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Biopolymer compounding launched at Croatian site / Production of concentrated masterbatch

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EcoCortec (Beli Manastir, Croatia; www.ecocortec.hr) has announced the launch of its compounding operations for biopolymers at its headquarters site.



The company's new compounding line at EcoCortec's HQ site (Photo: Cortec Corporation)

The Croatian firm is a subsidiary of **Cortec** (Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA; www.cortecvci.com), a manufacturer of vapor corrosion inhibitor (VCI) solutions, which it markets under VpCI, used in the production of environmentally safe film for corrosion protection.

EcoCortec said the new compounding lines at its polymer processing plant can produce various

concentrated masterbatch products. It is also able to integrate its parent's VpCI technology into biodegradable packaging at the site.

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The company added that the new facility implements "a high-level circular economy model". One of its sustainability initiatives is that customers can send in waste VpCI material, which EcoCortec then both recycles in-house and reuses in the production of new film. The company said it aims to use 30% recycled content in its plastic packaging by 2030.

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