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Ms. Erin Tesch Regulatory Agent for, c/o Sinanen Company, Ltd. 1150 18<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20036

Subject: Zeomic Type AK Silver Zeolite A EPA Registration Number 71227-4 Your Notification Dated January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 EPA Received Date January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The notification referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, FIFRA, as amended, to add the international NSF logo to the product labeling, is acceptable.

The notification has been made part of the file.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager 33 Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division(7510P)

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Erin M. Tesch Director, Eastern Division

January 18, 2012

Marshall Swindell Product Manager 33 Antimicrobial Division (7504P) Office of Pesticide Products U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard 2777 South Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-4501

SUBJECT: Notification for Zeomic Type AK Silver Zeolite A (EPA Reg No 71227-4)

Dear Mr. Swindell:

Technology Sciences Group Inc., on behalf of Sinanen Company, Ltd., is submitting an application to add the NSF International logo to the label for Zeomic Type AK Silver Zeolite A. The Establishment Number is also corrected on the label.

You will find the following included with this submission:

- 1) EPA Application Form;
- 2) One (1) highlighted copy of the label with proposed changes; and
- 3) Three (3) copies of the product label

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 828-8966.

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# Zeomic<sup>®</sup> Type AK Silver Zeolite A

A preservative and bacteriostatic agent for use in the manufacture of polymer, plastic and latex products. For commercial and industrial use only.

# **Active Ingredient:**

Silver	4.93 %
Other Ingredients	95.07 %
Total	100.00 %

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

# SEE INSERT LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Manufactured by: Sinanen Company, Ltd. 4-22, Kaigan 1-Chome, Minato-ku Tokyo 105, Japan EPA Registration No. 71227-4 EPA Establishment No. 71227-JP<u>N</u>-001

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# **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

For all uses listed\*:

- Do not incorporate this product into any food contact polymer unless the subject food contact polymer is approved and listed in 21 CFR, Parts 174 through 186 (inclusive), or in the United States Food and Drug Administration's "Food Contact Substance Notification System." Any incorporation of this product into an approved and listed food contact polymer must comply with the specific use conditions listed in 21 CFR, Parts 174 through 186 (inclusive), or in the United States Food and Drug Administration's "Food Contact Substance Notification System," for such food contact polymer. Any incorporation of this product into any food contact substance (including but not limited to non-polymer substances) other than an approved and listed food contact polymer is prohibited.
- \* For applications involving direct or indirect food or human drinking water contact, Zeomic® Type AK must be used with an FDA approved polymer or coating. Nonfood and non-drinking water contact applications can use either FDA or non-FDA approved coatings.
- \* This product may be used for the following human drinking water contact uses:
  - water filter components and housing units water bottle dispensers and components water dispensers ice machine trays ice machine bins ice machine water hoses ice dispensers and other ice machine components water bottles cups water storage vessels
- \* This product may be incorporated into food and water bowls, dishes and other containers used by domestic animals. Do not use for any food or drinking water applications involving non-domestic animals.

Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A is an antimicrobial additive to be used by compounding into many polymeric materials. It is designed to be incorporated during the manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial activity to the manufactured products. Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A suppresses the growth of algae, mold, mildew, fungi and bacteria which cause unpleasant odors, discoloration, staining, deterioration or corrosion only. No finished product incorporating Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A may make any public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without first obtaining an EPA registration for the finished product which permits such claims, and without a tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. When incorporated into treated articles, this product does not protect users of any such treated article or others against food borne or disease causing bacteria, viruses, germs or other disease causing organisms.

# **Types of Finished Products**

### Plastics - including films, sheets, slabs, and molded plastic parts

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 5.0% by weight or at least 0.3% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

Food contact\* and non-food contact uses (in all food contact cases, when the article itself is a FDAapproved polymer): Packaging

gaskets general purpose containers food and drink containers food trays and covers sponges tubing brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, toothbrushes (Claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining), and cosmetic brushes (Claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining)) liners non-woven fabrics appliances and equipment kitchen and food processing utensils and supplies cutting boards countertops sinks tiles dishes CUDS bottles conveyor belts food processing equipment (including slicers, formers, juicers, washers, canners, freezers, refrigerators, shelving, cookers, grinders, choppers, peelers and countertops) beverage processing equipment (including mixers, transfer equipment, pumps, bottlers, canners, dispensers and fermenters) Non-food contact uses only: automobile parts siding for housing kitchen and bathroom hardware shower curtains mats flooring protective covers floor coverings tape waste containers ment and tools) brush handles insulation for wire and cable insulators mops vacuum cleaner bags indoor and outdoor furniture plumbing supplies and fixtures (including toilet bowl seats)

drain pan liners<sup>1</sup>

office equipment

personal care items (including grooming items, sports and dental mouthguards (Claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining) footwear (including boots, sports equipspas, bathtubs, showers and filters and components thereof. garbage bags and garbage cans

<sup>1</sup> For HVAC and related uses, refer to Zeomic® AK Technical Bulletin No. 1 – Technical Bulletin for Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A Polymeric Coating for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Applications.

