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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Cortec's Mothballing Handbook: A concise guide to proven solutions to protect idle assets during storage, lay-up, and mothballing.**

Whether you are storing a single gearbox for a few months or shutting down an entire production facility, Cortec® can help preserve your valuable property. The cost of corrosion for idle equipment is staggering; billions are lost each year due to corrosive attack on equipment ranging from paper rollers, process vessels and tanks, bearings and bushings, gear cases, agitators and drives, lubrication systems, and sensitive electronic instruments.

Cortec® VpCI™ and MCI® solutions offer customers the ability to preserve valuable and integral equipment from deterioration while remaining economically viable.

Many of the world's largest and most respected global companies have relied on Cortec® products for decades, including mines, refineries, mills, and factories.

This concise guide for the preservation of a full range of equipment is available now in Cortec's Mothballing Handbook®. In the manual, you will find precise preservation specifications including step-by-step instructions for all types of equipment. Additionally, Cortec® has included approval documents, case studies, and test reports for easy reference.

As always, Cortec® is committed to quality and excellence. We have experts stationed worldwide, ready to offer full scale recommendations, application assistance, and technical support.

Cortec's Mothballing Manual is available through the company's website located at <http://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/Lay-Up/mothballing.php>. Simply create a log-in and password to create your account and access this invaluable resource; or contact [samples@cortecvci.com](mailto:samples@cortecvci.com) for a CD version.

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