

CORTEC*Vision*

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THE CORTEC® ADVANCED FILMS FACILITY EXPANSION



Cortec® Spray Technologies and
CorteCros® 20th Anniversaries
Celebration!





Cortec® Advanced Films Expands Facilities

On September 13th, 2017, delegations from the sister cities of Cambridge, Minnesota, and Beli Manastir, Croatia, joined Cortec® for a ceremonial groundbreaking at the Cortec® Advanced Films (CAF) plant in Cambridge. The ceremony celebrated the building of the new office, training center, warehouse, and recycling complex additions at CAF and featured speeches by Cambridge Mayor, Marlys Palmer, and Cortec® President and CEO, Boris Miksic. Mayor Palmer spoke of the positive relationship between Cortec® and Cambridge, and the benefits Cortec® is bringing to the community. Miksic expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the city and local bank and builders to make the project a reality.

Following the morning ceremony and reception, Cambridge City Administrator Lynda Woulfe took Beli Manastir city officials on a tour of Cambridge, visiting the park sys-

tem, wastewater treatment facility, fire and police departments, city hall, and National Guard armory. That evening featured a traditional Scandinavian Dinner with the Mayor of Cambridge. On the next day, the Croatian delegation traveled to the Minnesota National Guard's Camp Ripley at an invitation prompted by Beli Manastir Mayor Tomislav Rob's services as an officer in the Croatian Army. Ties between the two military groups go back to the Partnership in Peace program developed during Boris Miksic's tenure as Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Croatia in the US.

Almost six months later, Cortec® Advanced Films was again honored to have Cambridge city officials and key project partners join them for a special ribbon cutting ceremony on March 2nd, 2018. The celebration included tours of the plant and speeches by Miksic, Tim Bliss (Pro-

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duction Manager), Mayor Palmer, and Brian Baas (President, BJ Baas Builders). Members of the local press were on hand to cover the event. Both Cortec® and the City of Cambridge expressed their excitement about the beautiful new building addition and the many benefits Cortec® is bringing to the city.

With business booming, CAF recently hired several new workers and upgraded its largest extruder, Line #21, with new state-of-the-art equipment that improves product quality, production efficiency, and worker safety. Miksic said of the upgrade, “With this investment, Line #21 has become one of the biggest extruders in the Upper Midwest and the biggest extrusion line fully dedicated to production of anticorrosion films in the world.”



Cortec® President and CEO, Boris Miksic, during the ceremonial speech.

Noteworthy Developments

CEO Reflects on Turn of Cortec® Corporation Fiscal Year

November 1, 2017

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After a slowdown in September, October has turned out to be a good month both in sales and shipments for the Cortec® Group.

I am especially pleased with the fact that Cortec® Advanced Films has posted record sales for its 20th Anniversary since acquisition in 1997. What an achievement in spite of resin shortages and prices of polyethylene on the rise. Tim and his Cambridge team are doing an excellent job leveraging our plant's efficiencies that no competitor can match.

Another stellar performer in October has been Cortec® Biotechnology Campus in Sarasota, the youngest member of the Cortec® family established in 2014.

Both Croatian Companies Ecocortec® and CorteCros® recorded record sales and profits for [the] September/October time frame.

Last but not least, North American sales reached [their] highest level in Cortec's forty year history. I congratulate our North American sales and customer service teams on this remarkable achievement!

November marks the beginning of the new fiscal year for our US operations and I wish all of you another record breaking year!

Together we have built the most successful and biggest enterprise in our industry worldwide!

Regards

Boris Miksic FNACE
CEO

EcoCortec® Developments

Cortec® is also expanding at its EcoCortec® site in Beli Manastir, Croatia. A ceremonial groundbreaking in front of the plant took place in December, and was honored by the presence of Beli Manastir's Mayor, Tomislav Rob, and other special guests. At the ceremony, Boris Miksic highlighted how satisfied he is with business at EcoCortec®. He commented, "Building a plant in Beli Manastir is one of my best business projects so far, not only because it is in my home country, Croatia, but because we are truly achieving outstanding results. We have [an] excellent team and logistics, and our sales and production are increasing." The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new facility is set to take place in October during the European World Sales & Strategy Meeting.

Another exciting development for EcoCortec® is its partnership in the €1.95 million European BIOCOMPACT project. This innovative project is supported by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme, funded under the European Regional Development Fund. The main goal of the project is to prevent the hazardous environmental impact of conventional plastic materials discarded in the environment, as well as to promote sustainability and innovative technologies. Cortec®/EcoCortec® VpCI® film, paper, and bags have already made a large impact on making corrosion protection more environmentally friendly by reducing the need for traditional hazardous and cumbersome rust preventatives.



