



# High Performance Coatings





CORTEC

Environmentally Safe VpCI®/MCI® Technologies









# Cortec® V<sub>p</sub>Cl™ Products solve a wide variety of corrosion problems

VpCls protect a multitude of metal products. Spraying or dipping metals with VpCls provides fast and economical protection for exterior and interior surfaces. Our technically trained staff can help you decide which product you need for long lasting and complete protection of your corrosion sensitive products.

# **Productivity, investment protection and cost reduction**

The total economic loss from metal corrosion can approach a staggering 5%. This huge loss comes from products that must be sold as a lower grade; or must be repickled, reprocessed or scrapped due to corrosive attack while in the plant. This leads to lost productivity. The high cost of corrosion also includes rust claims and freight costs for returned goods.

# The Industrial-Strength Edge in Safe V<sub>n</sub>Cl™ Corrosion Protection

Cortec<sup>®</sup> offers environmentally safe solutions for all of your corrosion problems.

Our temporary coatings come off as easily as they go on, and last for years when necessary.

Cortec<sup>®</sup> coatings provide temporary protection during in-plant processing, shipment or storage. Our coatings offer the same performance/environmental standards as permanent applications, and are easily removed with our, or any, environmentally safe cleaner. In many situations, they do not need to be removed at all.



Cortec's temporary coatings offer years of protection, but can also be easily removed after shipping or storage.

# Cortec® coatings provide permanent protection for field service, corrosive maintenance and OEM coatings.

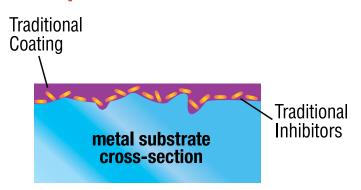
Cortec<sup>®</sup> can recreate your current colors with a customized formula, or simply match it from our extensive list of standard colors. Most Cortec<sup>®</sup> coatings have outstanding UV resistance capabilities. Cortec<sup>®</sup> products also have excellent gloss retention, which is important when aesthetics are a consideration.

With environmentally safe VpCI<sup>TM</sup> technology, your equipment and products will be effectively protected against humidity, saltwater oxidizing atmospheres and corrosive industrial, marine and tropical environments.

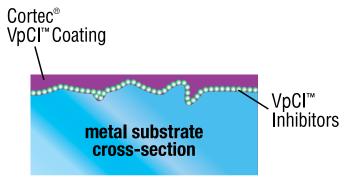


Cortec's permanent coatings provide long-term VpCl™ and barrier corrosion protection.

# Traditional coatings vs. cortec® V<sub>D</sub>Cl coatings



Traditional coatings rely on sacrificial metals (zinc, chromates, aluminum) for inhibition. Due to the large particle size of these inhibitors, gaps exist which allow corrosion to start and eventually expand, causing coating failure.



Cortec® VpCl™ coatings use the patentedVpCl™ technology to protect the metal substrate with a tight bonding molecular structure. This system eliminates the gaps which occur with traditional inhibitors and prevent corrosion from starting.

#### permanent PRIMERS

Typically applied as a base coat prior to topcoat. Enhances the long-term performance of the total corrosion control coating system.

#### Water based

#### **VpCI-373**™

# Fast Drying Chromate Primer Replacement

- Conforms to MIL-P-15328D
- Excellent intercoat adhesion

#### VpCI-374™

#### **Long Lasting Performance Primer**

- High solids
- Works well with waterborne topcoats
- Resists sagging
- Effective in indoor and outdoor environments

#### **VpCI-397**™

#### **High Temperature Primer**

- Extremely hard (9H pencil hardness)
- High temperature capabilities (1100°F (593°C))
- MER resistant

#### CorrVerter™

#### **VpCI Rust Converter and Primer**

- Excellent for rusty or poorly prepared steel surfaces
- · Penetrates and eliminates rust
- Stops further rusting
- · Can be used as a primer

#### **Epoxy**

#### **VpCI-393** ™

#### Tight-Sealing, Penetrating Film Primer

- Excellent for use over pre-rusted steel
- · Also seals concrete or wood
- 2K system

#### **V**pCI-395™

### Fast Drying Water Based Epoxy for Severe Conditions

- Excellent adhesion on difficult-toadhere-to substrates
- $\bullet$  Outperforms comparable epoxies by 20%
- High solids
- VOC compliant
- 2K system

#### **Urethane**

#### **V**pCI-396™

# Our Most Durable Long Lasting Coating Available

- Moisture-cure
- Single component package
- Can be applied at low temperatures
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Extremely long-lasting



#### Permanent Topcoats

Designed for long-term durability, Cortec<sup>®</sup> coatings are the second component of the total corrosion control coating system.

