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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has qualified Cortec® Spray Technologies for the Wisconsin Green Tier Program.**

Green Tier is the first program of its kind in the nation where qualified businesses and associations make binding commitments to superior environmental performance. In exchange, these businesses are given incentives proportional to their environmental commitments. Green Tier enables good environmental actors to perform even better and recognizes their work, allowing the DNR to focus resources on facilities that need greater attention and assistance in meeting environmental requirements.

Cortec® Spray Technologies (CST) is a Tier 1 participant in Green Tier. In exchange for a commitment to superior environmental performance, the DNR grants benefits to Tier 1 participants including a single point of contact with the department for easier communications and annual public recognition of participation, among other things.



Cortec® Spray Technologies, located at 1300 South River Street in Spooner, WI specializes in aerosol filling, bottle filling, and contract packaging. In addition, CST promotes the Bull Frog product line (“safer for the pond we live in”), the Eco-line® product line (Soya based versus petroleum), and the EcoAir® product line (bag on valve using compressed air rather than traditional flammable propellants) all of which are predominantly environmentally friendly. Most products are packaged using a high percentage of post consumer recycled cardboard, boxes, paper, and plastic products.

Cortec® Spray Technologies receives many energy conservation projects and ideas from on site employees, other Cortec® facilities, as well as contracted consultants and engineers specializing in energy conservation. Energy saving ideas and successes are shared among all Cortec® facilities, and are often facilitated via Cortec’s company wide Environmental Management System Steering Committee video conferences.

Cortec® Spray Technologies has a robust recycling program and continually works to be more energy efficient. Cortec® employees have adapted and promoted recycling, and are always finding ways to reduce energy usage. Advancements continue through actions that encourage, participate, and demonstrate a genuine concern for the environment to all employees, customers, and the community. Cortec® Spray Technologies strives to reduce, reuse, and recycle all production and office consumables as well as employee consumables.

To date Cortec® Spray Technologies has implemented/researched:

- Off spec formula re-blending, where permitted, to eliminate waste as much as possible.
- Use of timed production lighting to reduce energy consumption
- Installation of skylights in many production and warehouse areas using natural light versus electrical
- Utilization of consultants to reduce energy consumption, and currently awaiting proposal for heat reclamation system
- Replacement of warehouse lighting to provide more energy efficient lighting
- Use of floor water heating system during winter months
- Construction with higher grade insulation

Moving forward, Cortec® Spray Technologies will share and research methods to be greener to preserve the environment for future generations.

Cortec® Corporation’s headquarters has been ISO 9001 (quality certification) and ISO 14001 (environmental certification) certified for over 10 years, and is dedicated to preventing environmental pollution, conserving natural resources, and continuing improvement of the environmental performance of its products, services, and processes. With four manufacturing facilities, Cortec® Corporation is a world leader in corrosion prevention and removal. Cortec’s goal is to be ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 at each facility. Please refer to our website at [www.cortecvci.com](http://www.cortecvci.com) for more information about Cortec® and the Cortec® product lines.

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