Cortec® Spray Technologies 20th Anniversary

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Cortec® Spray Technologies (CST) in Spooner, Wisconsin! Since Cortec's purchase of the aerosol fill plant back in 1998, CST has transitioned from mainly processing dusters and cleaners targeting the electronics industry to becoming a global provider of MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) products used globally and sold to more than 30 countries on six continents! An estimated half of CST's volume, give or take, goes to private labeling, some of which is done for significant global companies with name recognition.

Not long after Cortec® purchased CST, it introduced its EcoAir® brand of bag-on-valve (BOV) technology, which replaces traditional aerosol cans with recyclable air powered spray cans for a lower environmental impact. The EcoAir® line is steadily growing with a perceptible increase in recent sales volume each year. CST was accepted into the Wisconsin Green Tier program in 2010, at which time it was praised for demonstrating its "commitment to superior environmental performance."

Noteworthy Developments

CorteCros® 20th Anniversary

The journey of CorteCros® from a small startup to one of the most successful corrosion engineering companies in Croatia is the story of accomplishing big things with small resources. The company started in 1998 as a joint venture between Cortec® and Crosco, Mr. Ivan Rogan taking the position of Managing Director with little more than a rented office, rented fax machine, and a secretary to help run operations. Despite a small start and a core staff of only three to five people, the business has soared to reach total sales of \$21 million USD over 20 years. In 2016, CorteCros® transitioned out of its 40/60 Cortec®/Crosco partnership to become a wholly owned subsidiary of Cortec® Corporation.

With an office in Zagreb, a warehouse in the duty free zone of Split, and over 18 years of experience preserving drilling workover equipment, CorteCros® has many valuable resources to offer. The Split warehouse will be the main European location for storage of Cortec® and Bionetix® products, and new laboratory capabilities will be added in the near future. CorteCros® will provide technical support for Cortec's products and services, particularly in the military and oil industries in which CorteCros® has extensive experience. Looking back over the last 20 years, CorteCros® has had an exciting journey from small beginnings to a strong position of providing products and corrosion engineering services to governments and companies in Southeastern Europe, with an even bigger impact expected for the future!



Boris and Ivan Opening CorteCros® office

Cortec® Leveraged Buyout 30th Anniversary

March 1st, 2018, marked the 30th Anniversary of Cortec's leveraged buyout from Sealed Air in 1988. This was the second time Cortec® founder and CEO, Boris Miksic, became the owner of the innovative corrosion inhibitor company he had started out of his home in 1977. After four years of flat sales under outside ownership, Cortec® steadily began to grow into the multimillion dollar global leader in VpCI® Technology it is today, with a presence in over 100 countries around the globe. Miksic soon realized that he belonged at Cortec® and does not regret the decision he made to buy back the company he started from the ground up.

Cortec® Successfully Passes ISO 9001:2015 Transition Audit with No Non-Conformances

The ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System transition audit was successfully completed at Cortec® World Headquarters February 12th-15th. Cortec® passed the audit with no non-conformances and was applauded on many aspects by Richard Rockwood, an independent auditor for Bureau Veritas certification agency. He recommended Cortec® for recertification to the ISO 9001:2015 version, a transition that Cortec® has invested many hours into in preparation for the September 14th transition deadline.

Debbie Hannan, Corporate Director of Quality and Safety, summarized the auditor's evaluation on Cortec's transition to the new ISO 9001:2015 standard by sharing, "Overall, he was very impressed in how we have transitioned more than . . . other companies. What we have done is outstanding compared to what he has seen in other places."

Cortec® VpCI® Coatings Regional Paint Blender Setup Complete!

Cortec® is proud to announce its first regional color blending setup with Corrosion Control Resources (CCR) located in Dallas, Texas. CCR will be providing custom color blending for some of our water-based coatings such as VpCI®-386 and VpCI®-395. Their setup allows colors to be matched and products to be shipped within 1-2 days in quantities ranging from quarts to gallons to pails. This service continues to be a key element in growing Cortec's High Performance VpCI® Coatings business.

