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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Zeomic Type AW Silver Zeolite A  
EPA Registration Number 71227-5  
Your Amendment Dated December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
EPA Received Date December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, FIFRA, as amended, to add additional use sites and clarify the directions for use, is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marshall Swindell".

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

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# Zeomic® Type AW 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	0.59 %
Other Ingredients	99.41 %
Total	100.00 %

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

**SEE INSERT LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Manufactured by:  
Sinanen Company, Ltd.  
4-22, Kaigan 1-Chome, Minato-ku  
Tokyo 105, Japan

EPA Registration No. 71227-5  
EPA Establishment No. 71227-JP-001

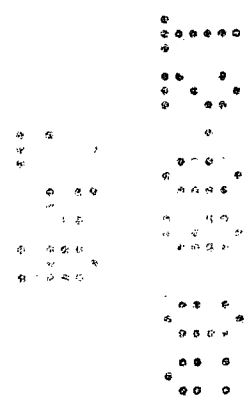
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# Directions for Use

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.

\* 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

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\* 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 AW 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 AW 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 AW Silver Zeolite A** may make any public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without first obtaining an EPA registration or FDA Clearance 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 20.0% by weight or at least 0.3% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AW Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

### **Food contact\* and non-food contact uses:**

- packaging
- gaskets
- general purpose containers
- food and drink containers
- food trays and covers
- sponges
- plastic film
- food wrap (including coated deli paper, coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap)
- tubing
- brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, [REDACTED] and cosmetic brushes)
- liners
- non-woven fabrics
- appliances and equipment
- kitchen and food processing utensils and supplies
- cutting boards
- countertops
- sinks
- tiles
- dishes
- cups
- 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)
- garbage bags and garbage cans

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### **Non-food contact uses only:**

- automobile parts
- shower curtains
- mats
- protective covers
- tape
- waste containers
- brush handles
- mops
- vacuum cleaner bags
- plumbing supplies and fixtures (including toilet bowl seats)
- office equipment and supplies (including binders, filing and storage systems, pens, pencils, markers, printers, facsimile machines, desk accessories, computers, keyboards, mice
- siding for housing
- kitchen and bathroom hardware
- flooring
- floor coverings
- footwear (including boots, sports equipment and tools)
- insulation for wire and cable
- insulators
- indoor and outdoor furniture
- Telephones, mobile devices, head phones, head sets and accessories
- Cameras and imaging equipment

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**Fibers**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 20.0% by weight or at least 0.5% for fibers. Contact Sinanen Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AW Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

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

- napkins, tablecloths and wiping cloths
- bags
- brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, [REDACTED] and cosmetic brushes)
- 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 (in all cases, when the article itself is an approved polymer, or as an approved polymer coating on an article):**

*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

*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

*Apparel -*

- umbrellas
- outerwear
- sportswear
- sleepwear
- stockings
- socks and hosiery
- caps
- undergarments
- inner liners for jackets
- trim for outerwear and garments

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**Coatings, Films and Laminates**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 20.0% 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 AW 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 cases, as an approved polymer coating for the article):**

- packaging
- paper products (including wipes and tissues)
- food wrap (including coated deli paper, coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap)
- 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 (in all cases, as an approved polymer coating for the article):**

- 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)
- medical devices, equipment and supplies
- office equipment and supplies (including binders, filing and storage systems, pens, pencils, markers, printers, facsimile machines, desk accessories, computers, keyboards, mice scanners, and printers).

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**Adhesives and Sealants**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 20.0% 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 AW Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

**Food contact\* and non-food contact uses (in all cases, when used in approved polymers incorporated into adhesives or sealants):**

plumbing adhesives  
pipe sealants and insulating materials  
grout and joint compound for; countertops, architectural elements 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  
medical devices, equipment and supplies

**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 AW 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:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**If in eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

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### 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: Inner Plastic Bag:** Completely empty plastic bag into application equipment. Then 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:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, 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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