#### Water based

#### **V**pCI-383<sup>™</sup>

#### **Immersion Coating**

- Permanent acrylic coating
- · Strong adhesion at thin mil thickness
- Easily topcoated
- Custom matched colors
- Weldable

#### VpCI-385™

#### **Non-Skid Coating**

- · Good adhesion
- Formulated for floors, ramps, stairs

#### **VpCI-386™**

#### **Our Original Topcoat for Multiple Uses**

- Permanent acrylic coating
- Available in standard and custom colors
- Can be overcoated
- Gloss finish

#### **VpCI-387™**

#### A High Build Topcoat for Moderate Conditions

- High build acrylic coating
- Effective with or without a primer
- UV resistance
- Semigloss appearance

#### VpCI-386FR™

#### Fire Retardant Topcoat

- Passes ASTM-D-3806-79 Fire Retardant Paint Test
- With VpCl-374 gives excellent salt spray protection
- UV resistant.

#### CorrShield® Gold

#### **True Gold Water-Based Coating**

- · Permanent acrylic coating
- Attractive gold appearance
- · Gloss finish

#### **Epoxy**

#### **VpCI-365™**

#### **Replacement for Coal Tar Epoxies**

- · High flash point
- · Ideal for outdoor or wet environments
- Medium to severe environment applications
- 2K system

# TEMPORARY COATINGS

Used over both painted and unpainted surfaces. Provides protection during assembly, storage and shipment. Cortec<sup>®</sup> coatings are easily removed.

#### Solvent based

#### **VpCI-367™**

#### **Dry Film Temporary Coating**

- Excellent salt/humidity resistance
- Removable with EcoLine Cleaner/Degreaser
- · Can be overcoated

#### **VpCI-368™**

#### **Our Best Temporary Coating**

- Outdoor coating
- · Firm, wax-like film
- UV resistance
- Conforms to MIL-C-16173E (Grade I & 2), QPL product
- NSN 8030-00-62-6950
- NATO 6850-66-132-5848
- NATO 6850-55-132-6099

#### **VpCI-369™**

#### **Self-Healing Barrier Coating**

- · Self-healing film
- Excellent lubricity
- Conforms to MIL-C-16173E (Grades 1, 2 & 4), QPL product
- NSN 8030-00-244-1297

#### Water based

#### VpCI-372™

#### Strippable, Peelable Coating

- Dry film
- Fast drying
- · Can be disposed of as solid waste when removed
- · Effective for masking operations

#### **VpCI-384™**

#### Two Component Urethane Finish Coat

- Very hard coating
- Excellent solvent resistance
- Excellent flexibility
- · High gloss when fully cured
- Excellent adhesion to moisture cure urethanes even when fully cured

#### **VpCI-388™**

#### **Removable Tack Free Coating**

- Excellent for long-term indoor corrosion protection
- · Dries clear, firm
- · Environmentally friendly disposal



#### **VpCI-389**™

#### **Waxy Film Coating for Severe Conditions**

- · Excellent for long-term outdoor applications
- · Excellent salt spray resistance
- · Stays slightly tacky

#### **V**pCI-390™

#### **Hard Film Temporary Coating**

- · Excellent salt spray resistance
- · Drys hard, non-tacky
- · Easily removed

#### **V**p**C**I-391 <sup>™</sup>

#### Non-Tacky Water Based Coating

- Excellent salt spray resistance
- Drys hard, non-tacky
- Easily removed
- · Custom colors available

#### CorrShield® Strippable Coating

- Excellent salt spray resistance
- Dry film
- Provides mechanical and corrosion protection
- Custom colors available

