

Field Visit to Beli Manastir Facility:

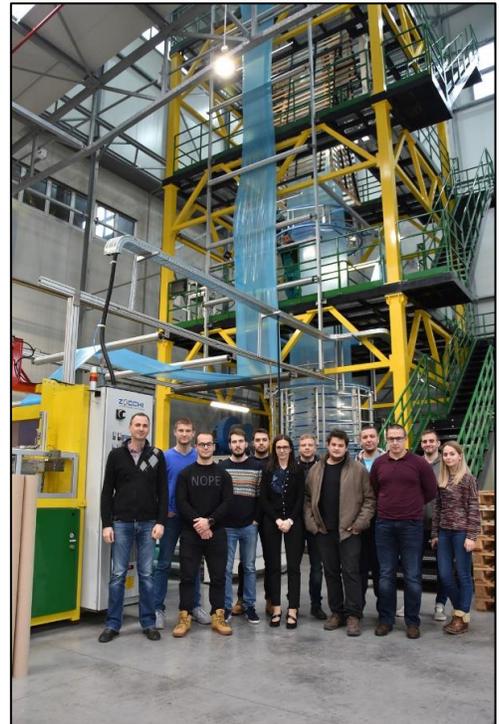
Students from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture visit EcoCortec® Plant!



Last week EcoCortec® was happy to welcome students from the Department of Production Engineering at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture of the University of Zagreb. Students visited EcoCortec's plant in Beli Manastir as part of their field class. This field visit was part of the course on "Mechanisms of Corrosion Protection."

During the one-day visit students were given a tour of the EcoCortec® facility that produces polyethylene VpCI® films on five extruders, including the new E5 extruder, one of the largest in Europe, that was installed last year during the opening of the new facility. Our Cortec®/EcoCortec® team, Ivana Radic Borsic and Dijana Zrinski, introduced preparation of raw materials, process of extrusion as well as converting of extruded VpCI® products to students.

Our young guests also had the opportunity to learn about the regranulation process in which scrap material generated in production is reprocessed and re-used in extrusion processes. After the tour of the facility, students visited EcoCortec's ISO 17025 certified in-house laboratory, which performs quality control of each batch produced.





Students learned about numerous testing methods while some of them also had the opportunity to test the mechanical and corrosion properties of VpCl[®] films themselves. The tour ended with a presentation of the company and its innovative VpCl[®] solutions followed by showcase of actual product applications in various industries.

It was a great pleasure to welcome young enthusiastic students and introduce Cortec's technology and our plant to them. EcoCortec[®] proudly cherishes its long-term cooperation with scientific community and these kind of student visits are also a great way of sharing corrosion solutions with future engineers. We are certain that they have found this visit interesting and educational and we hope to maybe see some of them as future EcoCortec employees!