

# Instructions for Use

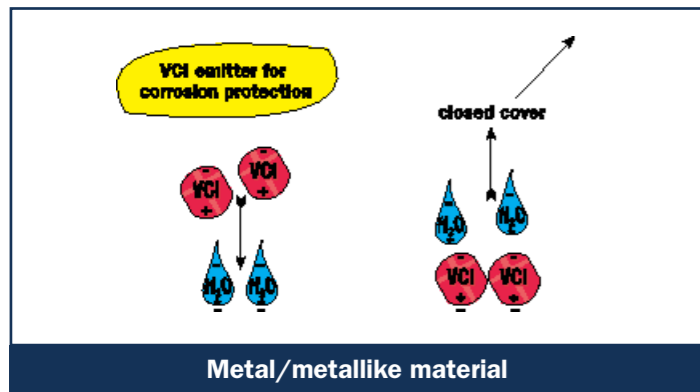


**Motodome VCI Corrosion Protection Folding Garage,**  
order no. 10008312/10008313

Do you want to "mothball" your bike over the winter months or store your beloved classic/vintage bike for a lengthy period well protected from the condensation caused by temperature fluctuations? Thanks to the non-toxic active VCI agent within this mobile garage, even those parts of your bike that are difficult to access will be preserved superbly. The folding garage is equally suitable for use in the open. In that case, however, the film must be kept out of direct sunlight.  
Material: 100% PE (polyethylene) with integrated VCI coating.

## What is VCI?

VCI (volatile corrosion inhibitor) is a substance that, acting from the vapour phase, protects metals against corrosion. It acts directly on the surface of the metal by forming a protective layer that prevents oxygen and/or water from coming into contact with the metal. Because the cover is airtight a protective atmosphere will therefore have established itself after a minimum of 24 hours. VCI is totally non-toxic and is not classified as injurious to health.



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With a pair of scissors, carefully cut open the (transparent) welded membrane. Take great care to ensure that the (blue) corrosion protection garage inside is not damaged. Then completely open out the folding garage, and carefully open the integrated sliding closure. Now lay the folding garage at the place where the bike will be kept for a longer period, rolling it up with your hands around the edge. Please make sure that the ground is clean and even. It is essential that the sliding closure is at the top, while in the middle of the folding garage there should be an area about 1.50 m long and about 1 m wide onto which it will be easy to put the motorbike.

Now push the bike, which must first have been cleaned and completely dried, slowly into the inner area, and put it up on its main or side stand (see Fig. 1). Please put some suitable underlay under the feet of the stand, so that the corrosion protection folding garage cannot be damaged as the bike is lifted. In order to protect the tyres from deformation while the bike is mothballed, we recommend first increasing the tyre pressure by 0.5 bar. Under no circumstances should you use conventional corrosion inhibitor sprays for additional conservation of the bike, as these can stop the protective VCI atmosphere from developing later.

Now carefully lift the left and right sides of the corrosion protection folding garage. As you do this, watch out for sharp edges or protruding parts of the bike that might possibly damage the folding garage. You should then carefully and sensitively close the integrated sliding closure (see Fig. 2), pressing as much excess



Fig. 1

air as possible out from the inside as you do so. For optimum function the distance between the motorbike and the folding garage should not be more than 30 cm (see Fig. 3). You should open the cover as rarely and as briefly as possible while the bike is stored, so as not to impair the protective VCI effect. We must make clear at this point that any rust that is already on the bike will not be removed through the use of this corrosion protection cover.

When used correctly it simply and effectively prevents the spread of corrosion or the formation of new corrosion.



Fig. 2

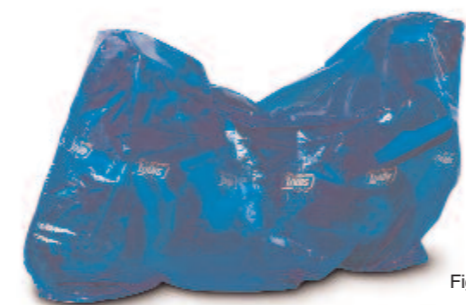


Fig. 3

## Note on refreshing:

After 2 years' use, the function of the folding garage can be refreshed at any time by purchasing an optional VCI emitter (order no.: 10008315 or 10008316).

