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Cortec's future



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America Today

Whoever is responsible for the atrocities on September 11th, 2001 had two goals: First, to inflict terror and destruction onto innocent people and secondly to destroy America. The first goal was accomplished. The second goal was the devil's dream... it will never happen. America has united and inspired the world with its compassion and strength during this very difficult time.

We now know that we must unite and fight evil together so that our children can live in peace and live in a world where terrorism does not and cannot exist. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the thousands of people who lost loved ones and friends. Also, may we express our admiration to the firefighters and the police of New York City and Washington D.C. All of them are heroes and they will never be forgotten. We thank all the men and women in the armed forces, from the many nations that are fighting the terrorists around the world.

God Bless America! And the World!

The People of the Cortec Corporation

September 11, 2001 Quotes and Reflections

9.11.01 Quotes of Support

For all of us who are outside the United States, we want you to know that we grieve and condole with you all, but we also support all that has to be done to rid the world of this great evil.

Fred
Frederick Cabillo Po
Cortec Asia Region Sales Manager

Cortec Corporation would like to thank all of the support that we have received since September 11th, from all over the world. Your support and compassion for the tragedy is appreciated... Thank you,

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!



World Sales Meeting 2001

General George S. Patton once said "An Army is a team; lives, sleeps, eats, fights as a team. This individual heroic stuff is a lot of crap." Cortec is also a team, united to fight our competitors in the battle of corrosion. This spring our army gathered at the historic St. Paul hotel for Cortec's 2001 World Sales Meeting. Twenty-three countries were represented, making it a truly international affair. Cortec Sales Managers held seminars introducing new products, offering product information and suggesting sales tactics. The Sales Meeting was not all work however; the troops did take some well deserved rest and relaxation. A dinner party was held on Thursday night and during the day golf and tennis was available. After the seminars were completed everyone gathered at Boris and Anna Miksic's home for a social hour. This was a great opportunity for employees and guests to trade strategies and goals for the future of Cortec Corporation.

The Cortec army is fighting hard and winning in the war against corrosion. George S. Patton said it best when he stated "May God have mercy upon my enemies, because I won't."



Top five representatives:

- 1.) Ken Motsinger and Associates - Area includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Kentucky.
- 2.) Frank Berger & Associates- Area includes: Illinois, E. Wisconsin, Indiana
- 3.) Seaboard Sales /Thomas - Area includes: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama
- 4.) Stephens Packaging Supplies - Area includes: New York
- 5.) RPM Company - Area includes: Texas and Oklahoma

Top five distributors:

- 1.) CorteCros Ltd. - Croatia
- 2.) OKS Germany in partnership with CorPac AG Switzerland and CorPac GmbH Germany
- 3.) BS Coatings - France
- 4.) Great Lakes Packaging - Chicago, Illinois
- 5.) Unisource - Milan, Illinois

Cortec® Growth Continues

Cortec® Corporation World Headquarters in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, has just completed its final stage of development. The complex now includes the addition of the Parkway Technology Campus Building. This adjacent building is approximately 60,000 square feet (5,574 m²) and will house Cortec's North American Central Distribution Center. We are all looking forward to the grand opening of the magnificent structure. Everyone will be impressed with its beauty and grandeur, however it does not overwhelm its natural surroundings. It's architecture and nature in harmony.

Technical Advancement Production Capabilities People Create Cortec

by
Boris Miksic

Technical advancement is critical to success in our business. It includes product innovation, enhancing quality and boosting production while reducing our costs in every division. It also means that we must follow through. We must do what we say.

Experience, service, and attention to detail are the assets that define us. It's what attracts new customers and helps keep our old customers. It demands the attention of managers and every worker.

In this last year, each Cortec division has had significant investment made in production equipment and technical upgrades, to support our customer's needs. As our business has grown it attracts a continuous stream of investment and reinvestment dollars. We continue to invest into the future. It's the way we monitor our success. When you know what we do better, you can better serve our customers.

Our commitment to you, our cus-



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tomers is that Cortec Corporation will always be the global technology leader and the low cost producer in all its core businesses.