MCI® Products Qualify for CE Certification

Several Migrating Corrosion Inhibitor™ products have received CE certification, allowing them to be freely sold and used in the European Union. The marking verifies that Cortec® meets the 2+ certification system requirements for assessing and verifying the constancy of MCI® CorrVerter®, MCI®-2018, MCI®-2019, MCI®-2021, and MCI® Architectural Coating under the EN 1504 standards for "Reinforcement Corrosion Protection" and "Surface Protection Systems for Concrete." To qualify for CE certification, these MCI® products underwent extensive testing at an independent lab in Spain to evaluate the products' properties and understand their reactions under a wide variety of circumstances. Representatives of the independent lab also traveled to Cortec® World Headquarters in the USA to verify onsite compliance with CE production methods and documentation systems. In addition, Cortec® has added state-of-the-art equipment to further improve our European QA testing specs and ability to deliver consistent and reliable products to our customers.

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Cortec® Friends and Family Gather for 2017 World Sales Meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebration



September 13th-15th was an exciting time for Cortec® friends and family as they gathered in Saint Paul, Minnesota, for Cortec's biannual World Sales Meeting. This year, more than 150 attendees came from around the world to celebrate Cortec's 40th Anniversary and gain momentum for the coming year. The international crowd represented Cortec's influence in every region of the globe, with guests from North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the Middle East!



The three-day event opened at the historic Saint Paul Hotel, the site of one of CEO Boris Miksic's first business meetings in the early days of Cortec®. The meeting was packed with networking, education, and a chance to catch more of Cortec® CEO Boris Miksic's enthusiastic vision for growth by the year 2020. The event also included top distributor awards, a tour of Cortec® World Headquarters, and a variety of social events, leaving memories and inspiration for the coming year!

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18 September 2017

Dear Boris,

Thank you so much for your wonderful hospitality at the World Sales Meeting and 40th Anniversary celebration for Cortec®. The technical seminars were excellent and the celebrations were festive.

Beth and I were honored to receive the Rising Star Award and we look forward to being one of the "Top 10" distributors. Many thanks and best wishes for a record-breaking 41st year!

Sincerely,
A. Moore



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Cortec® Looks Forward to Upcoming Regional Sales Meetings in Europe, Asia, Latin America!

The World Sales Meeting alternates every other year with regional meetings for Europe, Asia, and Latin America. This year's European Sales Meeting will take place October 11th-12th in Zagreb and Beli Manastir, Croatia, with special highlights including the celebration of Boris Miksic's 70th birthday and a special ribbon cutting ceremony and tour at the new EcoCortec® facility.



Cortec's Latin America Sales Meeting will take place October 26th-27th in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Cortec's Asia-Pacific Sales & Strategy Meeting will be November 7th-10th in Shanghai, China. More details to follow!



Economic Development Efforts at Local University Manufacturers Conference

Cortec® was a Bronze Sponsor of the Manufacturing Advantage Conference and Tech Showcase at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, September 19th-20th. The conference brought together many regional manufacturers, agencies, and educators to network and share manufacturing insights

that will help build the state and local economies.

Among the connections made, Cortec® was able to meet local economic development representatives who are eager to link Cortec® with other local businesses that can benefit from VpCI® coated products manufactured at Cortec® Coated Products in Wisconsin. Another exciting development was the possibility of future collaboration with a university looking for information to develop its new corrosion program.



Another Class Graduates from Cortec® University!

Cortec® partners from as far as Louisiana and Texas gathered November 14th-15th at Cortec® World Headquarters for another informative session of Cortec® University. The two-day training was an excellent introduction into the fundamentals of Cortec® VpCI® Technology and allowed new distributors and employees alike to learn from experienced Cortec® professionals.

One new distributor who came from Louisiana to learn about Cortec's corrosion solutions commented, "The training was outstanding. . . . It just covered all the fundamentals and all the basics; and the hands-on experiments . . . and the individual experiences that the presenters had to offer were also valuable to me."

Cortec® and Bionetix® Joint Venture Produces Synergy at AWT 2017

Tonya Dectero and Mathias Benitez of Bionetix® International hosted a joint Cortec®/Bionetix® booth at the AWT (Association of Water Technologies) 2017 Annual Convention and Exposition in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 13th-16th. A high volume of Cortec® customers passed by, with a number of praises for Cortec's Boiler Lizard® for protection against boiler corrosion. They were also introduced to the biological waste treatment solutions of Cortec's Canadian subsidiary, Bionetix® International, raising interest in

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treatments like the slow release BIOBLOC 22 for reducing odors and build-up in grease traps.

