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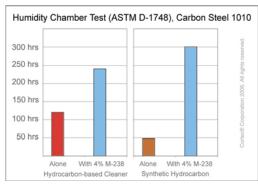
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PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE

Anti-Corrosion Additive Immediately Boosts Protection of Solvent and Oil Based Processing Fluids in Humid Conditions

Cortec[®] M-238 Additive fights the aggressive corrosion found in processing parts in humid environments with high condensation of moisture. It is designed to boost corrosion protection for solvent and oil based cleaners, vapor degreasers, cutting fluids and rust preventives in the electronics and automotive industries. The anti-corrosion additive is effective for steel, cast iron, aluminum and copper.

Cortec[®] M-238 incorporates water-displacing properties to ward off the corrosive attack from humidity and moisture condensation. In a high humidity environment as moisture condenses on parts, the M-238 helps to shed water away from the surface of the parts. When applied, the product provides



Cortec® M-238 immediately boosts the corrosion protection of solvent and oil-based processing fluids 2- 4 times for steel, cast iron, copper and aluminum. Graph shows Carbon Steel 1010.

immediate protection to parts. If parts have moisture on them, the M-238 displaces it from the metal surface to form a thin protective film. The product provides a continuous protective film with self-healing capabilities for up to 3 months.

Specially blended with Cortec[®] Patented VpCITM Technology, M-238 includes Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibition. The special vapor action inhibits corrosion in areas where contact inhibitors provide no protection. They reach into crevices, recesses, deep cavities and hidden areas that are most susceptible to attack by environments with high humidity. The mono-molecular size advantage of Cortec[®] Patented VpCITM is ideal for protecting electronics and their miniature components and circuitry.

A low VOC product, Cortec® M-238 utilizes Cortec's Advanced Green Chemistry as an environmentally friendly product. It does not employ sulfonates and is an easy to blend liquid. It can be easily added at any stage during production to immediately boost corrosion protection.

Photos: High-resolution photo of Performance Comparison Chart of Cortec® M-238 Additive available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/additive

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