Complete Converting Center for VpCI™ paper, film and foam at our World Headquarters Plant, was finalized in 2001 with the installation of a state-of-the-art, 80 inch (203 cm) slitter / rewinder.

According to Debra Schonenberger, our custom product coordinator;

"The converting center will give us a competitive edge over other VCI producers, which have to out-source their converting for final product production. This means that we can be faster and more cost competitive."



Complete VpCI™ Paper Converting Center

New Fitness Center

Cortec Corporation believes healthy workers are happier and more productive. This philosophy has led Cortec to implement an on-site fitness center at its World Headquarters. All team members are encouraged to utilize the cardiovascular and strength training equipment along with the expertise of our trainer, Sandi Thelen. Sandi is a certified athletic trainer who provides guidance on health, nutrition, exercise, and injury prevention.

With the advent of technology, the time is cut in half to perform certain tasks. This has its advantages and disadvantages. More is able to be done, however the employee is more sedentary. In order to combat this, many employees engage in physical activity over lunch hours, breaks, and after work. It's a great way to expel the frustrations of the day and after a workout one feels rejuvenated and ready to achieve more. Employees who utilize the fitness center say they feel better and have more energy. We invite all visiting the World Headquarters to take advantage of our new facility and be sure to meet our fitness guru, Sandi.



New Cortec Te

Cortec Corporation is growing each day. We are proud to introduce our new team members. We are featuring them in this issue of our newsletter, so all of you will know who they are and what they do at Cortec. Introducing Cortec's newest stars:

Matt Anderson
Samples Assistant



Cindy Baker
Accounts Payable



David Benkufsky
Purchasing Agent



Robert Berg
Technical Service Engineer



Ed Bertges
Sales and Marketing Assistant



Boris Borsic
Plant Manager



Bob Boyle
Specialist Integrated Solutions



Kevin Bradt
Receiving



Luc Butzon
Laboratory Technician



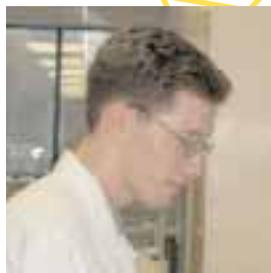
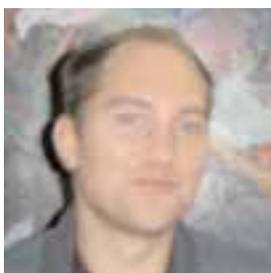
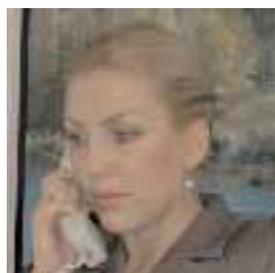
Nadja Fayn
Laboratory Administrative Assistant



Tessa Heroff
Customer Service



Team Members



Evonne Miksic
Corporate Communications
Coordinator

Paul Miksic
Marketing/ PTC Coordinator

Steve Mooney
Organic Chemist



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Maintenance

Kate Surret
Customer Service

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Cadie Wright
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Technical Service Engineer



Spooner, Wisconsin Plant

Spray Technologies Process Improvements

We have just completed a major upgrade of our aerosol and bag-in-the-can (EcoAir™ & Eco Pouch™) state-of-the-art line at our Spray Technologies Division in Spooner, Wisconsin. This facility has an outdoor tank farm for a variety of propellants. The plant is the biggest of its kind in the Upper Midwest with the capability of producing 80 cans per minute, of the highest quality liquid sprays. Roger Hanson, our Spray Technologies Customer Service Manager said: "Having in-house capabilities to produce high quality aerosol products is a competitive advantage, this especially true with competitors such as WD-40, who out-source the blending and the filling of their chemicals. This could have a negative impact on their final product quality and consistency, as well as JIT (just-in-time) delivery issues."



Aerosol Line

Advanced Films Division Growing to Meet the Future

At Cortec Advanced Films Division house in Cambridge, Minnesota, two new state-of-the-art extruders are in the process of being installed. This is an important strategic addition, because these new extruders give us the capability to produce in-house CorPak™ VpCI™ Stretch films and MilCor™ VpCI™ Shrink films. The combined capacity of these new lines will double plant capacity. The total capacity to produce high quality VpCI™ films and bags will increase to over 40,000,000 pounds (20,000 Tons) in 2002! The product mix will include LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE and biodegradable films and bags, in widths from 2" (5cm) to 40' (12m) both as monolayered and coextruded constructions.

