

New Aerosol Product for Restoring Rusty Turbines



If periodic inspection reveals light rust or grime on the turbine, then ElectriCorr VpCI-239 from Cortec (St. Paul, Minnesota, USA) may be the only chemistry needed. This aerosol product works in

two ways. First, it can be sprayed on turbine blades and shafts to loosen and clean away light buildup of materials. Second, a light coating of ElectriCorr VpCI-239 may be sprayed over cleaned surfaces and allowed to dry, leaving a protective layer for short-term corrosion inhibition until the turbine is restarted. Jim Holden, engineering and technical sales manager at Cortec Global Services, Inc., has worked extensively with turbines and suggests a similar procedure whenever maintenance takes a turbine out of service: "What I normally recommend to people doing turbine inspections, repairs, outage work, is when they open the unit up and spray it with rust preventatives, at the end of the day, you just lightly spray it. I've done that multiple times building big turbines." Of the spray can rust preventatives available, "Electricorr 239 has become my favorite and many people's favorites because it's so versatile," Holden says. Tel: 1 800-426-7832, web site: www.cortecvci.com.

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