefits over many alternative cleaners. Its biodegradable chemistry provides heavy duty cleaning and degreasing for aviation soils such as oils, hydraulic fluids, exhaust and smut type film. In addition to effectively cleaning both ferrous and non-ferrous metals, the product does not leave streaky residues on glass, plastics or composite aircraft materials.



The VpCIs are built into VpCITM-415, therefore the cleaning and rust prevention is accomplished in a single step. Once the aircraft is clean, the VpCIs protect even the smallest crevices and void spaces found on the outside skin and immediate interior surfaces susceptible to corrosive attack. Independent research tests show that VpCITM-415 offers corrosion protection even in chloride rich environments, inhibiting pitting and stress corrosion cracking.

Photos: High-resolution photo of Cortec[®] VpCITM –415 Cleaner for Aircraft and Helicopters available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/415

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