Enlightening Corrosion Solutions at POWER-GEN



The Cortec® team saw the light go on in many minds at POWER-GEN International (December 5th-7th) as they explained the workings of VpCI® Technology and its potential for use on a large scale in the power industry. Cortec® VpCI® products presented the possibility for an easier protection alternative to traditional methods, with cost benefits and time savings combined. Cortec® also took the opportunity to stay posted on current trends in renewable energy and clean coal, to be ready to provide effective preservation and maintenance options for newer forms of energy.



Cortec® Informs and Affirms Corrosion Solutions at 2017 PetroChoice/Mobil Maintenance Symposium

Cortec® connected with a variety of industry players at the 2017 PetroChoice/Mobil Maintenance Symposium, October 17th-18th in Duluth, Minnesota. Among these were representatives of the paper and mining sectors. Jay Zhang and Eric Uutala of Cortec® shared best practices for equipment preservation and other rust issues that come in a production environment. During their presentation, there was substantial Cortec® name recognition and an impromptu success story from one of the audience members. The symposium was also a time for Cortec® to enhance its understanding of industrial challenges and the lubricant market.

Cortec® MCI® Actively Participates in ACI and ICRI Conventions for Concrete Industry

As an important player in the concrete industry, Cortec® MCI® continues to fill an active role in the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), attending key conventions and serving on a variety of committees throughout the year. These activities allow Cortec® to stay abreast of the industry and share insights from many years of experience.

With more than 17 years in the industry herself, Cortec® VP of MCI® Sales, Jessi Meyer was heavily involved in fall conventions for both organizations: the ACI convention, October 15th-19th in Anaheim, California; and the ICRI convention, November 15th-17th in New Orleans, Louisiana. Meyer served on many committees and also participated in an ICRI evening executive forum.



Cortec® in the Press



Cortec® corrosion solutions are gaining exposure in industry publications online and in print around the globe. Last year, the life story of Boris Miksic even made its way into the 2017 Walki Group Customer Magazine, *Cover Stories*, in recognition of Miksic's idea to coat Walki Steelelex metal wrap products with VpCI® for the U.S. steel industry (see "The American Dream" http://www.borismiksic.net/files3/Cover_stories.pdf).

In addition, the following white papers and articles are worthwhile reading for anyone who wants to expand their practical knowhow on corrosion protection.

Recent White Papers:

"Renewable Energy – Cortec® Advantage": In December, Cortec® released a white paper written by an on-staff professional engineer regarding the "Cortec® Advantage" for the renewable energy market. It is an excellent resource for anyone looking to introduce corrosion solutions to this market.

Read the paper here: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/Renewable-Energy.pdf

"Corrosion Protection for Welded Joints": January marked the release of a new white paper on the compatibility of Cortec® coatings with welded joints. This white paper relates a professional engineer's investigation into the subject, using independent testing to confirm that VpCI®-391 and EcoShield® 386 Water Based Coating can be used for corrosion protection on weld joints without negatively impacting weld geometry or mechanical properties.

Read the paper here: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/Welding-White-Paper.Final.pdf

Articles:

"High performance water-based coating enhanced with nano vapour corrosion inhibitors" (August 2017 – *Asia Pacific Coatings Journal*): https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/HP-Coatings-Article.pdf

"Taking Simple Steps to Reduce Facility Corrosion" (*Pollution Equipment News* - August/September 2017): <http://www.pollutionequipmentnews.com/taking-simple-steps-to-reduce-facility-corrosion>

"Protective Packaging: Add Value with Vapor Corrosion Inhibitors" (*PFFC-Paper, Film & Foil Converter* - September 2017): <http://www.pffc-online.com/flexpack/14725-protective-packaging-add-value-with-vapor-corrosion-inhibitors>

"The Path to Operational Readiness" (*Oilfield Technology* - October 2017)

"Practical approaches to rigorous corrosion protection" (*Oil & Gas Engineering and Controlled Engineering* - October 2017): <https://www.controleng.com/single-article/practical-approaches-to-rigorous-corrosion-protection/ae2734d1f86fc281c4e2b4873e419fcc.html>

"How It Works: Protecting Sensitive Electronics from Corrosion and Static Electricity" (*Controlled Environments* – November 2017): <https://www.cemag.us/article/2017/11/how-it-works-protecting-sensitive-electronics-corrosion-and-static-electricity>

"Tips for Industrial Boiler Lay-Up" (*Process Heating* - November 2017): <https://www.process-heating.com/articles/92465-tips-for-industrial-boiler-lay-up>

"Corrosive Complications" (*World Fertilizer* - November/December 2017)

