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Dual Desiccant and VpCI® Action Now Available for Corrosion Protection of Larger Volumes!

Fans of Cortec's dual action desiccant/VpCI® pouches can now use the same technology to protect larger volumes than before! In the past, users of Desicorr® VpCI® Pouches could only protect metals from corrosion in spaces up to 5 cubic feet (140 L) per each Unit 1 Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouch. While this was perfect for small packages of metal parts, it made application of multiple pouches excessive when protecting



larger equipment voids or containers. Now, users who want to protect four or eight times as much volume as the smaller Desicorr® NW VpCI® sizes can do so by inserting one of Cortec's new Unit 4 or Unit 8 Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches into a package or void of up to 20 or 40 cubic feet (560 or 1120 L), respectively.

Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches are an excellent replacement for traditional desiccants because they not only absorb moisture but also provide active corrosion protection with Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) molecules. The desiccant action reduces moisture in the air, allowing the VpCI® molecules to have free access to the surface of the metal, where they form a molecular protective layer, even on recessed and difficult to reach areas. These Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors are self-replenishing to provide continuous protection if the package is opened and resealed. They also provide backup protection should the desiccant become spent. Size, volume protected, and moisture absorption capacity can be seen in the chart below.

Unit Size	Protected Volume	Pouch Dimensions	Moisture Absorption Capacity (g) at 77 °F (25 °C), 75% R.H.
1/6	1 ft ³ (28 L)	2.75" x 2.5" x 0.125" (7 cm x 6.4 cm x 0.6 cm)	1.32
1	5 ft ³ (140 L)	7" x 4" x 0.125" (17.8 cm x 10.2 cm x 0.6 cm)	9.9
4 (Non-windowed only)	20 ft ³ (560 L)	6" x 8" x 0.75" (15 cm x 20 cm x 2 cm)	39.6
8 (Non-windowed only)	40 ft ³ (1120 L)	6" x 12" x 0.75" (15 cm x 30 cm x 2 cm)	79.2

Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches are easy to use by inserting them manually or automatically into a box of ferrous or non-ferrous metals ready to be shipped or stored, or into the void space of a large equipment assembly such as a wind turbine component before it is shrink-wrapped. When the components are removed from the package, the VpCI® molecules naturally float away, no cleaning required—unlike traditional rust preventatives that require a tedious removal process before the part can be used.



Potential usages are endless:

- Completed assemblies, parts, and components
- Motors
- Mechanical controls
- Precision machined or stamped parts
- Marine and commercial electronic equipment
- Electrical equipment
- Tools





Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches protect many different metal types, from aluminum and solder to carbon steel, stainless steel, galvanized steel, copper, and brass. Pouches are available in cartons containing 300 units and are available in both non-windowed and windowed versions (smaller sizes of 1/6 and 1 Unit only). The windowed version contains indicator spheres that will change color from yellow to green when the desiccant is fully spent.

Tossing a desiccant pouch into a package is a routine process for many manufacturers. Those who substitute Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches follow the same routine with the added protection of active Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors for volumes up to 40 cubic feet (1120 L) per pouch. Contact Cortec® to order your Desicorr® NW VpCI® Pouches and to get further packaging advice:

https://www.cortecpackaging.com/contact-us/

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