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PRESS RELEASE



Cortec® Corporation Appoints Macroplastic as Exclusive Regional Licensee for Anti-Corrosion Films and Bags!

Cortec® Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Macroplastic, Indústria e Comércio de Embalagens Ltda., as its exclusive regional licensee for the production and marketing of Cortec's patented VpCI® anti-corrosion films and bags.



Macroplastic is located in Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. The company has over 30 years of experience manufacturing films, rolls, and bags using only virgin raw materials (not recycled) such as high and low density linear polyethylene. More than three hundred people work at the Macroplastic production plant, which covers an area of more than 20,000 square



meters (23,920 yd²) and is equipped with modern extrusion machinery to ensure production of the highest quality Cortec® VpCI® film. Cortec® Laboratories has tested and validated the quality of the VpCI® film to ensure it meets the same Cortec® VpCI® film standards used around the globe.



The availability of Cortec® VpCI®-126 and Cortec® Cor-Pak® VpCI® Stretch Film from Macroplastic will reinforce Cortec's presence in the Brazilian market and throughout Latin America. These two types of VpCI® film will be valuable tools for fighting corrosion in the industrial sector. Automotive, steel, electrical, oil and gas, and many other industries will find multiple ways to use VpCI® films to protect

valuable assets and new goods from corrosion during storage or shipment.

Cortec® VpCI®-126 and Cor-Pak® VpCI® Stretch Film have the advantage of protecting metals from corrosion in a clean dry manner without the use of traditional petroleum based rust preventatives. For example, newly machined metal parts can be wrapped in VpCI®-126 film for protection in-process and during shipment. Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors compounded into the film act by vaporizing and condensing on metal surfaces inside the package to form a protective layer against corrosion. When the part is needed, it can simply be taken out of the package, corrosion free, without requiring extra labor to clean or degrease. Cor-Pak® VpCI® Stretch Film provides corrosion protection while also holding parts securely in place. Possible uses are for wrapping steel coils or securing protected parts on a pallet.



Cortec® extends a special welcome to Macroplastic CEO/President Mr. Dirceu Galleas and company as they join the Cortec® team, wishing them a brilliant future in this promising partnership!

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