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Attention: New Product Editor

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New Bio Pouch Dispenses Powders and Liquids In Water Soluble Bags and Sachets.

Cortec[®] EcoSol[™] Bio Pouch provides a convenient delivery package for powders and nonaqueous liquids that dissolves immediately in water solutions. The EcoSolTM Bio Pouch becomes a harmless, non-toxic aqueous solution of polyvinyl alcohol. It is readily biodegradable and converts to carbon dioxide and water within 30 days.

EcoSolTM Bio Pouches can be used for a wide variety of applications where environmental and safer usage of chemicals are desirable. The pouches eliminate the need for direct handling of chemical for measuring dosages and for dispensing into solution.



In addition to making chemical handling safer, they improve the accuracy of proper chemical dosages enabling better chemical performance at more economical concentrations.

The new pouches are available in a variety of sizes from a small sachet up to a 30 gallon bag with a 1.5 mils thickness. They offer excellent mechanical properties for tensile strength, tear strength and puncture resistance. Because of their excellent resistance to solvents, the pouches can be used for a variety of non-aqueous liquids. For packaging requirements, the bags can be heat sealed with standard equipment and printed using conventional inks.

In addition to enhancing dispensing methods for cleaners, detergents, and degreasers, EcoSolTM Bio Pouches offer a better and more environmental solution for laundry bags in institutions and hospitals, disposable cases in cosmetics, and dispensing pouches for pigments and concrete additives. For areas such as biocides, water treatment products, fertilizers and agricultural products, EcoSolTM Bio Pouches offer a less hazardous method of delivery and one that is more consistent with the environmental focus spotlighting these areas.

Photos: High-resolution photos of Cortec[®] EcoSolTM water soluble packaging pouch available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/ecosol

Company Description: Cortec[®] Corporation, a pioneer in environmentally friendly packaging, metalworking, cleaning, water treatment and metal protection technologies, is located in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. ISO 9001 and 14001 Certified, they manufacture over 300 products in five plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Cortec is a global supplier of innovative and environmentally friendly specialty chemicals, plastics and coated papers.

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