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## **Fibers**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 5.0% by weight or at least 0.1% for fibers. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

Food contact\* and non-food contact uses (in all food contact cases, when the article itself is a FDA-approved polymer, or as a FDA-approved polymer coating on an article):

napkins, tablecloths and wiping cloths

bags

brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, toothbrushes (Claims allowed: *odor, discoloration, staining*), and cosmetic brushes (Claims allowed: *odor, discoloration, staining*))

filters

clothing apparel (including uniforms, outerwear, gloves, aprons, coats and shoes) sponges packaging (including bags, sacks, wraps, cushion and absorbent materials, and containers) conveyor belts

kitchen, commercial and industrial wipes and fabrics

## Non-food contact uses only:

Interior furnishings mattress cover pads and filling pillow covers sheets blankets fiberfill for quilts and pillows curtains draperies carpet and carpet underlay rugs upholstery mops towels wall covering fabrics cushion pads sleeping bags

Apparel – umbrellas outerwear sportswear sleepwear stockings socks and hosiery caps undergarments inner liners for jackets trim for outerwear and garments Transportation – automotive and truck upholstery carpeting rear decks trunk liners convertible tops interior liners

Industrial and Other Household Items artificial leather filters book covers mops cloth for sails ropes tents and other outdoor equipment tarps awnings drain pan liners<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For HVAC and related uses, refer to Zeomic® AK Technical Bulletin No. 1 – Technical Bulletin for Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A Polymeric Coating for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Applications.

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#### **Coatings, Films and Laminates**

The additive may be incorporated into the coating, film or laminate applied to the finished product at up to 5.0% by weight, or at least 0.05% for paper or 0.3% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products. Types of coatings include water-borne, solvent-borne, 100% solids, radiation cure, liquid and powder.

Food contact\* and non-food contact uses (in all food contact cases, when the article itself is a FDA-approved polymer, or as a FDA-approved polymer coating, film or laminate on an article): packaging

paper products (including wipes and tissues) natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics sinks countertops cutting boards dishes cookware general purpose containers kitchen, commercial and industrial utensils and supplies collection and storage equipment (including conveyor belts, piping systems, silos, tanks and process vessels)

appliances and food processing equipment (including slicers, formers, juicers, washers, canners, freezers, refrigerators, shelving, cookers, grinders, choppers, peelers and countertops)

beverage processing equipment (including mixers, transfer equipment, pumps, bottlers, canners and fermenters and dispensers)

building materials and components (including walls, hardware, floors, ceilings and components thereof for kitchen, commercial and industrial applications)

#### Non-food contact uses only:

walls wallboard floors concrete siding roofing shingles industrial equipment furniture automotive and vehicular parts packaging paper products (including wall coverings, towels, book covers) barrier fabrics glazing for cement tile glazing for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures (including toilets, sinks, countertops) Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning equipment and related materials (including insulation, ducts, heat exchangers, drain pans, air filters, air purifiers, diffusers, and parts and components thereof)<sup>1</sup> spas, bathtubs, showers, and filters and components thereof

<sup>1</sup> For HVAC and related uses, refer to Zeomic® AK Technical Bulletin No. 1 – Technical Bulletin for Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A Polymeric Coating for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Applications.

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The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 5.0% by weight, or at least 0.05% for paper or 0.3% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

# Food contact\* and non-food contact uses (in all food contact cases, when the article itself is a FDA-approved polymer incorporated into FDA-approved adhesives or sealants): plumbing adhesives

pipe sealants and insulating materials

grout and joint compound for; countertops, building materials and components, and food and beverage related equipment

#### Non-food contact uses only:

adhesives used in the manufacture of wood and plastic composites adhesives for ceramic tile, wood, paper, cardboard, rubber and plastic glazing for windows grout sealants for pipes adhesives, sealants and insulating materials for; appliances, bathrooms, showers, kitchens and construction

### **Miscellaneous Applications**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 5.0% by weight. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AK Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

#### Non-food contact uses only:

toilets sinks tile flooring stucco plaster cat litter drainage and sewerage pipe interior paints and coatings

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans:** Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling the dry powder. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

	FIRST AID
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person if not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
Have the produc doctor, or going	• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center

#### Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Do not store in areas accessible to children. Keep product dry and containers covered during storage; store below 130°F.

**Container Disposal:** <u>Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill inner plastic bag or outer</u> <u>steel can.</u> **Inner Plastic Bag:** Completely empty plastic bag into application equipment. Then <u>offer for recycling if available or</u> dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **Outer Steel Can:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer <u>Offer</u> for recycling or reconditioning if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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