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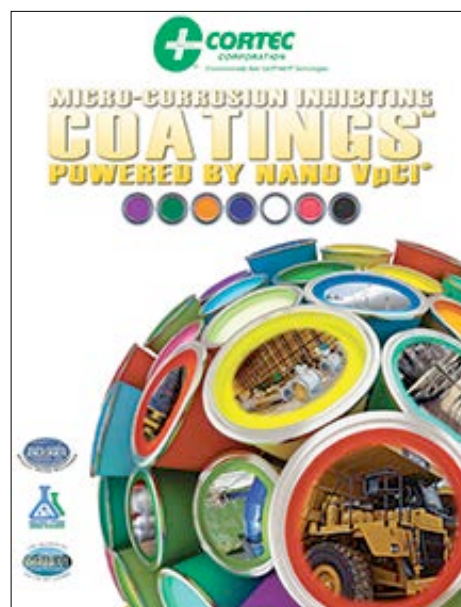


Cortec® Publishes New Brochure Highlighting Micro-Corrosion Inhibiting Coatings™ Powered By Nano VpCI®!

Cortec's new brochure features safe, easy-to-use, and cost-effective coatings for a wide variety of corrosion problems in the harshest environments on land or sea.

Corrosion creates staggering economic losses from deteriorating products that must be repaired, scrapped, sold at a reduced rate, or returned with extra freight costs. Such decreased productivity can approach 5% loss of total profit.

The brochure compares the technology of Cortec® Micro-Corrosion Inhibiting Coatings to traditional coatings which lack effective corrosion protection due to the large molecule sizes of sacrificial metal inhibitors (zinc, chromate, aluminum). These produce gaps in the coating and allow micro-corrosion to start. Cortec® Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) coatings offer innovative, reliable protection with a continuous, self-replenishing shield that is environmentally friendly and easy to apply.





VpCI® products work by conditioning enclosed atmospheres with a protective vapor that condenses on all metal surfaces. Vapor ions dissolve and are attracted to metal surfaces, forming a thin molecular protective layer. The barrier continually re-heals and self-replenishes through further vapor condensation. This technology can be combined with coatings or other antistatic, lubricating, cleaning, paint removing, desiccant, polymeric, rust removing, and fire retarding properties for greater versatility.

The brochure highlights Cortec’s line of exceptional removable coatings ranging from long-term indoor storage protection to preservation of metal structures in harsh salt-spray conditions outdoors. These products are safer and more advanced than hazardous oil-based coatings. Removable coatings leave a translucent, waxy layer that is very efficient in SO₂ and H₂S environments and cleans off easily. These coatings are the best solution on the market for multiple uses:

- Equipment lay-up
- Parts processing protection
- Overseas shipping
- Maintenance repairs
- Parts storage

Permanent coatings come in a variety of standard or customized colors with excellent UV resistance and gloss retention. Before and after photos show how Cortec® coatings can be used for long term metal protection, even in conditions where sand and water blasting are prohibited. These coatings are effective under:

- Humidity
- Saltwater
- Oxidizing atmospheres
- Corrosive industrial, marine, and tropical environments



Tables in the brochure display product characteristics to help you select the coating that best fits your system and exposure needs. Cortec® is also ready to offer expert technical advice to tailor the right application to your corrosion sensitive products.

Choosing The Correct Coating

- Type of protection needed (short term, long term)
- Type of metal to protect
- Type of exposure (indoor, outdoor)
- How it will be applied (spray, dip, brush)
- What are the application parameters
- Cost parameters

One Component Primers

Exposure Type	VpCI-410	VpCI-415	VpCI-420	VpCI-425	VpCI-430	VpCI-435	VpCI-440	VpCI-445
Surface Type	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum
Adhesive Availability	Flux	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Flux	Flux	Very Good	Very Good
Chemical Resistance	Flux	Flux	Flux	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Exposure to Moisture (90%)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Salt Crystals	10 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs
Water	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Acids	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alkalis	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
Dry to Touch	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min