# CorrShield® VpCI Transit Coating for Shipping and Storage

- Waxy film
- Zero VOC
- · Easily removable
- Dilutable



			Product	Film Type	Dry Film Thickness mil (μm)	Dry Time	VOC g/l (lb/gal)	Solids %	Coverage ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (m <sup>2</sup> /l)	Application Method
Permanent Coatings	Primers	Water-Based	VpCI-373™	Hard	0.5-1mil (12.5-25 μm)	20 min.	151 (0.17)	33	1050 (26.2)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-374™	Hard	2 mil (50 μm)	20 min.	150 (1.25)	39	306 (7.5)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-397™	Hard	1-2 mil (25-50 μm)	2 hrs.	250 (2.04)	33	529 (13.1)	Spray, dip
			VpCI-CorrVerter™	Hard	2-5 mil (50-125 μm)	2 hrs.	70 (0.56)	56		Dip, roll, brush
		Epoxy	VpCI-393™	Hard	0.5-1mil (12.5-25 μm)	8 hrs.	0	100	1590 (38.8)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-395™	Hard	2 mil (50 μm)	10 min.	150 (1.25)	60	400 (9.7)	Spray
		Urethane	VpCI-396™	Hard	2-4mil (50-110 μm)	2 hrs.	330 (2.75)	70	561 (13.53)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
	Topcoats	Water-Based	VpCI-383™	Hard	0.5-1mil (12.5-25 μm)	30 min.	295 (2.46)	36	722 (17.42)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-385™	Hard	5mil (125 μm)	1 hr.	40 (0.40)	35	112 (13.9)	Roll, brush
			VpCI-386™	Hard	1.5-3mil (37.5-75 µm)	1 hr.	150 (1.25)	30	240 (5.8)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-386™ Aluminum	Hard	1.5-2mil (37.5-50 µm)	30 min.	152 (1.27)	34-37	280 (6.9)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-386FR™	Hard	4-8mil (100-200 μm)	30-90 min.	152 (1.27)	46-49	190.5 (4.675)	Spray, roll, brush
			VpCI-387™	Hard	6-8mil (125-175 μm)	1 hr.	150 (1.25)	40	92 (2.2)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-CorrShield <sup>®</sup> Gold	Hard	1.5-2.5mil (37.5-67.5 μm)	30 min.	152 (1.27)	37-40	320 (7.9)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
		Epoxy	VpCI-365™	Hard	3-5mil (75-125 µm)	17 hrs.	225 (1.78)	70	281 (7.0)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
		Solvent-based	VpCI-367™	Hard	2-2.5mil (50-67.5 μm)	8 hrs.	300 (2.5)	66-72	530 (13.1)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			VpCI-368™	Waxy	2-3mil (50-75 μm)	30 min.	350 (2.42)	55	300 (7.4)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
	S	Nos	VpCI-369™	Oily	1-2mil (25-50 μm)	n/a	30 (0.25)	97	800 (19.6)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
:	ating		VpCl-372™	Hard	2-6mil (50-150 μm)	1 hr.	50 (0.42)	57	225 (5.4)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
Coatings			VpCI-388™	Hard	1-2mil (25-50 μm)	1 hr.	135 (1.13)	39	625 (15.1)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
	rary	sed	VpCI-389™	Waxy	1-2mil (25-50 μm)	1 hr.	170 (1.42)	40	650 (16.1)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
	Iempora	Water-Based	VpCI-390™	Hard	2-2.5mil (50-62.5 μm)	8-12 hrs.	226 (2.7)	30-34	257 (6.29)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
ŀ	e l	Wat	VpCl-391™	Hard	1-2.5mil (25-62.5 μm)	1-2 hrs.	120 (1.0)	45-50	609 (15.0)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			CorrShield <sup>®</sup> Strippable	Hard	2-2.5mil (50-62.5 μm)	30-45 min.	63 (0.75)	66-72	365 (8.95)	Spray, dip, roll, brush
			CorrShield <sup>®</sup> Transit	Waxy	0.5-1mil (50-62.5 μm)	30 min.	0	66-72	642 (15.7)	Spray, dip, roll, brush

- I. I mil = 25 microns ( $\mu$ m).
- 2. Dividing DFT (dry film thickness) by % Solids will yield recommended WFT (Wet Film Thickness) for application.
- 3. Water-based products should not be a allowed to freeze during transport or storage.
- 4. Coatings should only be applied when surface temperature is a minimum of 5°F (2°C) above the dew point.
- 5. Dry times are based on ambient temperature of 70°F (20°C) and 50% relative humidity.

#### **Packaging**

Most Cortec® liquid coatings are available in 5 gal (19 liter) pails, 55 gal (208 liter) drums, totes and bulk. Cortec® powder coatings are available in 44 lbs (20 kg) boxes.



