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## **Overview and Application Examples of VPC-Compass**

VPC-Compass is the only device and OS independent software tool on the market for the prediction and modeling of vapor phase corrosion in closed systems such as storage tanks, pipelines, process vessels, and other industrial facilities. Designers, OEM engineers, consultants, operation personnel, maintenance and inspection engineers can quickly determine the corrosion rate of steel and the risk rankings of internal corrosion in the vapor phase of a closed system, anytime, anywhere, on any device running any OS without the need to install or download anything. VPC-Compass also predicts the relative humidity in the closed system, the partial pressure of water vapor, the saturated water vapor pressure, the dew point of water vapor, the thickness of moisture film on the internal surface, the surface conductivity of the moisture film, the average metal loss and the maximum pit depth over the lifetime of the closed system.

Figures below show the screen shots of VPC-Compass.

VPC-Compass®: Vapor Phase Corrosion in Closed Systems - Prediction, Modeling, and Assessment							
System description/ID	ABC Tank at XYZ Location, ID#123456						
Internal vapor pressure	kPa	24,659.000	Predicted corrosion risk category	No cor	No corrosion risk		
Internal vapor temperature	°C	40.00	Predicted relative humidity	%	0.333		
Internal metal surface temperature	°C	40.00	Partial pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	0.0246		
Internal surface area to volume ratio	m²/m³	10.000	Saturation pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	7.3824		
H <sub>2</sub> O content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.170	Dew point temperature of $H_2O$	°C	-43.55		
O <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	5.000	Predicted thickness of H2O film	nm	0		
CO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Conductivity of H <sub>2</sub> O film	$\Omega^{-1}.cm^{-1}$	No H2O		
SO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Average metal loss over the lifetime	μm	0.000		
H <sub>2</sub> S content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Maximum pit depth over the lifetime	μm	0.000		
HCl in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Under the current condition, there is no electrolyte (liquid water) to initiat				
HF in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	corrosion in the vapor phase.				
HBr in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010			and the second		

Figure 1 VPC-Compass predicts the risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase (no corrosion risk).

Under the prevailing conditions shown in Figure 1 above, there is no risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase as there is no electrolyte (liquid water) to support the corrosion process in the vapor phase. There is no moisture film on the internal surface and the surface is non-conductive.

Under the prevailing operating condition in Figure 2, VPC-Compass predicts that there is a medium risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase as there exists sufficient electrolyte (liquid water) to sustain a moderate corrosion rate in the vapor phase. The predicted moisture film thickness is 11

nm and the surface conductivity is  $5.924 \times 10^{-9} \Omega^{-1}$ . The average metal loss over the lifetime of the closed system is 0.223 µm, the maximum pit depth over the lifetime of the closed system is 2.228 µm, and the expected corrosion rate of steel is about 0.1 mm/y.

VPC-Compass <sup>®</sup> : Vapor Phase Corrosion in Closed Systems - Prediction, Modeling, and Assessment Version 13.5.2							
System description/ID	ABC Tank a	t XYZ Location, II	D#123456				
Internal vapor pressure	kPa	24,659.000	Predicted corrosion risk category	Medium corrosion risk			
Internal vapor temperature	°C	25.00	Predicted relative humidity	%	73.891		
Internal metal surface temperature	°C	25.00	Partial pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	2.3413		
Internal surface area to volume ratio	m²/m³	10.000	Saturation pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	3.1685		
H <sub>2</sub> O content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	17.000	Dew point temperature of $H_2O$	°C	17.35		
O <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	5.000	Predicted thickness of H2O film	nm	11		
CO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Conductivity of H <sub>2</sub> O film	$\Omega^{-1}$ .cm <sup>-1</sup>	5.924e-9		
SO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Average metal loss over the lifetime	μm	0.223		
H <sub>2</sub> S content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Maximum pit depth over the lifetime	μm	2.228		
HCl in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	Under the current condition, there exists sufficient electrolyte to sustain				
HF in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010	steel is about 0.10 mm/y.				
HBr in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.010			Series and		

Figure 2 VPC-Compass predicts the risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase (medium corrosion risk).

Under the prevailing operating condition shown in Figure 3, there is a very high risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase.

System description/ID	ABC Tank a	t XYZ Location, ID	#123456			
Internal vapor pressure	kPa	24,659.000	Predicted corrosion risk category	Very high corrosion risk		
Internal vapor temperature	°C	25.00	Predicted relative humidity	%	100.000	
Internal metal surface temperature	°C	25.00	Partial pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	6.8860	
Internal surface area to volume ratio	m²/m³	10.000	Saturation pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O vapor	kPa	3.1685	
H <sub>2</sub> O content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	50.000	Dew point temperature of H <sub>2</sub> O	°C	36.60	
O <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	5.000	Maximum thickness of H2O film	nm	3,751	
CO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000	Conductivity of H <sub>2</sub> O film	Ω <sup>-1</sup> .cm <sup>-1</sup>	> 4.0E-8	
SO <sub>2</sub> content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000	Average metal loss over the lifetime	μm	1.022	
H <sub>2</sub> S content in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000	Maximum pit depth over the lifetime	μm	10.219	
HCl in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000	Under the current condition, there exists very strong electrolyte to sustain			
HF in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000	steel is about 0.75 mm/y.	-xpected con	USION TALE OF	
HBr in vapor	g/m <sup>3</sup>	10.000			- Aller	

Figure 3 VPC-Compass predicts the risk of internal corrosion in the vapor phase (very high corrosion risk).

The powerful applications of VPC-Compass are truly unlimited in engineering design, internal corrosion prediction and risk assessment, materials selection, trouble-shooting process-related issues and failure analysis of components and systems. A special edition of VPC-Compass for the microelectronics and semiconductor industry is also available.

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