"Strategies to Minimize Winter Fleet Corrosion" (*Waste Advantage Magazine* - November 2017): <https://wasteadvantagemag.com/strategies-to-minimize-winter-fleet-corrosion/>

"Tackling Pipeline Corrosion" (*World Pipelines* - January 2018)

"Simplifying corrosion protection for grinders and finishers" (*Grinding & Surface Finishing* - February 2018): see page 104 of <http://www.rbpublishing.co.uk/grindsurf/3dmags/gsfef2018.html>

"Got a corrosion headache? Take a pill!" (*Australian Pipeliner* – February 2018): https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/TAP_February_2018_Savcor.pdf

"Cortec Presents Sound, Environmentally Friendly Water Treatment Alternatives in New Additives Brochure" (*The Analyst* – Winter 2018): https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/Analyst-02-2018.pdf

Product News

Gently Remove Soil and Stains with Naturally-Derived EcoAir® BioClean® Spray

EcoAir® BioClean® Spray is a gentle but effective cleaner for removing soil and stains from hard surfaces. Unlike other cleaners that rely on harsh chemicals, it is very friendly to users and the environment. EcoAir® BioClean® is predominantly derived from coco oil and corn syrup—renewable resources and natural components that are non-toxic, non-hazardous, and biodegradable. EcoAir® BioClean® Spray can be easily sprayed onto soiled surfaces to gently clean dirt, soil, dust, debris, and mold/mildew stains from wood, metal, plastics, and other hard surfaces. Depending on contamination level, it should be left to dry for 30 seconds to 10 minutes, then wiped with a clean, damp cloth to remove the debris or stains, no rinsing required unless desired. It is packaged in recyclable EcoAir® spray cans.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/EcoAir-BioClean-Spray-PR.pdf

CorrProTec™ 372 Water-Based Peelable Coating Protects Dynamic Metal Profiles from Rust and Physical Abrasion

CorrProTec™ 372 is an exciting new water-based peelable coating that is easy to apply for temporary protection of metal parts against rust and corrosion. This high-build/high-viscosity product is specially designed to protect metal surfaces such as splines, threads, or machined areas that have dynamic profiles. It can be applied to metal surfaces by spraying, rolling, brushing, or dipping and is thick enough not to sag or run off the surface when applied. The coating is dry to touch in one to two hours. It protects multi-metals from corrosion and physical abrasion, such as nicks or dents. It also has excellent UV resistance. When desired, CorrProTec™ 372 can simply be peeled off and discarded as solid waste, leaving behind a clean and corrosion free surface.

More: <https://www.cortecvci.com/Publications/PDS/CorrProTec-372-powered-by-Nano-VpCl.pdf>



CorrVerter® MCI® Rust Primer Puts Rebar Rust to Rest

CorrVerter® MCI® Rust Primer is a single component, fast drying, water-based primer formulated to penetrate and eliminate rust on rebar or steel reinforcement and protect bare metal against further rusting. It combines a unique formulation of chelating agents with a high solids waterborne latex to modify surface rust into a hydrophobic passive layer. It is recommended for application to rusty or poorly prepared steel surfaces where further corrosion protection is required and good surface preparation is difficult to achieve. All that is needed is to remove loose rust with a wire brush, wash the surface to remove contaminating salt and dust, and brush CorrVerter® onto the dry or damp metal surfaces. CorrVerter® MCI® Rust Primer is being used in the repair of exposed reinforcement on the Vukovar, Croatia, water tower memorial.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/CorrVerter-MCI-Rust-Primer.pdf



EcoShield® Barrier Coating Transforms Paper and Linerboard into Recyclable Alternative to Wax and Polycoated Moisture Barrier Papers

EcoShield® Barrier Coating is a waterborne moisture barrier coating that gives paper manufacturers the ability to create non-toxic, effective, environmentally friendly paper and corrugated-board alternatives to wax and polyethylene papers. The dual moisture and grease resistance of EcoShield® Barrier Coating creates a packaging material that helps seal out moisture and other contaminants while protecting against leakage or packaging failure for items that have greasy characteristics. Paper or linerboard coated with EcoShield® Barrier Coating remains fully recyclable and repulpable while achieving a very low moisture vapor transmission rate comparable to that of polycoated or waxed paper. The coating has a high kit value rating of 12 and also enhances a paper's physical properties such as burst, tear, and tensile strength; elongation, folding endurance, coefficient of friction, and smoothness.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/EcoShield-Coating-PR.pdf

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Counter Cost and Hassle of Metal Corrosion with CorShield® 352 Coating for Paper and Corrugated