Product	Description	Removal/ Cleanup	Topcoat- ablity	Length of Protection
VpCI-373™	Soft, thin, flexible primer for adhesion to aluminum, stainless steel, galvanized and difficult-to- adhere-to surfaces. Must be top coated. Good replacement for chromate treatments.	VpCI-433™	Y	Long term
VpCI-374™	Extremely long-lasting primer that can be used with or without topcoat.	VpCI-433™	Y	Long term
VpCI-397™	Extremely hard (9H), high temperature aluminum water based silicone coating with a maximum operating temperature of 1100°F (593°C). Does not require a topcoat.	MEK	Y	Long term
VpCI-CorrVerter™	Non-toxic, water-based primer recommended for application to rusty or poorly prepared steel surfaces.	VpCI-433™	Y	Long term
VpCI-393™	A pre-prime that penetrates and binds loose rust and metal into one film. Flexible, and can be top coated with any of our top coats or epoxies. Contains no VOCs! Excellent salt spray resistance.	MEK	Y	Long term
VpCl-395™	A water-based epoxy primer designed for difficult-to-adhere-to surfaces.	VpCI-433™	Y	Long term
VpCI-396™	A single package moisture cure urethane designed for long-term performance in severe environments.	MEK	Y	25 yrs.
VpCI-383™	An ideal coating for dip applications. For OEM specs. Clear or colors. Semi-gloss appearance. Can be applied at low thickness.	VpCI-433™	Y	3 yrs.
VpCI-385™	A non-skid coating. A primer (VpCl-374™) should be used if applying over metal.	VpCI-433™	Y	6 yrs.
VpCI-386™	Our original top coat for multimetal protection. Clear and colors. High gloss (70).	VpCI-433™	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-386™ Aluminum	Excellent resistance to salt spray.	VpCI-433™	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-386FR™	Fire Retardant version of VpCl-386™, Passes ASTM-D-3806-79.	VpCI-433™	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-387™	A high-build, self-priming coating (higher than VpCl-386™) for outdoor protection.	VpCI-433™	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-CorrShield® Gold	A brilliant true gold colored water-based coating.	VpCI-433™	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-365™	Available in three colors: black, aluminum, tan. Excellent resistance to salt spray.	VpCI-433™	Y	10 yrs.
VpCI-367™	Excellent salt spray protection, forms a hard film for medium to long term outdoor storage.	EcoLine <sup>™</sup> Cleaner/ Degreaser, Solvents	Y	5 yrs.
VpCI-368™	Our best temporary coating (oil-based). Dries to a non-tacky film. Conforms to MIL-C-16173E (Grade 1). Can be removed.	VpCl-411™	N	5 yrs.
VpCI-369™	Removable oil-based, outdoor coating that provides a lubricating film. Remains wet to touch.	VpCl-410™ Series	N	5 yrs.
VpCl-372™	Our strippable coating, dries semi-transparent. Protects from damaging nicks and scratches.	VpCI-433™	N	3 yrs.
VpCI-388™	A removable tack free, firm coating. Matte finish. Dilutable. Ideal for dip or spray. Long-term indoor storage, short- to medium-term outdoor storage (sheltered).	VpCI-411™	N	3 yrs.
VpCI-389™	Our most protective water-based temporary coating. Excellent salt resistance, dilutable. Forms a lightly tacky film, dries clear, removable. Medium to long-term outdoor storage.	VpCI-411™, 414™	N	3 yrs.
VpCI-390™	Excellent salt spray protection, with a hard coating for medium to long term outdoor storage.	VpCI-411™, 414™	N	3 yrs.
VpCl-391™	Excellent salt spray resistance. Easily removable. Medium to long term outdoor storage, available in custom colors.	VpCI-411™, 414™	N	3 yrs.
CorrShield <sup>®</sup> Strippable	Strippable coating and available in clear and colors.	VpCI-433™	N	2 yrs.
CorrShield® Transit	Excellent for protecting equipment, parts and tools during shipping and storage.	VpCl-410™ Series	N	2 yrs.



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#### Total Corrosion Control™

Cortec® Corporation is dedicated to controlling corrosion at all stages of a product life cycle. Cortec® Corporation has developed a diverse range of corrosion protection products including cleaners, metalworking fluids, waterand oil-based coatings and corrosion inhibitors, rust removers, paint strippers, emitters, powders, packaging foams, paper, films, surface treatments and admixtures for concrete as well as additives for water, oil & polymers. Contact Cortec® for additional brochures and information.

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