Everyone at Cortec's Advanced Films Division is excited and even a little bit anxious-about the new equipment. Maggie Nordstrom, our customer service manager, and twenty-five year veteran said "There is always something scary in starting something completely new. It's the fear of the unknown". She continued: "However, this is also a new challenge, that will make us even a more competitive supplier of high technology VpCI™ films



Co-Extruding Blown Film Line

and bags." Cortec Advanced Films Division should begin production with new extruders in early 2002.

The new Co-Ex line was designed for the production of Cor-Pak™ VpCI™ stretch Film. Pasko Vela, our Operations Manager states that; " This line will give Cortec an opportunity to gain a competitive



edge in the fast growing stretch film business, by having our own in-house manufacturing capability to produce high quality blown VpCI™ stretch films."

Soya Technology Leads The Field

Customers worldwide are interested in replacing the traditional petroleum-based products with bio-based materials. At Cortec Corporation we are researching and developing new products, which are based on soya or carbohydrate chemistry; here are some examples:

Soya-Based Inhibitors

The deep-sea oil field industry, which deals with the EPA regulations for disposables is a major area of concern. The solution for this is currently under development here at Cortec® Corporation. We have started a program where we will develop soya-based corrosion inhibitors, lubricants and surfaces useful for the industry that are fully biodegradable.

Vegetable Oil Cutting Fluids

Cortec® and the University of Minnesota have partnered in the development and testing of several new vegetable oil cutting fluids. The USDA heads the study; Cortec® Corporation and the University of Minnesota are teaming up on product development and the corrosion testing.

Biodegradable Soya Based Grease

Cortec is also working to develop soya-based grease that would incorporate our VpCI™ biodegradable additive package.

EcoLine™ Cutting Fluid Update

Two prominent parts suppliers to General Motors have recently implemented Cortec's EcoLine™ Cutting Fluid. GKN Sintered Metals and

John G. Wilson Machine made the switch to EcoLine™ Cutting Fluid for three distinct reasons. First, the corrosion protection offered by EcoLine Cutting Fluid was superior to the previous fluid used by both companies. Secondly, the environmental friendliness of Cortec's soya-based product was a significant benefit over the mineral spirits-based materials. Finally, the machinability of EcoLine Cutting Fluid allowed improved cooling and lubricity. EcoLine™ Cutting Fluid has provided these two companies, as well as others, with an environmentally friendly and economical way of providing corrosion protection in process, during shipment, and in storage.

New Rawn America™ Stainless Steel Cleaner and CorrVerter™

Available in an eight ounce, pump spray, the Stainless Steel Cleaner helps preserve factory finishes on stainless steel and other metals without hard rubbing and polishing.



Rawn America™ Stainless Steel cleaner restores the original brightness and establishes a protective "finish" to resist soiling from fingerprints, grease, water spatter, dirt and oil. It works well on Chrome too! A blend of special cleaners and polishing oils ideal for use on brushed and high gloss metal surfaces. Restores to a "like new" shine and leaves a protective coating to help retard tarnishing. Its non-scrub, nonabrasive formula helps

hold the original stainless steel luster. Stainless steel cleaner contains no abrasives, acids or alkali. It leaves no streaks or oily scum. To use, just apply and buff lightly using a absorbent cloth or paper towel. That's it!

