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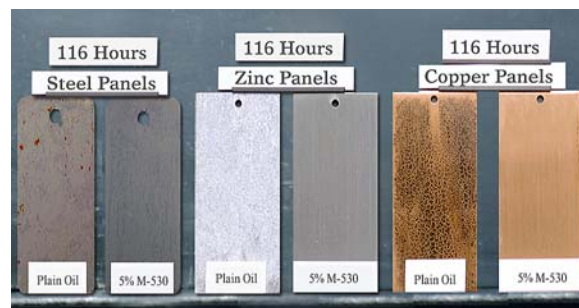
Attention: New Product Editor

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PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE

New Anti-Corrosion Additive For Hydraulic and Gear Oils Protects Systems During Use and Intermittent Shut Down

A new anti-corrosion additive for hydraulic and lubricating oils now offers protection during equipment operation and during intermittent shut down periods. The new additive, Cortec® M-530, can be used with mineral-based and synthetic-based oils. It offers a broad spectrum of protection for ferrous and non ferrous metals including steels, aluminum, brass, copper, cadmium, magnesium, silver, zinc, solder, tin, lead and bronze. It provides long lasting protection to hydraulic and lubricating systems comprised of both ferrous and non-ferrous components.



Cortec® M-530 protects systems against corrosion for ferrous and non-ferrous metals during operation and intermittent shut down periods where equipment cavities, recesses and head spaces are susceptible to corrosive attack.

Cortec M-530 does not negatively affect working properties of oils. In some cases it even improves their viscosity, oil/water separability, lubricity, and thermostability. Thermally stable during equipment operation, Cortec® M-530 prevents high temperature oxidation and corrosion to yellow metals. It provides further protection to metals in the presence of chlorides displacing them from the metal surface. Utilizing advanced chemistries, the product is specially blended enabling it pass through small 5 micron filters for today's high tech hydraulic and lubricating systems.

Cortec® M-530 is formulated with Cortec® Patented VpCI™ Technology for Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibition. Cortec® VpCI's are especially effective during shutdown periods when hydraulic fluids and lubrication oils settle to the lowest point in a system or drain down to holding reservoirs. Their special vapor action inhibits corrosion in crevices, recesses, deep cavities and head spaces that are left unprotected by contact inhibitors. Utilizing Cortec® M-530, hydraulic and lubricating systems can be protected from one to six months of shutdown. This eliminates the need for draining and flushing systems during temporary shut down or seasonal lay-up.

Cortec® M-530 utilizes Cortec's Advanced Green Chemistry for an environmentally friendly product that is low in toxicity. The new additive does not contain hazardous barium, chromates, nitrites or phosphate inhibitors. The product meets ASTM D 1748 and ASTM D 1401.

Photos: High-resolution photo of Test Results of Cortec® M-530 Additive for hydraulic and lubricating oils available for download at: <http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/hydraulic>

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 9001-2000 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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