



**CORTEC**  
CORPORATION

*Environmentally Safe VpCI®/MCI® Technologies*



# REIMAGINING WASTE RECLAIMING VALUE

*Cortec® VpCI® recycling turns used  
materials into new opportunities.*



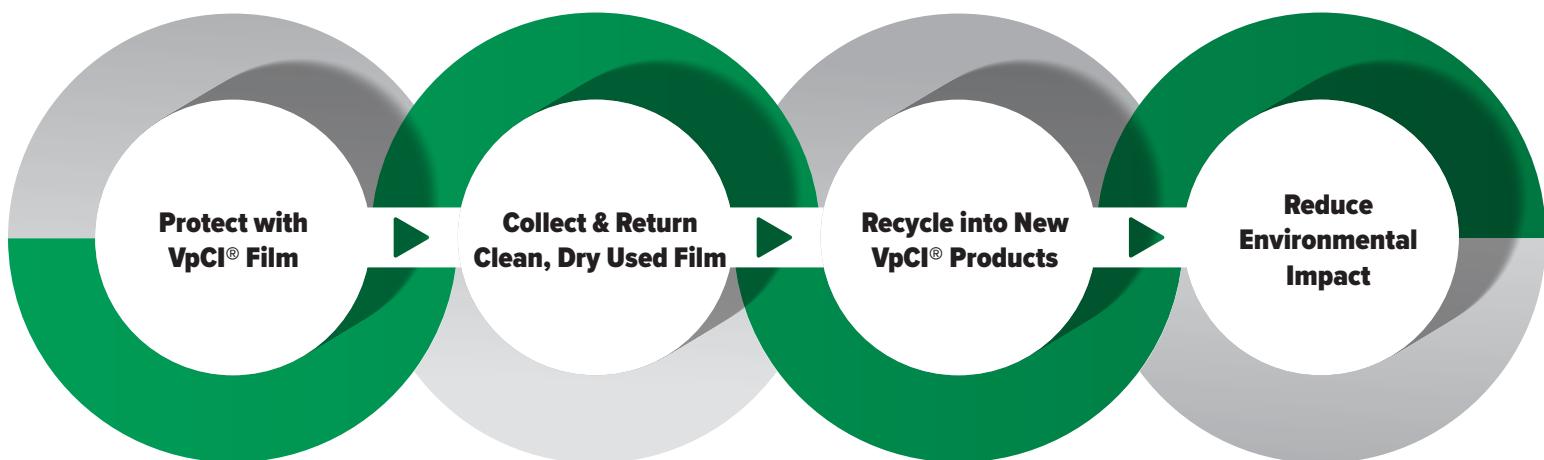
## AN ECONOMICAL, ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

Cortec® Corporation manufactures recyclable VpCI® films that are used across the globe to protect metal parts and equipment from corrosion during storage and shipping. Cortec's VpCI® film has already had a large impact on making corrosion protection environmentally responsible by reducing the need for traditional hazardous and cumbersome rust preventatives. Cortec's film is fully recyclable, which allows Cortec® to incorporate recycled VpCI® film back into the manufacture of new films, while still achieving good quality VpCI® performance and reducing scrap waste at the plant.

Cortec® reprocesses VpCI® film scrap and incorporates the "repro" back into the virgin film at up to 20 percent, a level at

which Cortec® can ensure quality of the new product. Cortec® has expanded its film reprocessing program to allow customers to send their VpCI® film wastes back to Cortec®, creating a win-win-win situation for customers, Cortec®, and the environment. Instead of paying thousands of dollars for disposal, customers can now send used, clean (i.e., free of debris and oil) VpCI® bags to Cortec®, who works with qualified customers to create a systematic approach to reclaiming plastic waste into valuable corrosion inhibiting film. Both customer and manufacturer demonstrate environmental responsibility and reduce their carbon footprint in the process.

## HOW THE VPCI® RECYCLING PROCESS WORKS



Suppliers and manufacturers use Cortec® VpCI® film and bags to protect metal parts from corrosion during storage and shipping.

End users compact used VpCI® film and ship it back to Cortec®.

