

CASE HISTORY

Preservation of Control Valves



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CUSTOMER

Oil and Gas Major

PRODUCTS

EcoLine® Surface Cleaner & Degreaser

MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film

VpCI®-308 Pouch

VpCI®-368

LOCATION

Alexandria, Egypt

PROBLEM

While laying up the plant for a projected two years of shutdown, preservation personnel inspected and refurbished control valves of different sizes.

APPLICATION

All valves were cleaned with EcoLine® Surface Cleaner & Degreaser to remove internal residuals. VpCI®-308 Pouches were placed inside, and VpCI®-368 removable coating was applied to the flange faces. Finally, MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film was heat shrunk around the valves' flanges and panels for a close fit.



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CONCLUSION

This procedure provided a high-performance, cost-effective, easy-to-use method of preservation.



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