Vision Commitment Solutions
A World Leader in Innovative, Environmentally Safe Materials Protection Technology
In today’s world there are many complex problems. But when it comes to solving them, one simple fact shines through: you must first acknowledge that there is a problem.

The fact is, corrosion is an incredibly destructive force facing everyone who works with metal. In the United States alone, corrosion costs industry and ultimately the consumer over 350 billion dollars. But that is only part of the story. Many corrosion protection methods employed are less than effective and worse, are inherently damaging to the earth’s environment.

In 1977, as a fledgling company working out of a garage in St. Paul, Minnesota, we had a vision to effectively combat the devastating effects of corrosion, while at the same time creating environmentally friendly alternatives to existing methods of corrosion protection.

Through commitment, hard work, and extensive research and development we pioneered the application and distribution of Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting (VpcI®) and Migratory Corrosion Inhibiting (MCI®) technologies. First we developed nitrite-free multimetal VpcI® products. Then we expanded into environmentally acceptable water-based liquids to replace polluting oil and solvent-based coatings. Now we are producing a full line of multifunctional products that promise unparalleled benefits to you, our customer.

Through the years, Cortec® Corporation has grown to become the world’s leader in corrosion protection technology, but regardless of how large we become, the vision and commitment we began with in that little garage will always remain: to provide corrosion protection to help you increase profits, improve product quality and reduce waste and pollution.

Cortec® Corporation is a recipient of NACE International Distinguished Organization Award for excellence in corrosion protection technologies (2004). The way we look at it, being a world-leader in VpcI®/MCI® technology has its responsibilities.

“Vision is the ability to see things that are invisible.”
–Boris Miksic, FNACE

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.
Research and Development

Our full staff of chemists, engineers, and researchers utilizes the latest technology and testing methods to develop Cortec’s vast product line. With the industry’s highest level of investment in research and development, Cortec® is deeply committed to exceeding the standards of quality and effectiveness. Today, the company owns numerous patents in both VpCI® and MCI® technologies. In 1998, and again in 2000, Cortec® was included in the top 50 technology companies of Minnesota. Cortec® Laboratories is the only ISO-17025 certified lab in our industry providing for excellence in testing, calibration and interpretation of test data.

Customer Service

Cortec’s Customer Service Representatives are here to give you the sales support and coordination services you need. With years of experience and extensive product knowledge, you can count on these professionals to handle all the details and give you the answers you require. Our staff includes individuals dedicated to both domestic and international markets.

Sales

At Cortec®, our priority is to share our industry knowledge with existing clients as well as prospective clients, and business partners. All of our long-term strategies and short-term actions by each and every associate, will give you the answers you require. We will be pleased to hear from you with any questions or queries that you may have.
Marketing

The Marketing Department provides complete marketing solutions for Cortec® and our partners marketing needs. We work to develop sound marketing strategies that align with our business objectives. We then implement them utilizing on and off line marketing techniques such as brochures, advertising, press releases, case histories, packaging design, newsletters, website development, media management, and email marketing.

Human Resources

We provide quality Human Resources services to attract, develop, motivate, and retain a diverse workforce within a supportive work environment. The Department oversees the hiring of employees, as well as provides guidance to employees on career development and training issues. Human Resources also oversees Cortec’s personnel policy development, benefit administration, and employee relations.

Shipping and Receiving

From its six plants and international warehousing, Cortec® provides Just-in-time (JIT) delivery to all of its customers and distributors across the world. Responsible for inventory and warehouse management, procurement of raw materials, and expediting all shipping and receiving mandates, these professionals make it happen. On time. Everytime.

Production and Assembly

Regardless of your application needs, Cortec® meets your critical standards. Our fully integrated production facility - the world’s largest - puts VpCI®/MCI® technology to work. Combining our Coated Products, Advanced Films, Spray Technologies, and Eco-Cortec®/Europe plants along with the Rawn AMERICA™, BullFrog, and Eco Product lines, Cortec® offers a lifetime of protection. So, whether your needs center on manufacturing, packaging, or preservation, we can put VpCI®/MCI® technology and its benefits to work for you. Cortec® utilizes the Quality Management System (QMS) and is the only ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified supplier of VpCI®/MCI® products in the world.
World Headquarters
St. Paul, MN

Cortec’s Headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota is not only the World’s largest plant producing VpCl®/MCI® products, but also the center for integrated chemical manufacturing, blending, warehousing, R&D, customer service, and corporate offices.
Cortec® Advanced Films manufactures a variety of high performance, custom, flexible films including unique biodegradable films made from sustainable resources. With 16 extruders and a width capacity from 3 inches to 40 feet (7.5 cm to 12 meters), Cortec® Advanced Films is capable of producing monolayer and coextruded films for the most demanding applications. Formulations include VpCI®, ESD, Flame Retardant, UV stable, shrink, stretch, adhesive, biodegradable, and more.
Spray Technologies
Spooner, WI

Cortec® Spray Technologies has provided quality manufacturing for over forty years and is quickly becoming one of the major aerosol/chemical suppliers to the electrical, electronic, industrial, maintenance, and repair industries. In Spooner, Wisconsin we have a 24,000 sq. feet (2,400 sq. meters) facility with numerous filling lines to handle a wide variety of package sizes.
Cortec® Coated Products manufacturers coated specialty paper and board for the printing and packaging industry. Cortec® Coated Products is based on a culture of high standards, manufacturing high quality coated papers, while providing superior service for our customers. Cortec® Coated Products builds on its experience in this specialized field to remain a forerunner in the coated paper industry. Complete converting and super-calendering capabilities are available.
Cortec® Corporation has expanded its business and launched Cortec® Corrosion Engineering and Field Services (CEFS) group. This group is focused on providing each customer with optimum corrosion control solutions to meet their needs. The scope of services for Cortec’s CEFS include a variety of corrosion control design, engineering, and field applications serving Cortec® customers worldwide. CEFS is committed to providing a cost effective service designed to ensure our customers receive the correct products, technologies, and applications the first time, every time.

