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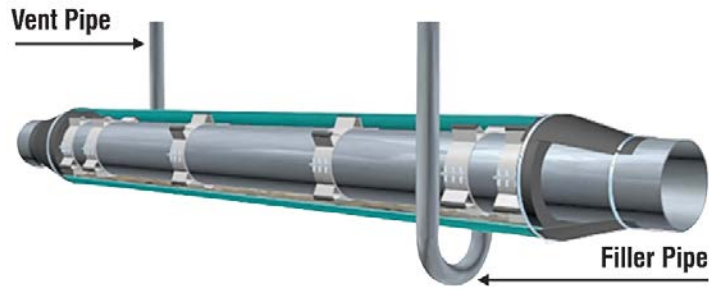
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**PRESS RELEASE**



## **Cortec® Corporation Awarded 63<sup>rd</sup> Patent in 40 Years of Business!**

Cortec® Corporation is pleased to announce the formal patenting of its CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler! US Patent #9,518,328 was granted to Cortec® Corporation on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in recognition of the novelty of CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler. This is the 63<sup>rd</sup> patent that has been awarded to Cortec® Corporation since its founding almost 40 years ago in late 1977. It is yet another example of the innovative solutions Cortec® creates to fit the specific needs of its customers.





CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler was designed at the request of a North American pipeline corrosion engineering group looking for a product that would protect annular

void spaces between pipelines and their casings. In response, Cortec® Corporation researched and developed a two part VpCI® Filler product that, when mixed and pumped into structural void space, turns into a gel product that fills and protects the space from corrosion long-term using Cortec's Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting Technology. The filler also provides resistance to bacterial corrosion and prevents infiltration of air and water inside the filled structures.

CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler offers many advantages for protecting pipeline casings and other tubular structures:

- Little or no surface preparation required
- Controllable viscosity and setup time
- Migrates under disbonded coatings and protects inaccessible and recessed surfaces
- VpCI® protection self-replenishes if space is unexpectedly subjected to moisture or outside air infiltration
- Compatible with Cathodic Protection and continues working in its absence
- Can be removed by washing product off the metal surface



CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler is made of biodegradable materials and is non-toxic, non-flammable, and nitrite- and phosphate-free. It is a practical and effective solution for long-

term corrosion protection of challenging environments such as pipeline casings and tubular vessels or structures.

CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler complies with NACE Standard SP0208-2008, from Classes of Rust Preventatives referenced in Mothballing Manual, and meets requirements of NACE SP0200-2014 Standard Practice: Steel Cased Pipeline Practices.



To learn more about CorroLogic® VpCI® Filler, please visit:

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