CorrVerter™ a Water-Based Primer For Rusty Surfaces



Available in 16 oz. jars, 5 and 55 gallon containers, VpCI™ CorrVerter™ incorporates Vapor phase Corrosion inhibitor technology with oxium, a novel chelating agent. When applied onto rusty or poorly prepared metal surfaces, CorrVerter™ penetrates to the bare metal in order to prevent further corrosion. It rapidly converts existing rust into a passive hydrophobic layer. Unlike traditional converter/primers, Cortec's VpCI™ CorrVerter™ has a very low VOC. It is non-flammable, non-combustible, and non-toxic which allows its application in a variety of environments with greater ease and safety. Because VpCI™ CorrVerter™ does not contain phosphoric or tannic acid normally found in traditional converter/primers, it allows the user to choose from the greatest variety of top coatings including oil, solvent, water-based, latex, acrylic, urethanes and epoxies. After drying, (8-12 hours) the con-

verted surface is ready for additional CorrVerter™ coats or for other paints or coatings. It brings environmental-friendly, water-base primers to a new level of convenience and cost savings. The product eliminates labor intensive operations for metal prep in maintenance, industrial and marine environments.

Case History

Cortec Corporation's VpCI™ CorrVerter™ was used in a paper and pulp plant in Canada to help restore structural steel throughout the plant. The steel had been exposed to corrosives including chlorides, sulfides and acids typically found in the paper and pulp industry. The freshly treated surfaces were then top-coated with Cortec High Performance Coatings including VPCI™-386 and VpCI™-387. They will provide long-lasting corrosion protection while requiring minimal surface preparation in an extremely harsh environment.

High Temperature Anti-Seize Now an aerosol

Cortec's Rawn America™ is introducing its new High Temperature Anti-Seize Compound as an aerosol spray. The new compound prevents fretting corrosion and inhibits cold weld corrosion for threaded and non-thread connectors that are used in severe operating conditions or very high temperatures.

The Rawn America™ Anti-Seize Compound enables the easy release and removal of connectors and fastening devices that are used in high temperature environments such as

ovens, engines, motors, exhaust systems, generators, hoists and cranes. The compound slows the aging and deterioration of threaded fastening devices that is caused by high-temperature wear, cold-welding and corrosion. It prevents parts becoming so locked and frozen that they can only be taken apart by sawing, tapping, or cutting torch. Instead, when using the Rawn America™ Anti-Seize compound, an operator can easily loosen and remove the connector or fastener for periodic maintenance or at other times when removal is required.

After maintenance, the operator can easily use the aerosol-spray for required re-application. Rather than a messy and longer brush-on procedure from a thick paste, the operator sprays on the Rawn America™ Anti-Seize Compound in just a few seconds. The compound easily sprays on in a uniform pattern. It has been specially formulated with thixotropic properties so it does not run. The aerosol-spray comes with a four (4) inch extension nozzle that allows the operator to treat areas that have recesses, voids, and cavities that are not readily accessible.

The convenience and speed of applying the anti-seize compound with aerosol spray makes it easy for operators to follow required maintenance procedures, especially when re-connecting fastening devices. The product is ideally suited for protecting threaded connections, non-threaded fastening devices and other items such as rollers, chains, and hinges. It is especially useful for maintenance automotive, marine, and industrial manufacturing applications.

HPRS™ : High Performance Repair System

In an effort to make our MCI® Repair System better, as well as more cost effective, Cortec Corporation has changed the name to HPRS (High Performance Repair System). With this change, Cortec® will be manufacturing the products locally, instead of importing them from Italy. Also, the products will now utilize Cortec's more advanced amine carboxylate MCI® technology instead of the aminoalcohol technology, giving them even better corrosion inhibiting capabilities. These products will maintain their same high quality performance, but will be more cost-effective to use. All product numbers and functions will remain the same. Please see the new HPRS brochure on the web, or order them direct through customer service.

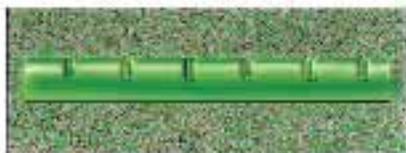
Wells Fargo Parking Ramp- MCI Case History

Cortec Corporation's MCI® 2005 NS is being used in a new parking ramp for Wells Fargo in

Unprotected Reinforcing Steel



Reinforcing Steel Protected by Cortec MCI



HPRS™ Products include:
VCI 423 or 426: Rust remover

MCI® 2023: Bi-component grout containing MCI.

MCI® 2020: Clear, water-based, topically applied, corrosion inhibitor

MCI® 2039: Fiber reinforced, bi-component repair mortar. Can be extended by adding aggregate.

