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To: Whom It May Concern

Re: Absence of Dicyclohexylammonium Nitrite (DICHAN) in Cortec Corporation's products

Dicyclohexylammonium Nitrite (DICHAN) is a highly toxic compound due to its nitrite- and secondary amine-based chemistry. Nitrites will react with secondary amines to form nitrosoamines. Nitrosoamines are some of the most potent carcinogens to animals and can cause cancer after only one dose.

All of Cortec Corporation's product lines are free of DICHAN.

In particular, our packaging products and powders offer superior corrosion protection and have been used in numerous applications for over thirty years. Our list of customers includes such prominent companies as Toyota, Hitachi, Nippon Steel, Volvo, Renault, Motorola, Alcatel-Lucent, IBM, General Electric, Airbus and Boeing.

A direct replacement for DICHAN in powder applications is VpCI-609 BIO. This product is free of nitrite, biodegradable, non-toxic, water soluble and non-irritating to skin. Studies by independent laboratories demonstrated that it has no effect on marine life.

Furthermore, VpCI-609 BIO is more effective than DICHAN on both steel and aluminum. Studies published in prestigious, peer-reviewed publications documented the innocuity and excellent anti-corrosion properties of VpCI-609.

Cortec Corporation manufactures its products according to a strong and rigorous manufacturing system that is ISO-9001 and ISO-14001 certified. This allows us to provide our customers with superior products at a very competitive price.

Sincerely,

THE CORTEC CORPORATION

Christophe Chandler

Director of Corporate Quality and Regulatory Affairs

