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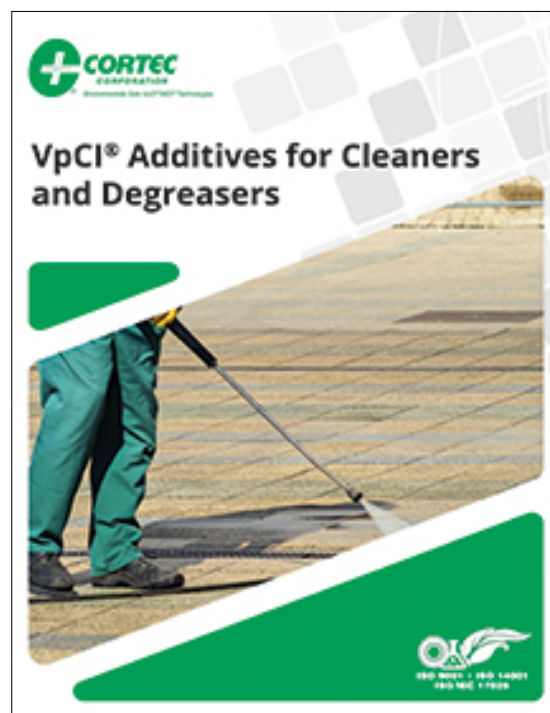
PRESS RELEASE



Cortec's New "VpCI® Additives for Cleaners and Degreasers" Brochure – Uniting Corrosion Protection with Cleaning!

Cleaning is often a necessary evil for metal components and equipment in countless industries. While cleaning and degreasing processes are an important part of keeping metals uncontaminated, they also expose metals to corrosive moisture and leave them susceptible to flash corrosion.

Cortec® addresses this problem in a new brochure of VpCI® additives that can be added directly to cleaning fluids and degreasers. These additives protect metals against flash corrosion to streamline the cleaning, manufacturing, restoration, or preservation process. Dilution at low rates of VpCI® additives added to the cleaning solution allows for greater cost-effectiveness by stretching additive coverage



VpCI® additives for cleaners and degreasers are an excellent choice for speeding up the work-in-process (WIP) manufacturing cycle. Often, the WIP cycle slows down because of the need to clean metal components, apply rust preventatives, and repeat cleaning between each step of manufacturing. By adding VpCI® additives directly to the cleaning and degreasing process, components can be protected from flash rust and corrosion until the next manufacturing step, without applying an extra rust preventative.

Selection Guide for Cleaner and Degreaser Additives

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

M-235: Prevents corrosion of yellow metals. Can be added to cleaners such as soaps, detergents, and strong alkali or acid cleaners. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (23 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

M-238: Effective vapor and contact corrosion inhibitor for a variety of oil- and solvent-based systems. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-370: Multi-metal corrosion preventive additive for alkaline cleaners/degreasers. Prevents flash corrosion on metal surfaces and forms a hydrophobic film that is virtually undetectable when dry. Also available in A (aluminum), N5 (non-solvent), H5 (high surfactant), and C (additional protection for cast parts and rough surfaces) versions. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-415: Strong Vapor phase Corrosion inhibitor additive for cleaners. Contains FDA and USDA approved ingredients. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

M-435: Versatile, no-VOC flash rust corrosion inhibitor for water-based fluids. Can also be used in solvent-based systems. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

S-6: Wash water additive for protecting food cans from corrosion during washing or sterilization. Contains only FDA approved ingredients. Package: 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.

S-111: Multi-metal flash corrosion inhibitor to be formulated into alkaline cleaners. Package: 5 pound (2.3 kg) pails, 50 pound (23 kg) and 100 pound (45 kg) fiber drums.

