

# CORROSION INHIBITER FOR ETHANOL BASED AND ETHANOL BLENDED FUELS

#### DCI-11 Plus ClearTrak<sup>TM</sup>

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## WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?

 Denatured Fuel Ethanol when produced can be very acidic. It can also be corrosive to metal surfaces when water is present which may lead to a host of end user issues.

- As a result of these properties downstream assets from can all fall victim to rust and pitting over time
  - Storage tanks
  - Pipelines
  - Transport and railcar tanks
  - Vehicle fuel systems including fuel pumps







# WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICATION?

- ASTM D4806 Standard Specification Denatured Fuel Ethanol for Blending with Gasoline
  - ASTM D6423 pHe range requirement of 6.5-9.0.
  - Most untreated fuels will have a pHe < 6.0.</li>
- NACE TM0172 There is no corrosion specification in ASTM D4806 but the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) recommends a NACE TM0172 Rating of B+ or better.
  - Most untreated fuels will have a NACE TM0172 corrosion rating of B or worse





# HOW DO WE MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS innospec

#### DCI-11 Plus ClearTrak™

Corrosion Inhibitor

Amine Buffer

Colorless Marker

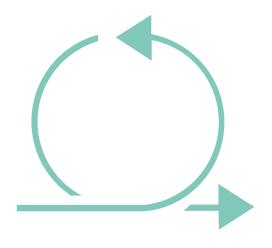
Low Temperature Handling

Improves Corrosion Inhibition Raises pHe Levels to acceptable range Easy Treat Rate Verification Can Be Used
Without Heating
Or Temperature
Control



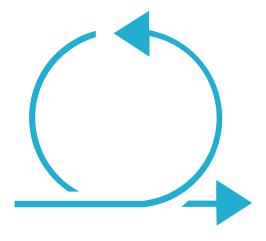
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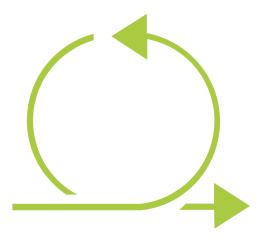
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Contains an amine buffer that neutralizes acids and raises pHe.



Corrosion

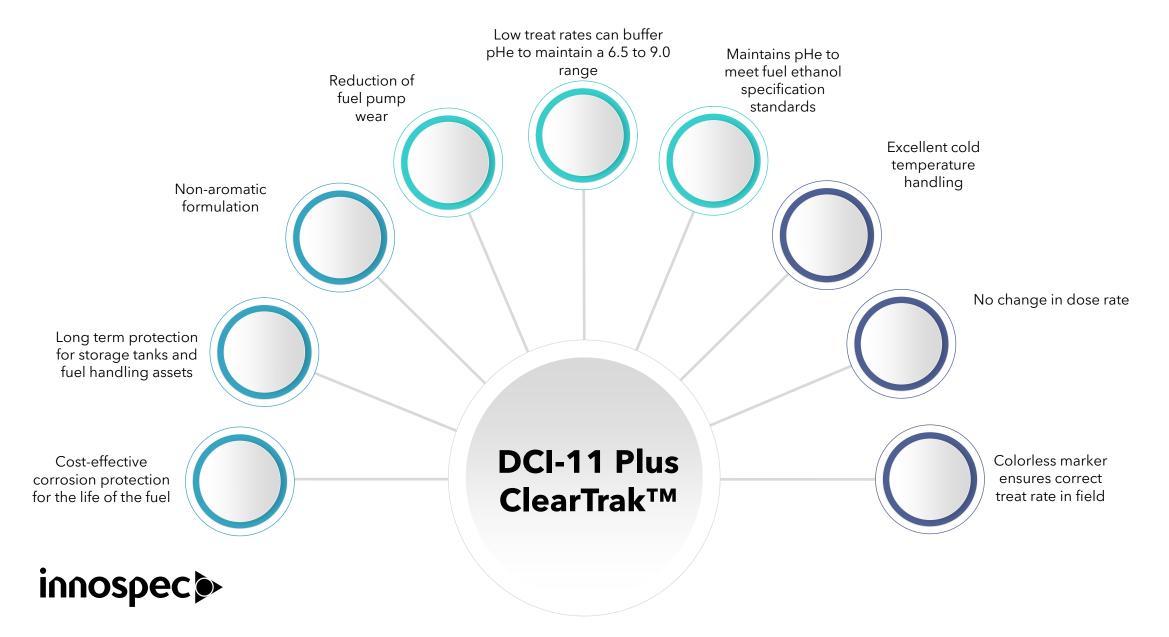
Forms a protective barrier on metal surface preventing water from coming in contact with metal.



#### Colorless Marker

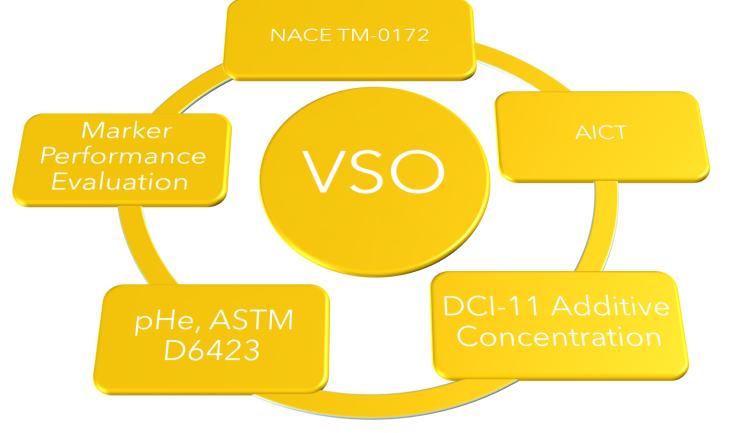
Unique, patented technology that allows for detection via handheld fluorometer in the field.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?











#### **SUMMARY**

#### DCI-11 Plus ClearTrak™

- Marker is colorless in the corrosion inhibitor and in the finished fuel.
- Non-aromatic formulation for exporting ethanol
- Allows the plant to determine how much corrosion inhibitor is in the finished ethanol.
- Can be measured by a hand-held fluorometer.
- Overtreatment will not discolor the fuel.
- Continuous optimization support with VSO program



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