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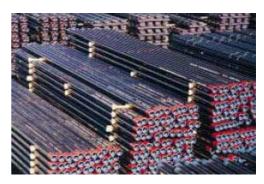


Attention: New Product Editor

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Tube and Pipe Receive Double Protection Against Corrosion With Cortec® M-660 Bio

A new Cortec[®] Bio product, M-660 Bio, provides tube, pipe, and casings double duty protection for up to 24 months. Based on Cortec® Advanced Green Technology, M-660 is developed from the latest soybean oil methyl ester research. This soy-based product is a direct replacement for mineral oils that is VOC free, excellent non-flammable and offers biodegradability characteristics. Designed for environmentally sensitive land and offshore ecosystems, M-660 Bio meets OSPAR (Oslo-Paris commission Protocol) Regulations.



Lighter and cleaner than mineral oil-based products, M-660 Bio provides superior anti-corrosion protection with double duty action. It is comprised of film forming additives for direct contact protection. It develops a tenacious film barrier that adds lubricity and is readily oil-soluble.

The product includes Cortec® Patented VpCI® for complete protection of all internal surfaces including recessed areas. The VpCI® (Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors) are released into the



air above the film barrier. The VpCI[®] condenses and forms a protective film on surfaces not contacted by the liquid product. Once tube and pipe ends are capped, it continuously replenishes internal protection for up to 24 months in even high humidity atmospheres in chloride-containing environments.

Cortec[®] M-660 Bio can be used for virtually all types of metal tube and pipe. It protects ferrous and nonferrous metals including carbon steel, aluminum and alloys, copper and alloys, cast iron, galvanized steel and stainless steel. The product is applied by conventional methods such as spray, dip, or brush.

Photos: High resolution photo available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/m660

Company Description: Cortec[®] Corporation, a pioneer in environmentally friendly water treatment, packaging, metalworking, cleaning and metal protection technologies, is located in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. ISO 9001 and 14001 Certified, they manufacture over 300 products in five plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Cortec is a global supplier of innovative and environmentally friendly specialty chemicals, plastics and coated papers.

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