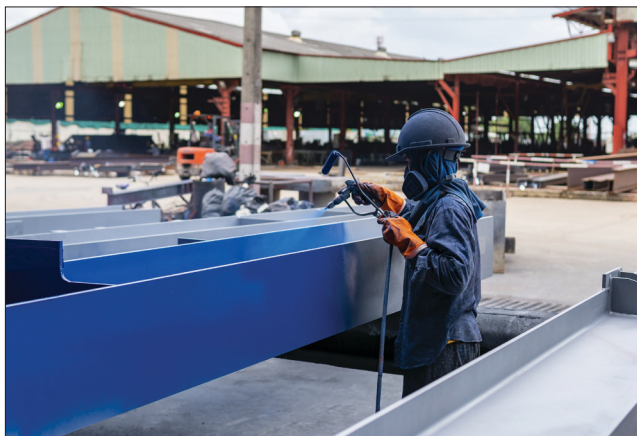


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Cortec® Employees Weigh in on Their Favorite Coatings



We recently asked a handful of Cortec® reps and our former coatings chemist what their favorite coatings are and why. Two coatings kept resurfacing: VpCI®-391 (removable coating) and EcoShield® 386 (permanent coating). Here's an insightful look at some of the reasons those coatings made it to the top two among these four Cortec® employees.

**Judy Wolf, Regional Sales Manager –
AR, LA, MS, AL, FL Panhandle (jwolf@cortecvci.com)**
Favorite Coating: VpCI®-391

Comments:

- One of the most versatile products we offer.
- Very popular for oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Water-based overspray does not leave a sheen on the water.
- Use it to protect assets in laydown yards and in non-climate-controlled warehouses.
- With proper application, 391 has never failed to give outstanding protection!



**Rick Shannon, Technical Sales Manager
& Former Coatings Chemist (rshannon@cortecvci.com)**
Favorite Coating: EcoShield® 386

Comments:

- Versatile.
- Fast drying with excellent corrosion and UV protection.
- In OEM applications, can be applied by conventional spray, HVLP, airless, and electrostatic.
- Can be used in dip tank, vacuum coater, or Nordson Coater Box where steel is painted at up to 800 feet (244 m) per minute.
- With its acrylic backbone it can add years of color stability and protection against the elements.
- Protects at very thin DFT (dry film thickness), usually 1.0-2.0 mils (25-50 µm).



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Mike Gabor, VP Sales – Eastern North America (mgabor@cortecvci.com)

Favorite Coating: VpCI®-391

Comments:

- Extremely versatile.
- Weldable, so great for protection of heavy gauge steel.
- Does not affect torque when used in threaded bolts.
- Can be used as annual preventative maintenance coating for loading-equipment used to move corrosive fertilizers and deicing salts.
- Great as a transit coating for finished equipment.
- Water-based with a great environmental footprint.



Jim Holden, Technical Director, Energy & Engineered Solutions

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Favorite Coatings for Layup: VpCI®-391 clear and EcoShield® 386 clear

Comments:

- Easy to apply with no obnoxious odor.
- Dries clear; does not act as a dust magnet.
- Can be welded.
- Normally neither product needs to be removed.
- Great for protection of exposed machined surfaces such as shaft extensions.



Learn more about these great coatings on our Cortec® Coatings website, or contact one of our reps directly:

<https://www.corteccoatings.com/contact-us-2/>

To learn more about VpCI®-391, please visit: <https://www.corteccoatings.com/product/vpci-391-non-tacky-temporary-coating/>

To learn more about EcoShield® 386, please visit: <https://www.corteccoatings.com/product/ecoshield-386/>