



HIGH PERFORMANCE VCI COATINGS

CorrVerter® VpCI™ Rust Converter and Primer



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

VpCI™ CorrVerter® is a water-based rust converter and primer recommended for application to rusty or poorly prepared steel surfaces where further corrosion protection is required and good surface preparation is difficult to achieve.

VpCI™ CorrVerter® is formulated to penetrate rust, eliminate rust, penetrate to the bare metal, and stop further rusting.

VpCI™ CorrVerter® contains a novel chemical chelating agent that modifies the surface rust into a hydrophobic passive layer. VpCI™ CorrVerter® combines the above mentioned chelating agent with a high solids waterborne latex with extremely low water vapor permeability. The combination of the active chelating agent with a film-forming latex, thickeners and dispersant offers a unique formulation for a primer with excellent protection against further corrosion.

VpCI™ CorrVerter® does not contain tannic or phosphoric acids, provides long-term corrosion protection for poorly prepared substrates, and can be topcoated with solvent-based and water-based paints with no bleeding. For topcoating applications VpCI™-386 or VpCI™-387 can be utilized.

FEATURES

- VpCI™ CorrVerter® converts rust quickly and can be applied under varying weather conditions
- Provides >500 hours of corrosion protection with 3-mil (75 microns) application under salt spray conditions (ASTM B 117), on pre-rusted steel parts
- Works even in the presence of excess salt contamination (good for marine applications)
- Can be topcoated with water- and solvent-based topcoats vs. tannic or phosphoric acid-based coatings, which can only be topcoated with solvent-based topcoats
- The latex resin used in the primer provides flame-retardancy properties to the product
- Provides excellent protection against re-rusting (better than tannic or phosphoric acid-based converters)
- Promotes topcoating adhesion
- Water-based
- Very low VOC
- Environmentally friendly, non-toxic
- Non-flammable, non-combustible

PROPERTIES

Appearance	Milky off-white viscous liquid
Total Solids, by weight	55-58%
Total Solids, by volume	40-42%
Density	11 lb/gal (1.32 kg/l)
Salt Spray (ASTM B 117)	>500 hours at 2.3-3.0 mils (37.5-75 microns DFT)
VOC	0.56 lb/gal (0.07 kg/l)
Theoretical Spread Rate	880-900 ft²/gal (21.6 - 22.1 m²/L)@1 mil (25 microns)

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

VpCI™ CorrVerter® is recommended for use on all steel surfaces as a rust converter/paint primer. The product can be used in situations where proper cleaning or sandblasting is difficult.

- Industrial maintenance
- Military equipment
- Marine structures
- Ships



APPLICATION

It is recommended that any loose rust be removed with a wire brush and the rusty steel surface washed with high-pressure water to remove excess salt contamination.

Brush, roll or spray VpCI™ CorrVerter® with no surface show-through at 3-5 mils (75-125 microns) wet film thickness. Brush application is preferred to ensure penetration into the rust. The coating can be applied to dry or damp surfaces. The converter can be used as is or may be diluted up to 10% with water. For badly corroded surfaces, a second coat of VpCI™ CorrVerter® should be applied within 20-30 minutes to ensure maximum protection. Allow to air dry 8-12 hours before applying topcoat.

LIMITATIONS

- The latex resin in the primer is not UV stable, and changes color in outside conditions. This does not change converting properties and does not affect the topcoat.
- For proper application, the product should always be mixed thoroughly before use.
- The converter may be diluted up to 10% with water, but should be thoroughly mixed and applied immediately after preparation.
- On certain types of rust, various degrees of darkening may be visible, and may even be incomplete under certain drying conditions. The degree of darkening does not affect the coating; the primer will continue to convert rust. Upon drying, the formulation will exhibit excellent performance.

PACKAGING AND STORAGE

VpCI™ CorrVerter® is available in 5 gallon (19 liter) plastic pails and 55 gallon (208 liters) metal drums. Keep product from freezing. The shelf life of the coating is one year, when stored under heated warehouse conditions. Prevent from freezing.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED

NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION

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