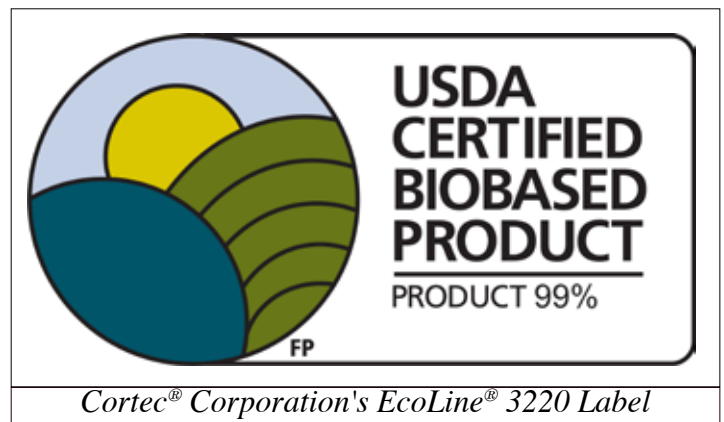


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Cortec® Adds to its List of Approved USDA BioPreferredSM Products!

The USDA BioPreferredSM program is a standard for identifying biobased products or packaging. In May, 2011, the following Cortec® products were awarded the new labeling standard.

- VpCI®-411*
- S-14 Bio
- EcoLine® Cleaner Degreaser*
- EcoLine® All Purpose Lubricant*
- EcoLine® Long Term RP
- EcoLine® 3690
- EcoLine® 3220*
- EcoLine® Cutting Fluid*
- VpCI®-423
- VpCI®-422
- MCI®-2005
- EcoLine® CLP
- EcoLine® Food Machinery Grease*



Cortec® is pleased to announce that as of July, 2011, the following products have also been awarded the BiopreferredSM labeling.

- EcoAir® 422
- EcoAir® 423
- BioCorr®
- BioPad®
- BioClean 610
- EcoClean® 423
- EcoClean® Dispersant 600

More detailed information on the USDA BioPreferredSM program and resources are available at www.biopreferred.gov

For more information, please contact Cortec® at 1-800-4-CORTEC or visit www.cortecvci.com