MCI® 2038: Fiber reinforced, bi-component, finish repair mortar, for areas requiring a minimum thickness, or for achieving a smooth surface finish over MCI 2039.

MCI® 2025: Bi-component, elastomeric coating for concrete

MCI® Architectural Coating: Clear, two-component, acrylic-based coating in a water carrier. Also comes in several stock colors.

Minneapolis. The engineering firm responsible for the design specifications of the ramp is Meyer, Borgmann, and Johnson, with M.A. Mortenson as the general contractor, and Aggregate Industries supplying the concrete.

The post-tensioned structure will require approximately 20,000 cubic yards of concrete, 3750 gallons of MCI® 2005 NS and 21, 875 gallons of Enduracon HR Superplasticizer. The concrete is designed to reach 3,000 PSI in 24 hours, and is pumped with an 8-inch slump. This project will continue through April of 2002. Watch for updates and a video case history next spring!

Safe-T-Charge Makes Adding Chemicals Safe and Easy US Patent Number 6,085,905

Cortec's new Safe-T-Charge packages its heavy-duty cleaner/degreaser in a safe and easy-to-use PVA water-soluble bag. Available in pre-measured amounts of 1, 5, and 10 pound sizes, an operator simply picks up a bags that equal the desired dosage and drop them in the cleaning or pressure spray tank. The Safe-T-Charge lets the operator handle the cleaner/degreaser without touching chemicals, using scoops or shovels, or wearing any special safety equipment. It further eliminates chemical spillage and slippery work areas.

Safe-T-Charge VpCI™ 417 utilizes Cortec's advanced, eco-friendly technology to enhance environmental and worker safety. The Safe-T-Charge bag is completely biodegrade and water soluble, dissolving in water within a few minutes. It provides powerful cleaning action to react with tenacious soils such as carbon, grease and oils lifting them from the surface so water can wash them away. Safe-T-Charge brings this strong cleaning action without using any harmful caustics or phosphates. The VpCI™ 417 Cleaner Degreaser is non-flammable, nitrite-free, and non-toxic. Unlike many cleaners, it does not present hazardous disposal problems.

Specially designed for multi-purpose application methods, Safe-T-Charge VpCI™ 417 can be used both in the factory and in the field. It is thermally stable so it can be used effectively

in ambient or elevated temperatures such as in steam cleaning. Although it does not require mechanical action for cleaning, Safe-T-Charge contains non-silicone defoamers for power-wash and pressure spray applications.

Formulated for clean rinsing action, the product eliminates the need for a secondary, clean water rinse after removing soil and dirt. In addition to cleaning most hard surfaces, it effectively cleans glass and plastic with-



Ashish Gandhi with Safe-T-Charge

out leaving any residual films. The Safe-T-Charge Cleaner Degreaser incorporates Cortec's patented VpCI™ corrosion inhibition technology to prevent flash rusting on ferrous metals.

Corrwipe 500
New Tool Wipe
Removes Rust, Cleans,
Reduces Static, Prevents Corrosion

The patented, new wipe from Cortec® cleans, reduces static charge,

and removes and stops rust all in one convenient and tough towelette. Made with Dupont®'s strong Sontara® non-woven fabric, the 8" x 12" (20.3 cm x 30.4 cm) Corrwipe® 500 holds up to both industrial and commercial cleaning applications. The new wipe replaces the old combination of cleaning rags with spray cleaners and aerosols.

Corrwipe® 500 offers a more economical alternative to cleaning with rags, paper towels, spray cleaners and aerosols. In addition, it is a safer alternative. There are no harsh chemical odors in the air. Corrwipe® 500



contains active water-based material that is safe to handle and not harmful to skin. It is classified as non-hazardous and non-flammable. Unlike many other aerosol or solvent containing industrial cleaners, Corrwipe® 500 effectively removes tough soils without the use of any ozone depleting chemicals or flammable solvents. With its non-hazardous characteristics, Corrwipe® 500 can be used for electronic and electrical applications including control panels, instrumentation, computers, aviation, and communication equipment. The transparent VpCI™ film stops rust and corro-

sion on steel, stainless, aluminum, copper and copper alloys. It inhibits further corrosion for up to three (3) months indoors. Corrwipe® 500 comes with twelve (12) wipes packaged in a resealable foil pouch.