Product	METALS PROTECTED										Physical State	Transport Mechanism	Solubility	Degree of Protection	Typical Applications	Typical Dosages	
	Aluminum	Carbon Steel	Copper	Galvanized Steel	Iron	Lead	Nickel	Stainless Steel	Titanium	Zinc							
M-95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5-10 lbs/gal range
M-235	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5-10 lbs/gal range
M-238	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10 lbs/gal range
M-370	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5-10 lbs/gal range
M-415	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5-10 lbs/gal range
M-435	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10 lbs/gal range
S-6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10 lbs/gal range
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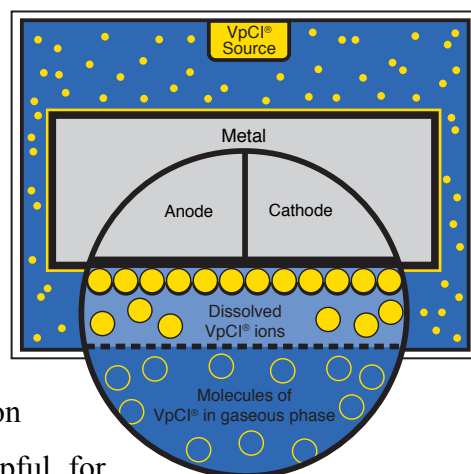
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Environmentally Safe VpCI/CECP Technologies

A helpful selection guide in the brochure introduces the reader directly to the characteristics of each additive:

- Metals Protected
- Physical State (liquid or powder)
- Transport Mechanism
- Solubility
- Degree of Protection
- Typical Applications
- Typical Dosages

The use of VpCI® cleaner/degreaser additives is more environmentally friendly and cost effective. The additives reduce the use of traditional petroleum-based rust preventatives, which have hazardous waste disposal requirements. VpCI® additives also do not typically rely on heavy metals like chromates and phosphates to inhibit corrosion. Options include a no-VOC flash rust corrosion inhibitor that can be used with either water-based or solvent-based systems.

A unique characteristic of Cortec® VpCI® cleaner/degreaser additives is the availability of both contact and vapor phase protection options. While contact inhibitors are a very traditional system of protecting metals directly in contact with the inhibitor, Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors add a new dimension of protection. With their vapor phase ability, they are released from their source material, then disperse and form a protective layer on metal surfaces inside an enclosed space. This is particularly helpful for situations where the complex geometry of metal parts makes it more difficult to ensure thorough



Simple. Clean. Efficient.

Cleaning is a critical aspect of corrosion protection that unfortunately leaves metals susceptible to flash corrosion. Corse® solves this problem by providing corrosion inhibiting additives that can be used directly in cleaning fluids. These additives protect metals against flash corrosion and offer varying ranges of extended corrosion protection to streamline the cleaning, manufacturing, restoration, or preservation process.



Benefits of VpCI® Cleaner and Degreaser Additives

- Low dilution
- Flash corrosion protection
- WIP protection without a secondary operation
- Environmentally friendly

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.

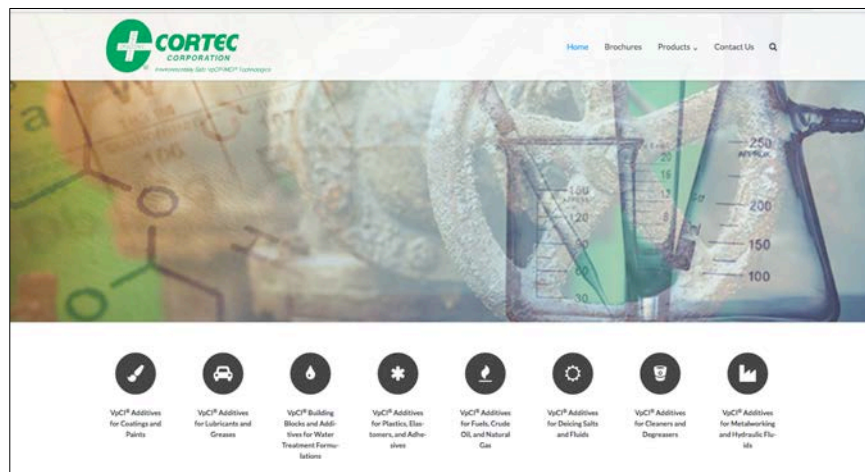
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Whether for cleaning manufacturing components, food cans, vehicles, structures, or other assets, VpCI® additives are an important part of preserving metal surfaces from corrosion during the vulnerable cleaning/degreasing process. Cortec® provides a range of options to help the formulator, manufacturer, or asset owner find the right protection strategy for the situation.

https://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/Brochures/VpCI_Additives_CleaningDegreasers.pdf

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