CorShield® 352 Coating for Paper and Corrugated contains multi-metal Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors that, when applied to normal Kraft paper or linerboard, create an excellent protective material for interleaving or individually packaging metal parts. Metals packaged inside these coated papers or boxes are protected with a very thin and effective VpCI® molecular layer that inhibits the formation of rust or corrosion without altering the appearance or performance of the metal parts. The molecular layer does not require removal before further finishing or use, and the used packaging materials can simply be recycled in normal waste streams.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/CorShield-352-PR.pdf

EcoLine® VpCI®-642 Provides Economical Biobased Corrosion Inhibition for Seawater Hydrostatic Testing

Hydrostatic testing to check the safety and reliability of pipes, vessels, and other fluid-related equipment encounters tremendous cost savings when conducted in offshore environments where there is ready access to an abundant supply of seawater. However, use of seawater poses the threat of equipment corrosion due to high chloride content. To avoid corrosion, Cortec® has developed an economical, biobased corrosion inhibitor specially designed for hydrotesting with seawater. It effectively protects ferrous metals from corrosive, high-chloride environments by forming a protective layer on metal surfaces and inhibiting cathodic corrosion reactions. VpCI®-642 contains 93% USDA certified biobased content. EcoLine® VpCI®-642 is also biodegradable with an environmentally friendly profile that makes disposal of large quantities of used hydrotesting water more likely to comply with local regulations.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/EcoLine-VpCI-642-PR.pdf

Superior Reformulation of VpCI®-340 CLP Tolerates Extremely Low Freezing Point

Through persistent efforts, Cortec® R&D has developed a superior reformulation of VpCI®-340 CLP for cleaning, lubricating, and protecting purposes. The upgraded formula has undergone extreme testing to ensure top quality product performance geared toward the demands of military standards. The result of seeking to meet extremely high standards was a CLP product with better corrosion protection, excellent lubricity, and the stability to maintain viscosity at extremely low temperatures.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/VpCI340CLP.pdf

Faster Vapor-Phase Protection against AST Soil-Side Corrosion with CorroLogic® Nano VpCI® Powder

CorroLogic® Nano VpCI® Powder is a Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor powder of superfine particles, a few microns in size, designed particularly for soil-side corrosion protection of ASTs. When applied in enclosed void spaces, such as those below ASTs, CorroLogic® Nano VpCI® Powder diffuses, sublimates, and forms a self-healing protective film on the metal surfaces. Due to its superfine particle size, CorroLogic® Nano VpCI® Powder works faster, travels farther, and has better coverage than standard VpCI®. In addition to protecting against soil-side corrosion in ASTs, it is also effective for applications in other hard-to-reach recessed areas, interior cavities, and voids.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/Corrologic-PR.pdf

EcoShield® Super Barrier Paper and Linerboard Offers Environmentally Friendly Alternative to Polycoated and Waxed Papers

Cortec® Corporation has developed an environmentally acceptable replacement to unrecyclable polycoated and waxed papers. Cortec's high gloss EcoShield® Super Barrier Paper and Linerboard relies on a water-based moisture barrier coating for moisture resistance. The technology makes the paper fully recyclable and repulpable without requiring costly processes to remove the coating from the paper. In addition to recyclability, Cortec's EcoShield® Super Barrier Paper and Linerboard demonstrated better water vapor barrier properties than polycoated paper and waxed paper during testing.

More: https://www.cortecvci.com/whats_new/announcements/EcoShieldSuperBarrierPaperPR.pdf



Sales Meetings and Tradeshows



SALES MEETINGS

European Sales and Strategy Meeting

October 11th-12th, 2018

Zagreb and Beli Manastir, Croatia

Latin America Sales Meeting and Strategy Meeting

October 26th-27th, 2018

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Asia-Pacific Sales Meeting and Strategy Meeting

November 7th-10th, 2018

Shanghai, China

UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS

APRIL/MAY

American Coatings Show

April 10th-12th, 2018

Indiana Convention Center

Booth # S-741

www.american-coatings-show.com

ICRI Spring Convention

April 11th-13th, 2018

Seismic Solutions

San Francisco, California

www.icri.org/

NACE Corrosion 2018

April 15th-19th, 2018

Phoenix Convention Center

Booth # 1003

www.nace.org/

Offshore Technology Conference

April 30th-May 3rd, 2018

NRG Park

Houston, TX

Booth # 4978

www.otcnet.org/

JUNE

Fabtech

June 12th-14th, 2018

Toronto Congress Centre (South Building)

Booth #393

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