CorrNetting™
A New Packaging Protection



CorrNetting™ combines the benefits of surface protective mesh netting with Cortec's patented VpCI™ to stop rust and oxidation on metal parts. The netting is available in a variety of mesh sizes in tubular and sheet form. Users that have experienced any rust or oxidation on metal parts covered with plain netting, can now replace it with CorrNetting™ for fast, easy corrosion protection. There are no chemical dosages to figure or chemicals to apply. Protection is simple and instantaneous.

Cortec's New Shower Cap
CorrCap™

Originally designed for Jaguar/Ford, CorrCap™, the latest in protective VpCI "shower cap" design. The snug fitting elastic cap easily slips over the end of exposed disc brake assemblies to seal out moisture, water, and corrosive atmospheres.

Like a shower cap, CorrCap™ is highly flexible. It allows operators to easily cover almost any shape quickly. During storage or shipment of parts, the transparency of the CorrCap™ makes it easy to identify specific assemblies and to visually inspect the condition of an assembly without removing the elastic cap.

Jaguar Cars Ltd. has successfully used CorrCaps™ for the protection of disc brake assemblies on all their new cars produced since 1996. (That's over 500,000 vehicles shipped – all over the globe!) The success rate has been phenomenal. The potential market is huge. If you multiply 15,000,000 passenger vehicles produced annually times 4 brakes per vehicle, that's 60,000,000 CorrCaps™ per year.

Corrlube™ Motor Oil Introduced in Quarts

Corrlube™ 10W-30 and 15W-40 in now available in convenient quart size. The slick plastic bottle features a translucent stripe for easy measurement. Corrlube™ VpCI™ high performance API Certified motor oil provides dependable engine protection during use and storage conditions. Engineered by Cortec® Laboratories to exact specifications, it is recommended for use in either gasoline or diesel engines. It was designed to protect engines and equipment against bitter cold, extreme heat, and the damaging effects of friction and corrosion.

Corrlube™ Oil provides superior corrosion protection and is especially recommended for use in any infrequently used vehicle or

engine. Developed for optimum performance in the world's most sophisticated engines and equipment, this motor oil protects ferrous and non-ferrous metals from moisture, acidic combustion by-products and corrosion wear while equipment is in use or in storage.



Corrlube™ VpCI™ Motor Oils are formulated to meet or exceed the North American warranty requirements for gasoline or diesel engines where an American Petroleum Institute (API) CF, CF-2, CF-4, CG-4, CH-4/SH motor oil is required.

This superior quality motor oil and be used with confidence, in engines of ships, yachts, antique and show cars, motorcycles, emergency vehicles, compressors, generators, off-road, off-shore, mining, agricultural and military equipment and more.

Harley's Sleep Tight All Winter In Bull Frog® Cocoons

Bull Frog Motorcycle Cocoons stop the ravages of rust and corrosion on winter-stored motorcycles. The rugged Cocoons offer a safe place to hibernate from moisture, water, corrosion, as well as dust and debris.

The simple cocooning process takes only a few minutes. In spring, the motorcycle can be uncovered quickly and easily. It virtually eliminates numerous tedious hours of manual clean up.

The cocoons are made from woven polyethylene and a high-density extrusion laminated coating. This multiple-layered protective fabric also features a non-woven, softened inside layer. It was designed to be a high strength, tear resistant fabric that seals out dust, dirt, snow, moisture and even dripping water. The outside reflective silver surface has double UV protection (up to 5 years in sunny and hot climates) making it ideal for outdoor storage. The Cocoon is fully reusable and 100% recyclable and non-toxic.

