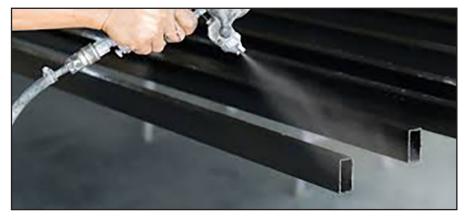
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FEBRUARY 2019

INTRODUCING:





VpCI®-391 REMOVABLE COATING

KEY BENEFITS:

Easy to Apply and Remove • Rust Preventative • Transit Coating • Long-Term Storage • Export Shipments • Durable • Harsh Conditions • Outdoor Storage • Tintable

Now available from USI, Cortec's **VpCI®-391** water based *removable coating* delivers exceptional corrosion protection for indoor and outdoor applications. VpCI®-391 dries to a thin, clear film which is virtually unnoticeable, while protecting both unpainted and painted surfaces, as well as preventing dissimilar metal corrosion.

The coating can be removed from equipment or structures using alkaline cleaners; however, this is not always necessary because of the coating's clear, nontacky appearance.

The single-component system requires no mixing. It can be applied via spray, brush, roll, or dip.

TYPICAL USES: Heavy Equipment • Machinery • Vehicles • Piping • Structural Steel







EASY TO REMOVE



EXTREME PROTECTION

If you need a *permanent coating* that is a fast drying, water-based acrylic one coat system (topcoat) that can be applied DTM (Direct to Metal) and provides protection in harsh, outdoor, unsheltered applications, ask USI aoubt **EcoShield® 386**.

5 TIPS for Perfecting Cold Weather Applicaations

- #1 Differences in Applications Many coatings must maintain a specific temperature range to remain effective.
- #2 Safe Transport and Storage If you apply a coating in cold weather, it can result in displacement of the concrete which can cause scaling or spalling.
- #3 How to Safely Heat While electric heaters take the longest to get a room up to the desired temperature, it is often the safest choice.
- #4 Inconsistencies in Heating Substrate temperatures have many variables. Use a contact thermometer to help know where to even the temperature.
- #5 Failures to Avoid Always check your Tech Data sheets as various epoxy's can be applied at varied temperatures and humidity levels.

For more detailed info, follow our BLOG on our website at: www.USIgroups.com

Contact USI TODAY 248-735-7000 — Set up a Site Visit to receive FREE Tips on how to Protect the Critical Spare Parts in your Warehouse from the harmful effects of corrosoion.

February 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday/Wednesday February 5/6 AWWA Joint Expo & Operators Day in Lansing, MI
- Wednesday thru Friday February 6 thru 15 REQUEST YOUR SITE VISIT NOW! Free tips on how to Protect your Critical Spare Parts in your Warehouse from the harmful effects of corrosion.
- Sunday thru Friday February 10 thru 15 (SOLD OUT) NACE CIP 1 Course in Lansing, MI at SME
- Sunday thru Friday February 17 thru 22 (Register before it sells out) NACE CIP 2 Course in Wixom, MI at USI
- Thursday February 21 SEMPPES meeting in Dearborn, MI from 5:30pm until 8pm
- Thursday thru Sunday February 21 thru 24 International Water Tasting Conference in Berkley Springs, WV
- Tuesday thru Thursday February 26 thru 28 Purdue Corrosion Short Course in West Lafayette, IN

March 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday March 14 Western PA Corrosion Committee in Lamplighter, PA
- Monday/Tuesday March 18/19 Kentucky Gas Association in Lexington, KY
- Monday thru Thursday March 25 thru 28 NACE Corrosion Week in Nashville, TN



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CHILLER ISSUES?

Even when your chiller is inspected and maintained regularly, its performance can degrade or deteriorate over time. Pumps can fail, process lines can clog, refrigerant can leak, and any number of problems associated with component aging or changing environmental conditions can occur.



USI has the knowledge and a solution to help. Contact us today 248-735-7000

Doug Klingensmith and his USI Team are very technically knowledgeable and were able to offer me a reliable long term solution for my heat exchanger back in 2006 that saved us \$18,000.00 in replacement cost, along with offering us a lower life cycle cost and extending the life of our heat exchangers.

- Tim Ashley, Plant Manager - Hamtramck Energy Services

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