



NEWS ALERT

Cortec® Brings Water-Based/Biobased Corrosion Solutions to FABTECH 2018



Cortec® was delighted to bring practical, easier to use, and often “greener” corrosion solutions directly to end users at FABTECH 2018, November 6th-8th in Atlanta, Georgia. The steady flow of traffic through the Cortec® booth and the presence of a wide variety of metal fab industry exhibitors prompted Cortec® reps Matt Richey and Curt Hill to comment that it was a better show than average.

Many of the manufacturers or metal fab shops that stopped by were used to relying on old school technology like COSMOLINE and Tectyl.* They were very interested in moving away from older oil-based and solvent-based materials and trying out Cortec’s water-based and biobased corrosion solutions instead.

VpCI®-391 was especially popular as a water-based anti-corrosion coating that is easy to remove. A common problem for many fabricators is handling corrosion in the interim period of shipping and storage, between the time when the parts are made and the time when they are put into final use. VpCI®-391 meets this serious need in a practical way by drying to a clear film that is virtually unnoticeable and is not difficult to remove.



Cortec® Corporation is the global leader in innovative, environmentally responsible VpCI® and MCI® corrosion control technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec® manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Certified, and ISO 17025 Accredited.



Other corrosion solutions the team was able to point out were VpCI® shrink films, Bio-Pad®, and BioCorr®. Curt commented that with these items, Cortec® not only offers rust preventative solutions — Cortec® also has a full environmentally friendly version available (e.g., equipment can be wrapped in VpCI® film with a biobased VpCI® emitter enclosed and a biobased rust preventative sprayed on the metal if desired). “Conceptually, I think that’s pretty unique to the industry,” Curt commented.

Another highlight of the convention was being able to see a number of current customers who stopped by with positive comments about the success they’ve had with Cortec® products.

Cortec® left the show feeling like there wasn’t enough time to take advantage of all the networking opportunities FABTECH had to offer and looking forward to another great experience at next year’s show in Chicago!

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