But, what's most important is what happens on the inside. Unlike any other standard motorcycle covers, the Bull Frog® Motorcycle Cocoon is impregnated with the patented Cortec® VpCI™ (Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor™) technology. The VpCI™s form a "Molecular Umbrella" of electrochemical inhibitors that migrate on to all the metal surfaces of the motorcycle including, crevices, cracks, and even in recessed areas. This unique process forms a protective monomolecular layer, which protects against rust and oxidation. Cortec® VpCI™s provide clean protection. After storage, VpCI™s don't need to be removed with cleaning or degreasing chemicals later. That means the motorcycle is ready to go right out of the Cocoon. Cortec's unique VpCI™ capability was developed and proven effective in a wide variety of applications including; cars,

Corrosion Protection - The Way Ahead

By Allan Durham
Roustabout, Feb. 2001

The following is a reprint of an article in Roustabout magazine:

CORROSION Solutions Ltd (CSL) is firmly established as a specialist corrosion control company within the worldwide oil, gas & petrochemical industries. The company is based in Aberdeen, UK and offers a range of services that include; application, inhibitor supply, instruction, supervision and technical writing/application manuals. The company's main objective is to reduce clients maintenance & inspection costs by the use of Cortec's VpCI's. VpCI's provide effective levels of corrosion protection in all areas of electrical, mechanical & process systems in each phase of the equipment life cycle from fabrication, commissioning, shutdown and storage to operational use.

For the complete text, please refer to the copy included in this mailing.



Cortec Corporation Introduces Cortec Coated Product Division

Cortec Corporation announces acquisition of ACT, Inc (American Coating Technology) in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. This is Cortec's third acquisition in the past four years, allowing the company to vertically integrate in the development and manufacturing of coated flexible substrates. Cortec Corporation has been recognized for growth by Minnesota Technology, Inc in 1998-2000 as a winner of Technology Fast 50 award. The new entity created by this acquisition will be renamed Cortec Coated Products Division and will remain in its 60,000

square foot facility in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Cortec's state of the art coater and calender will be utilized primarily for production of its own branded products marketed globally for protective packaging application. Cortec plans to move its paper converting operations from its World Headquarters in White Bear Lake Township, MN to Eau Claire, WI in order to make this new facility self sufficient, complete and world class. Cortec Corporation received numerous awards for excellence in manufacturing, quality and environmental protection. For more information please visit our web site at Cortecvci.com

For the last two consecutive years, Boris Miksic participated and won the annual Hackers International Tennis Tournament in Sarasota, Florida. Boris was the winner of the Men's open finals where he defeated a French player who once was a member of France's Davis Cup team. Way to kick butt Boris! Congratulations!

Legendary Bud Collins presented Boris with the winning trophy.



The Coater



Mark Your Calendar
2002 Cortec Events

World of Concrete (WOC)
New Orleans, Louisiana
Jan. 9-12

**Electronics Assembly Process
Exhibition & Conference (APEX)**
San Diego, California
Jan. 22-24

Asian Aerospace
Singapore
Feb. 26- Mar. 3

US Air Force Corrosion Conference
Macon, Georgia
Mar. 4-8

**National Manufacturing Week - Plant
Engineering**
Chicago, Illinois
Mar. 18-21

**National Association of Corrosion
Engineers Expo (NACE)**
Denver, Colorado
Apr. 7-12

**Electronics Distribution
Show (EDS)**
Las Vegas, Nevada
May 14-17

**Society of Tribologists & Lubrication
Engineers (STLE)**
Houston, Texas
May 19-23

Cleantech
Atlanta, Georgia
May 22-23

Cortec World Sales Meeting
St. Paul, Minnesota
June 19-21

US Navy RUST Program
Louisville, Kentucky
July 8-11

**Association of Water Technologies
(AWT)**
Orlando, Florida
Sept. 18-22

**Association of Iron & Steel Engineers
(AISE)**
Nashville, Tennessee
Sept. 30- Oct. 1

**International Coatings
Expo. (ICE)**
New Orleans, Louisiana
Oct. 30-Nov. 1

PackExpo
Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 3-7

* This list is subject to change



Fishing in Florida

In August Boris Miksic, Bob Kramer and top selling representative Ken Motsinger took some time off to do some heavy-duty deep sea fishing in Sarasota, Florida. As we can see in this photo, the Cortec fishing team scored big with over 40 catches. Ken Motsinger has caught a big one! Way to go Ken!



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