# Safety instructions



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Never place the corrosion protection folding garage over hot vehicle parts. Always wait until your motorcycle has cooled down completely, as the heat may cause the plastic material of the folding garage to melt and damage your motorcycle (fire hazard).

Always make sure your motorcycle is clean before putting it in the corrosion protection folding garage because particles of sand or dirt may scratch sensitive surfaces when you pull the folding garage over the bike and close it. Similarly, if you are using the folding garage outdoors, gentle flapping in the wind may cause scratching if your motorcycle is dirty. Take care when closing the folding garage to avoid damaging it on sharp edges.

**Before using the Motodome VCI corrosion protection folding garage, the motorcycle must be thoroughly cleaned and all traces of organic substances (flies and other insects, bird droppings etc.) must be removed. Pay particular attention to the area on and around the radiator, as this is where insects often get trapped. After thoroughly washing down your motorcycle, always wait until it is completely dry before you enclose it in the folding garage.**

**We recommend rubbing down your motorcycle carefully with a chamois leather and then leaving it in a well ventilated place for several hours. Bear in mind that considerable amounts of moisture can collect, especially on irregularly shaped and inaccessible parts of your motorcycle. Any moisture inside the corrosion protection folding garage has an adverse effect on the properties of the VCI active ingredient and considerably increases the risk of mould.**

Always remember that a motorcycle enclosed in the corrosion protection folding garage offers a considerably larger surface of attack to the wind. For this reason you should always park your motorcycle where it is protected from the wind, or refrain from using the folding garage in high winds to avoid your motorcycle being blown over and damaged.

This corrosion protection folding garage is not suitable for protecting your motorcycle during transportation on an open vehicle trailer or the like.

Do not use the folding garage if any motorcycle components have been freshly painted, sealed or subjected to any other type of chemical treatment. Many common solvents continue to give off fumes up to 6 months after application. These gases may damage the folding garage and the motorcycle. Please bear this in mind with new vehicles in particular.

Please do not use conventional corrosion protection sprays to provide extra protection for your motorcycle, as these impair the subsequent formation of the VCI protective atmosphere and can cause damage to the material of the folding garage.

This folding garage must only be cleaned on the outside. Only use clear, lukewarm water. Never use detergents or other cleaning agents. To dry the corrosion protection folding garage, close it and hang it over a washing line outside or in a clean, dry room.

Before storing your motorcycle in the folding garage, we recommend completely emptying the fuel system (incl. tank), as dangerous gases can otherwise escape through the tank vent hose. Always ensure that windows and doors are wide open if you subsequently unpack the motorcycle in an enclosed space, such as a garage. Make sure there are no naked flames or other sources of ignition nearby, and do not smoke! Never use a battery charger inside Motodome VCI corrosion protection folding garage (warning: risk of explosion!).

**Please note that failure to comply with these instructions will invalidate the guarantee.**

**Important!** Keep this folding garage out of the reach of children. Never use it as a tent or for similar purposes (danger of suffocation!).

Since this corrosion protection folding garage is a universal product and not intended just for one particular vehicle, it is important to make sure that it is suitable for your type of motorcycle before you use it for the first time. Always follow the instructions in your vehicle's user manual and the directions of the vehicle manufacturer. This is essential, as improper use of this product or its unsuitability for the vehicle could affect the safety and/or condition of your motorcycle.

If you have any questions regarding the product and these instructions, please contact our technology centre using the following contact details before installing the product respectively before using the product for the first time: fax number 00 49 40 - 73 41 93 - 58 respectively email: [technikcenter@louis.de](mailto:technikcenter@louis.de). We will be happy to provide you with quick support. This way, we jointly ensure that the product is installed and used properly.

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