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## *Evaluation of Grofit's VCI-2000 Film*


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**Purpose:** To test the submitted sample of bluish/purple VCI-2000 film for corrosion protection properties, and chemical composition.

**Sample Received:** VCI-2000 film, received on 1-26-12, in good condition

**Method:**

- 1) VIA Test, CC-027
  - 2) Razor Blade\*
  - 3) FTIR analysis, CC-006
- \*Cortec laboratory is not accredited for the test marked

**Materials:**

- 1) VIA Test Kit
- 2) Razor Blade test kit
- 3) Paragon 1000 FTIR

**Procedure:** The tests were conducted according to standard procedures for each test.

**Results:**

**Razor Blade Test-Carbon Steel Panels**

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3
VCI-2000 film	Fail	Fail	Fail
Control	Fail	-	-

**Razor Blade Test-Copper Panels**

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3
VCI-2000 film	Fail	Fail	Fail
Control	Fail	-	-

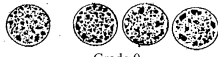

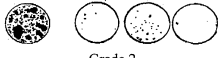
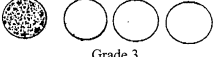
**VIA Test**

Sample	Plug #1	Plug #2	Plug #3
VCI-2000 film	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 0
Control	Grade 0	-	-

Note: The VIA grading system is attached to the end of the report

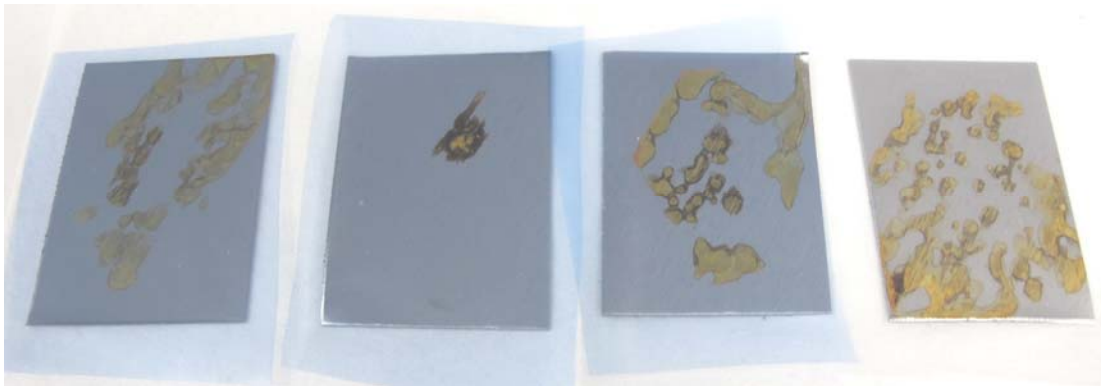
**Interpretations:** The submitted sample of VCI-2000 film does not provide sufficient corrosion protection even in contact applications. Based on FT-IR this film doesn't contain VCI-based materials, and probably contains desiccant only.

**VIA Test Grades (Grade 2 or 3 are passing)**

		
		Grade 0
Grade 0:	Blind test No corrosion inhibiting effect	
Grade 1:	Blind test Minute corrosion inhibiting effect	Grade 1
Grade 2:	Blind test Medium corrosion inhibiting effect	
Grade 3:	Blind test Good corrosion inhibiting effect	Grade 2
		
		Grade 3

**Photos:**

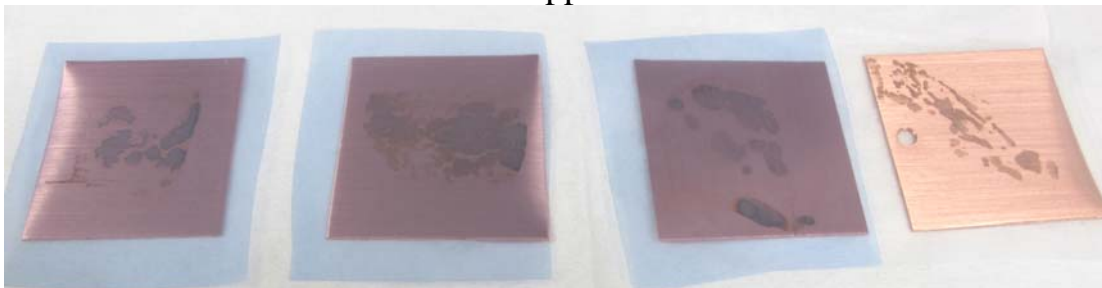
Razor Blade Test  
Steel



VCI-2000

Control

Razor Blade Test  
Copper



VCI-2000

Control

## FTIR Analysis