One Component Topcoats

Exposure Type	VpCI-410	VpCI-415	VpCI-420	VpCI-425	VpCI-430	VpCI-435	VpCI-440	VpCI-445	VpCI-450
Surface Type	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum
Adhesive Availability	Flux	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Flux	Flux	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Chemical Resistance	Flux	Flux	Flux	Good	Very Good	Flux	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Exposure to Moisture (90%)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Salt Crystals	10 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs
Water	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Acids	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alkalis	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
Dry to Touch	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min

Cortec® Pre-Treatment Typical 5 Stage System

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5
Alkaline Wash VpCI-420-419 Series Acid Wash VpCI-422-427 Series	Rinse	Alkaline Wash VpCI-420-419 Series Acid Wash VpCI-422-427 Series	Rinse	Adhesion Promoter VpCI-440

Two Component Primer

Exposure Type	VpCI-450
Surface Type	Steel
Adhesive Availability	Flux
Chemical Resistance	Flux
Exposure to Moisture (90%)	Yes
Salt Crystals	100 lbs
Water	1000
Acids	0.5
Alkalis	300
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	10-15
Dry to Touch	20 min

Two Component Topcoats

Exposure Type	VpCI-450	VpCI-451	VpCI-452
Surface Type	Steel	Steel	Steel
Adhesive Availability	Flux	Flux	Flux
Chemical Resistance	Flux	Flux	Flux
Exposure to Moisture (90%)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Salt Crystals	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs
Water	1000	1000	1000
Acids	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alkalis	300	300	300
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	10-15	10-15	10-15
Dry to Touch	20 min	20 min	20 min

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Removable Coatings

Cortec's removable coatings deliver exceptional multimetal protection for outside applications and salt-spray resistance. These removable coatings are an advanced, safe replacement for hazardous oil-based products. They are an excellent choice for long-term indoor protection that lasts up to 5 years and short to medium-term (6-24 months) unsheltered outdoor protection.

These completely safe and easy to use coatings cure to a soft film and eventually flake. They are very efficient in SO₂ and H₂S environments. The products leave a translucent, waxy coating that is easily removable, and are low in VOC's. Cortec's removable coatings can be easily removed with alkaline cleaners, such as Cortec® VpCI-414. Metals protected are aluminum, steel, cast iron, copper alloy and tin-plated steel.

Cortec's removable coatings are the best solution on the market for applications such as equipment lay-up, parts processing protection, overseas shipping, maintenance repairs, and parts storage. Traditional coatings rely on sacrificial metals (zinc, chromates, and aluminum) for inhibition. Due to the large particle size of these inhibitors, gaps exist which allow corrosion to start and eventually spread, causing coating failure.

Cortec's removable coatings use the patented VpCI® technology to protect the metal substrate with a tight bonding molecular structure. This system eliminates the gaps which occur with traditional inhibitors and prevents corrosion from starting. With environmentally safe VpCI® technology, the equipment and products will get superior corrosion protection.

Typical Applications

- Equipment lay-up
- Parts processing protection
- Overseas shipping
- Maintenance repairs
- Parts storage

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Surface Type	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum
Adhesive Availability	Flux	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Flux	Flux	Very Good	Very Good
Salt Crystals	10 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs	100 lbs
Water	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Acids	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alkalis	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
Dry to Touch	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min

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 • NORS 8001-01-400-4999
 • UPL 9200-1590001

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 Certified to MIL-PRF-13176E (Grade 1)
 • Luffler 509, 4206-1335 (Grade 2)
 • NORS 8001-02-000-098
 • NORS 8001-01-148-1751

By aiming for the highest technical and intelligent solutions to protect your assets, Cortec® is able to provide exceptional corrosion resistance for reduced environmental impact globally.

To learn more about Cortec's innovative coatings, please see the full brochure at the following link: <http://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/Brochures/Coatings-Brochure.pdf>

For more information on innovative corrosion protection products from Cortec®, please visit our website at: <http://www.cortecvci.com/Products/products.php>

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