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**PRESS RELEASE**



## Croatian Specialty Chemical Plant Goes 100% Solar Powered!

Corrosion protection manufacturer, CorteCros®, daughter company of Cortec® Corporation, is proud to announce that its manufacturing facility in Split, Croatia, is now almost fully solar powered. The company installed new solar panels for energy production last month and is now generating electricity from the panels. Solar panels collect clean renewable energy from the sun and convert it into electrical energy that is used to power

CorteCros® facility and logistics center. Unfortunately, instable geopolitical situation



**CorteCros® logistics center is located at excellent geostrategic location within Split Port Authority, Croatia.**



and high energy prices are a problem all over the world. This is another reason for the company to utilize its own energy resources as much as possible.



**Solar pannels are succesfully used in CorteCros® to supplement a building's electricity. The total installed power of the pannels is 12.00 kWp. The total average annual production is approximately 20,000 kWh while total average annual consumption is 19,554.24 kWh.**

CorteCros® manufacturing facility and warehouse are located in Split, Dalmatia, Croatian coastal region that offers maximum sun exposure. This provides excellent opportunity to utilize energy from renewable resources such as the sun. All companies in Cortec® Corporation are environmentally responsible including CorteCros®. Cortec Corporation utilizes sustainable resources in product development and its operations wherever possible. This CorteCros's green transition to carbon neutral plant and adjustment to our own energy resources is of huge importance for Cortec as environmentally conscious manufacturer. CorteCros® logistics and distribution center has recently expanded its production facility and storage capacity. In fact, Split is now Europe's main production and distribution point for Cortec®'s chemical corrosion protection products. In addition to manufacturing and testing, CorteCros® provides integrated solutions and full technical support for Cortec's products and services. Newly equipped ASTM and ISO certified laboratory is also located in the logistics center in Split. All products are registered according to the REACH standard. CorteCros® also offers a wide range of biotechnology solutions from Cortec's Canadian subsidiary,



Bionetix® International, which uses a variety of microorganisms and nutrients to create biological products used in thousands of field applications worldwide.



**Croatian coastal region, Dalmatia has almost 3000 sunny hours per year.**

By using solar power system, CorteCros® is able to achieve savings from energy costs as high as 97 percent. Solar panels provide very practical way to produce electricity for many applications. This renewable energy system can provide power for upwards of three decades if properly maintained.

Patented VpCI® Technologies licensed under Cortec® Corporation are some of the most widely used and renowned corrosion protection products in the world. Cortec® Corporation has ten locations around the globe with headquarters in St. Paul, MN. The company is supplying three continents—Europe, Asia and USA—from its

facilities in Croatia. Capacities in Croatia include EcoCortec's anticorrosion films and bioplastics plant located at the east of the country, CorteCros's logistics and production center and sales offices in Croatia's capital, Zagreb. CorteCros® team worked really hard to achieve these important milestones for quality, environmental, and credit management. Since the global climate change is progressing, it has become more important that we do whatever we can to reduce the pressure on our atmosphere from the emission of greenhouse gases. Solar panels have no moving parts, require little maintenance and last for decades. This green project is another in step in achieving Cortec's goal, which is full commitment to sustainable corrosion protection technologies.

An advertisement for CorteCros d.o.o. The top section shows a modern industrial building with a red roof. Below this, there are two main images: large silver industrial storage tanks on the left and an offshore oil rig on the right. The text is overlaid on a green background. The text includes the company name, contact information, and a description of their VpCI® Coatings technology.

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VpCI® Coatings protect a multitude of metal products. Applying VpCI® Coatings provides fast and economical protection for exterior and interior surfaces. Our technical staff can help you decide which product you need for long lasting and complete protection of your corrosion sensitive products.

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