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**Attention: Editor**

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**PRESS RELEASE**



## **Stock Up Now on Cortec's Biodegradable, Biobased Grease for Summer Rail Curve Maintenance!**

If you could use a grease that is better for the environment and also has better characteristics than petroleum-based grease, would you? For rail maintenance crews, that question can be answered more easily by considering EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, officially being released by Cortec® Corporation just in time for warm weather months in the Northern Hemisphere!



Rail curves require special lubrication to reduce extra friction from train wheels. Grease application plays an important role in preventive maintenance to increase rail and wheel lifetime and reduce downtime and high costs associated with rail and wheel replacements. By applying EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, maintenance crews can minimize friction and wear between railroad tracks and wheel flanges in an environmentally responsible manner.\*

EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, is biodegradable and contains 86% USDA certified biobased content. It is also a qualified product under the mandatory federal purchasing initiative of the USDA BioPreferred® Program,\*\* making it an excellent choice for federal agencies and their contractors. It is made from vegetable oils and lithium-based thickener, with no plant or aquatic toxicity from the base oil.



In addition to these environmental advantages, EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, also resists migration better than a major petroleum-based grease and offers better gauge face coefficient of friction than most petroleum-based grease. It is designed for wayside applicators on rail curves and is recommended for heavy load applications such as coal trains. It resists port plugging in wiping bars and carries far down the track. It is also a good

choice for hi-rail application.

EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, is ideal for use in temperatures between 35 to 160 °F (2 to 71 °C), while its companion winter version can be used in temperatures down to 0 °F (-17 °C).

Learn more about the excellent environmental and performance benefits of EcoLine® Rail Curve Grease, Summer, here:

[https://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/PDS/Ecoline Rail Curve Grease W.S..pdf](https://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/PDS/Ecoline_Rail_Curve_Grease_W.S..pdf).

Then contact us today to stock up for the summer months: <http://corteccustomerservice.com/meet-our-team/>!

*\*It is always important to ensure that use and disposal of all materials is in accordance with local guidelines.*

*\*\*For more information, go to <https://www.biopreferred.gov>.*

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