CAF (North America) and EcoCortec® (Europe) reprocess the returned film and blend it—up to 20%—into new, high-quality VpCI®-126 film. Cortec® and customers save money and shrink their environmental impact, reclaiming tens of thousands of pounds (kg) of plastic.

# A GLOBAL COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE VPCI® FILM RECYCLING

Following the acquisition of its Cambridge, Minnesota, plant in 1997, Cortec® Advanced Films (CAF)—now the world's largest VpCI® film extrusion facility—has increased production fivefold while continually recycling and reprocessing its own VpCI® film scrap. In 2017, CAF expanded this commitment by launching a customer recycling partnership program, using state-of-the-art equipment to reprocess 12,000 pounds (5,443 kg) of reclaimed VpCI® film from a major heavy industry manufacturer.

Since 2006, EcoCortec® in Europe has shared this same dedication to sustainable technology, offering economical and environmentally responsible solutions to its customers. With its new plastics recycling center, EcoCortec® is taking its commitment even further by reprocessing customer film waste with advanced equipment—delivering significant economic and environmental benefits to the plant, its clients, and the broader environment.



**Cortec® Advanced Films: Cambridge, MN (USA)**

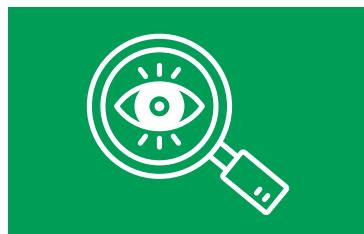


**EcoCortec®: Beli Manastir, Croatia (Europe)**

## MAJOR CUSTOMER BENEFITS



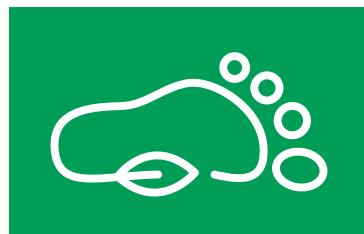
**Convenience:**  
Take advantage of a built-in waste reclamation stream.



**Clarity:**  
Know what your waste will be used for (new VpCI®-126).



**Collaboration:**  
Enjoy partnership perks and the intangible benefits of teamwork.



**Corporate Image:**  
Implement a ready-made environmental initiative.



Cortec® field representatives will conduct an audit of potential recycling partners to determine viability of the reprocessing program.



Cortec® Corporation is a global leader in innovative, environmentally responsible corrosion control technologies, specializing in VpCI® (Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors) and MCI® (Migrating Corrosion Inhibitors) systems. Since our founding in 1977, Cortec® has demonstrated a commitment to innovation, developing over 500 products and securing more than 60 patents in corrosion prevention.

With over 45 years of experience, we have helped industries worldwide implement effective, economical asset preservation strategies, protecting equipment, structures, and materials from corrosion throughout their life cycle. Our VpCI® and MCI® preservation systems have been successfully applied across a diverse range of industries—from automotive manufacturing and aerospace to oil and gas, military, construction, and beyond—demonstrating the versatility and reliability of our technologies.

Cortec's expertise spans every stage of manufacturing, construction, and storage. By implementing a proactive, strategic preservation process, owners and operators can ensure that all equipment, machinery, and components remain ready-to-use whenever needed, reducing downtime, extending asset life, and lowering maintenance costs. Our integrated preservation approach not only protects assets in challenging environments but also contributes to operational efficiency and sustainability, making Cortec® a trusted partner for businesses committed to long-term performance.



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- **World Class Product Offerings:** An innovative producer of leading edge products.
- **World Class Customer Service:** A positive, long-lasting impression through every link of our company.
- **World Class Environmental Commitment:** Cortec® commits to continued development of processes and products that are useful, non-hazardous to the environment, and recyclable whenever possible.
- **An Ethical and Respectful Company Culture:** Respect and treat our colleagues, customers, and vendors as we would our own family members.

#### **Environmental Management System (ISO 14001 Certified)**

Cortec's strong environmental concern is demonstrated in the design and manufacturing of products that protect materials of all kinds from environmental degradation. A strong commitment to produce recyclable products made from sustainable resources has been and will be our future policy.



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