By transferring knowledge of best practices between industries, Cortec can ensure your preservation goals are attained at the lowest possible impact and cost.

**Preservation. Simplified.**

Cortec® Global Services provides customers and clients with best-in-class technology, project management, engineering, design, application, and training services to ensure zero defect, low-cost preservation. For over 35 years, Cortec has delivered high performance turn-key solutions for manufacturers, engineering firms and project owners from industries ranging from automotive, telecommunications, construction, aerospace, military, power generation, oil and gas, and mining.

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Bionetix International produces biological waste treatment products that are used in thousands of field applications worldwide. Since 1996, Bionetix International has supplied natural biological products to the petroleum, food & agriculture, and hazardous waste industries to degrade target substances in waste systems. We rely on the bacterial supplementation through the application of biochemical cleansing products to affect the bioaugmentation and bioremediation of waste systems. Our products are used in countless applications in the United States, Europe, and South America.
EcoCortec®
Beli Manastir, Croatia

Situated on 10,000 square meters (107,639 square feet) of land in Central-Eastern Europe, EcoCortec® is suitably geo-strategically placed: it can be reached by the Trans European Corridor C5 Highway, by railway, and the River Danube.

The most modern extrusion plant in Europe, EcoCortec® manufactures biodegradable films and bags according to customer specifications. This facility is fully integrated with new equipment that has superior energy utilization.

Cortec® has the highest level of research and development within the industry. This investment underlines our basic business strategy of commitment by exceeding the standards of quality and effectiveness. Cortec’s goal has been and always will be to research, develop, and produce products made from sustainable resources that will help our customers increase profits, improve product quality, and reduce waste and pollution.
Our new advanced office is located at the Technology Transfer Center; Croatia’s most developed technological and engineering facility near the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture. The close vicinity to other important city locations, such as the Zagreb City Airport and the National Library makes this a remarkable location for our operations and will enable us to provide even better services to our clients.
Cortec® Biotechnology
Sarasota, Florida

Cortec® Biotechnology Campus, Cortec® Corporation and its subsidiaries are the world’s largest producer of VCI, Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®), and Migratory Corrosion Inhibitor (MCI®). This new Campus at 2420 Trailmate Drive, Sarasota, Florida USA, is located in the modern industrial park of Parkland Centre near the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. It is the most state-of-the-art research facility, with 36,000 square feet (3,600 square meters) of office, manufacturing, warehouse, and two laboratory areas under one roof.

Cortec® Biotechnology Campus will be equipped with cutting edge equipment for the manufacturing of Cortec’s Nano-VpCI® coatings and Bionetix’s bioremediation and cleaning products. Part of the warehouse will be designated for warehousing and shipping of Cortec® products that are deemed “freezeable” and cannot be shipped out of our Minnesota or Wisconsin plants during the winter months.
CorteCros Co. Ltd. was founded in 1998 as a joint venture between Crosco, Integrated Drilling & Well Services Co. Ltd., a member of INA Group and Cortec® Corporation Minnesota, USA. CorteCros Co. Ltd. offer technical and logistic support to distributors in South East Europe.

CorteCros Co. Ltd. offices are located in the capital city of Zagreb, while its distribution center is in port city of Split. The CorteCros distribution center has also the customs free warehouse from where the Cortec® products are distributed to costumers around Europe.
Cortec® Split warehouse
Split, Croatia

Cortec’s distribution center is situated in the heart of middle Dalmatia, on the coast, near Split, one of the largest cities and ports in the Adriatic Sea. Thanks to its natural position and built infrastructure containers are easily transported by sea and by highway. This is a customs warehouse size 300 m² (duty free zone) and domestic warehouse size 400 m². We are able to store goods according to customer’s demand and respond promptly to the needs.
The Mission

Cortec® Corporation is a company that has always believed it is not good enough to just meet customer needs: you must anticipate them. That’s what it means to be an innovator. Currently, Cortec® supplies innovative corrosion protection solutions to the petrochemical, metalworking, telecommunications, electronics/electrical, utility, construction, military/government, marine, basic metals, automotive, and equipment maintenance markets. We are expanding into new markets and creating new applications every day. For example, we have developed new technologies in the field of specialty chemical additives (i.e., paint, elastomers, plastics, etc.), new and exciting building blocks for water treatment and process industries emphasizing environmentally safe VpCI® molecules, and new products for the preservation or restoration of concrete structures using MCI®, technology.

Spray Technologies is quickly becoming one of the major aerosol/chemical suppliers to the electronic, electrical, industrial, maintenance, and repair industries. Along with manufacturing Rawn AMERICA®, Cortec® MRO Industrial, BullFrog, and Eco Product Lines, Spray Technologies pioneered the development of EcoAir® an environmentally friendly aerosol product. We also provide contract fill services for numerous brands of aerosols. Learn more about Rawn AMERICA® brand products at www.rawnamerica.com.


Both Advanced Films and EcoCortec® uniquely position Cortec® as a primary manufacturer of VpCI® Film packaging products. We compound, extrude, print, and convert our own wide range of film products.

Coated Products produces revolutionary moisture barrier linerboard that is both recyclable and repulpable, giving our customers an environmentally friendly alternative to wax coated corrugated boxes.

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