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Cortec® Corporation Announces The Launch of Cortec® Middle East.



The Middle East and North Africa regions are widely embracing Cortec's MCI® and VpCI® corrosion control solutions. In order to better serve these markets Cortec® Corporation is very pleased to announce the formation and launch of a new entity named Cortec® Middle East. The region will be supported with service centers in the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Jordan along with distributors such as The Kanoo Group. Cortec® Middle East is a joint venture with regional Cortec® distributor United Corrosion Technologies.

The establishment of Cortec® Middle East is a logical step in Cortec's efforts to strengthen our growing global platform to better serve our customers around the world with outstanding R&D, engineering, products and people. Understanding the unique nature of corrosion challenges in the Middle East, we're strengthening our commitment to work closely with the engineering community to mitigate the detrimental effects of corrosion in the Middle East and North Africa.

Cortec® Middle East

Cortec[®] Middle East provides efficient, environmentally friendly, and economical solutions for corrosion challenges across most industries throughout the Middle East and North Africa. To this end, it taps into the expertise of a highly qualified engineering team and a wide portfolio of engineered solutions.

Cortec's R&D team has developed nearly 500 unique products utilizing cutting edge environmentally friendly chemistry to tackle some of the industries most challenging corrosion problems. Cortec® VpCI® and MCI® products are uniquely formulated to control multi metal corrosion in a huge variety of applications within all types of aggressive corrosive environments. VpCI® and MCI® products are applied through multiple delivery systems that include liquids, powders, impregnated foams / films and a wide variety of high performance coatings.

Unique corrosion control solutions offered by Cortec[®] include:

- Enhancement of durability of reinforced concrete structures through corrosion inhibiting admixtures, surface treatments and concrete repair products
- Protection of above ground storage tank bottoms and pipeline casings with corrosion inhibitors in engineered delivery systems.
- Preservation and mothballing of equipment and assets during operation, shipping, storage, layup and shutdown.
- Metal treatment and protection in the manufacturing industry, protection during hydro testing, corrosion protection and control solutions for process industries.

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