







HIGH PERFORMANCE VPCI® PACKAGING

VpCI®-144

Environmentally Friendly Moisture Barrier Paper, Powered by Nano-VpCI®, Patented (US 5,894,040)



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Cortec VpCI-144 is the premium moisture barrier corrosion inhibiting paper in the industry. Our patented Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibiting technology has revolutionized the way metals are protected in an enclosed package. Cortec VpCI-144 paper provides superior corrosion protection for both ferrous and non-ferrous metals, which eliminates the need to inventory a variety of papers for all the different types of metal you need to protect. This product also shows excellent oil and grease resistance.

Our VpCI-144 paper is coated with a water-based barrier coating. Historically, polyethylene and wax coatings have been used to seal porous paper to provide a moisture barrier and/or moisture-vapor barrier. When coated this way the resulting paper product is an environmental problem and cannot be recycled through normal channels. Cortec VpCI-144 paper provides an environmentally friendly alternative to polyethylene and wax paper, with water vapor barrier properties that are comparable to polyethylene coated paper.

Cortec VpCI-144 is environmentally safe, non-toxic, and fully recyclable/repulpable*. That means VpCI-144 can be recycled into other types of paper products such as boxes, cardboard, and other corrugated materials. It also means that Cortec VpCI-144 can be "repulped": made into or mixed with pulp to make new paper products.

Cortec VpCI-144 paper is made from the highest quality recycled neutral natural kraft paper: our paper is made without the use of any chlorine or other bleaching chemicals. This eliminates package contamination

found with other competing VCI/VPI papers. Parts protected with Cortec VpCI-144 can be painted, welded, and soldered. The thin protective film doesn't influence physical properties of most sensitive electrical and electronic components, including conductivity and resistivity. The paper basestock for the VCI/VPI coatings is produced with closely packed cellulose fibers which form a relatively non-permeable sheet. This attribute produces a uniform coating, as well as prevents the coating from striking through the paper.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Cortec VpCI-144 paper can be used to protect products for storage and shipment in a wide variety of ways: end closures for shipping tubes, insert strips for recessed areas in large packages, and as sheet liners or separators between products.

The typical applications are:

- Metal production: coils, wire reels, plate, bar, etc.
- Metal forging and die casting: raw and machined forgings and castings
- Metalworking: stamping, sheet metal work, springs, bearings, fasteners, tube, pipe, jewelry, silverware, etc.
- Finished products: engines, machinery, equipment, tools, hardware, appliances, instruments, motors, etc.
- Electrical and electronic: components, controls, printed circuit boards, etc.

FEATURES

- Combines corrosion protection, moisture barrier properties, oil and grease resistivity into one step
- Fully recyclable and repulpable according to TAPPI Useful Method 253 (modified)*
- Contains no nitrites, phosphates, silicones, chromates, other heavy metals or toxic products
- Natural grade paper eliminates package contamination
- One product protects against corrosion of ferrous and non-ferrous metals
- Conforms to military specifications MIL-P-3420E
- Conforms to NACE Standards TM0208-2008 and RP0487-2000
- Protective film does not need to be removed prior to further surface finishing or coating application
- *Testing of this product in progress



METHOD OF APPLICATION

Products should be packaged as soon after cleaning as possible. Keep the VpCl paper as close to the surface of the product as practical, leaving no barrier between the VpCl paper and the metal surface to be protected.

Use approximately 1 square foot (0.09 m^2) of VpCl paper for every 3 square feet (0.28 m^2) of surface to be protected; and 1 square foot (0.09 m^2) of VpCl paper for every 0.5 cubic foot (0.01 m^2) of void space. For long-term storage of up to ten years, enclose the wrapped product in an airtight package.

Standard construction of VpCI-144: Neutral natural paper coated on one side with the blend of water-barrier coating and VpCI material and with the barrier coating on the reverse side.

METALS PROTECTED

- Carbon Steel
- •Stainless Steel
- Galvanized Steel
- Cast Iron
- Aluminum Alloys
- Copper
- •Brass (≤30% Zn)
- Solder

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY SEALED NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION CONSULT SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

| Property | TAPPI Method | Unit | Cortec |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Basis Weight | T-410 | lbs/3000 ft² (g/m²) | 54.8 (89.2) |
| Caliper (thickness) | T-411 | mils (micrometers) | 5 (125) |
| Tear-MD | T-414 | g | 47.5 |
| Tear-CD | T-414 | g | 58.5 |
| Dry Tensile-CD | T-494 | lbs/in (kg/mm) | 17.68 (0.315) |
| Dry Tensile-MD | T-494 | lbs/in (kg/mm) | 47.14 (0.8418) |
| TEA-CD | T-494 | ft-lbs/ft (J/m²) | 3.6 (38.8) |
| TEA-MD | T-494 | ft-lbs/ft (J/m²) | 1.9 (20.5) |
| Stretch-CD | T-404 | % | 4.26 |
| Stretch-MD | T-404 | % | 1.47 |
| Ink floa | T-530 | seconds | 15 |
| Smooth-nonprint | T-538 | sheffield | 240 |
| Smooth-VCI | T-538 | sheffield | 231 |
| Internal Bond | T-541 | ft-lbs/in (J/cm) | 0.165 (0.064) |
| Abrasion-nonprint | T-476 | g loss/100 rev | 0.007 |
| Abrasion-VCI | T-476 | g loss/100 rev | 0.002 |

CD=Cross Direction
MD=Machine Direction

WATER VAPOR BARRIER PROPERTIES

| | VpCI-144 | Polycoated Paper | Waxed Paper |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| WVTR** (g/hour•m²) | 0.61-0.69 | 0.47-0.71 | 6.5-6.9 |

PACKAGING AND STORAGE

Standard sizes: Converter rolls 48" x 26,000 feet (1.22 m x 7,925 m), roll stock 36" x 200 yards (0.91 m x 183 m), and 48" x 200 yards (1.22 m x 183 m). Custom sizes also available up to 100" (2.5 m) wide.

** Tested according to ASTM E-96, 73°F, 50%RH, Example test ranges for VpCI-144, a comparable polyethylene coated paper, and commercial wax paper.

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