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## PRESS RELEASE



# Congratulations Cortec® Lab for ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Recertification!

Cortec® Corporation's Laboratory (Lab) has been recertified to ISO/IEC 17025:2005, with a new scope of test protocols. As the only laboratory in our industry that has this accreditation Cortec's Laboratory stands far above the competitors, maintaining the highest quality standards to supply you with accurate and reliable results.



During the recertification process, the Laboratory Accreditation Bureau put Cortec's Lab through stringent criteria and procedures examining technical competence and specifically addressing factors relevant to a laboratory's ability to consistently produce precise, accurate test data.

These criteria include:

- Technical competency of staff
- Validity and appropriateness of the methods
- Traceability of measurements to national standards
- Suitability, calibration and maintenance of test equipment
- Handling of test items
- Quality assurance of testing



<b>SERVICES OFFERED</b>	<b>METHODS USED</b>	<b>PRODUCT TYPES</b>
Viscosity	ASTM D2196 CC-035	Coatings, Lubricants
Accelerated Weather Test, UV Stability	ASTM G53	Coatings, Polymeric Films
Humidity	ASTM D 1748 ASTM D 1735 CC-018	Coatings, Lubricants
Salt Fog	ASTM B117 ASTM B368 (CASS)	Coatings, Lubricants
Vapor Inhibiting Ability (VIA)	MIL-STD-3010B CC-027	Crystalline, Liquids, VCI Coated Materials, VCI Containing Films
Immersion Corrosion Testing	ASTM G31 CC-029	Additives, Corrosion Inhibitors For Water
Electrochemical Polarization Measurements	ASTM G5 CC-030	Water Based Electrolytes
Electrochemical Impedance Measurements	ASTM G106 CC-022	Concrete Samples With Rebars
Cyclical Testing	GMW 14872	Coatings, RP
Color Matching	CC-033	Coatings
Adhesion (Tape)	ASTM D3359	Coatings
Adhesion (Testers)	ASTM D 4541 (Test Method B); ASTM D7234 CC-034 CC-036	Coatings
Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR)	CC-006	Liquids, Powders, Polymer Films
Ultra Violet (UV) Visible Spectrometry	ASTM E 169; ASTM D 2008: CC-040	Liquids

All of us here at Cortec® congratulate the Lab on this accomplishment and support all efforts to continue to make the Lab unsurpassed.

To see the full Scope of Accreditation For Cortec® Corporation

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