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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject:

Update Basic CSF and Label EPA Reg. No. 71227-5 Amendment Letter dated December 19, 2013

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The Agency finds the basic CSF dated March 10, 2014 and label changes to be acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. The next label printing of this product must use this labeling unless subsequent changes have been approved. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Elizabeth Watkins at (703) 347-0241.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. With for

Marshall Swindell Product Manager (33) Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodeniticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 71227-5

ACCEPTED

03/14/2014

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

### **Active Ingredient:**

Silver Other Ingredients Total 0.59 % 99.41 % 100.00 %

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### SEE INSERT LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Manufactured by: Sinanen Zeomic Company, Ltd. Nakagawa-honmachi, Minato-ku Nagoya, Japan 455-0051

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

Net Wt. XXXX

### Lot No. XXXXXXXXX



## **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\*:

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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
- \* 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 0.1% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Zeomic Company Ltd. to determine the appropriate amount of Zeomic® Type AW Silver Zeolite A for individual finished products.

cutting boards

countertops

sinks

tiles

dishes

### 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 aroomina items, toothbrushes (Claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining) and cosmetic brushes) liners non-woven fabrics appliances and equipment kitchen and food processing utensils and supplies 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,

cups bottles convevor belts food processing equipment (including slicers, formers, juicers, washers, canners, freezers, refrigerators, shelving, cookers, grinders, choppers, peelers and countertops) beverage processing equipment (including equipment, mixers, transfer pumps, bottlers, canners, dispensers and fermenters) garbage bags and garbage cans keyboards, mice, scanners, and printers). medical devices, equipment and supplies siding for housing kitchen and bathroom hardware floorina 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 Electrical wiring devices and wall plates

### **Fibers**

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 20.0% by weight or at least 0.1% for fibers. Contact Sinanen Zeomic 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, toothbrushes (Claims allowed: *odor, discoloration, staining)* 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):

caps

undergarments

Interior furnishings mattress cover pads and filling pillow covers sheets blankets fiberfill for guilts 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

inner liners for jackets
trim for outerwear and garments
Transportation
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 medical devices, equipment and supplies

### Coatings, Films and Laminates

The additive may be incorporated into the finished product at up to 30.0% by weight, or at least 0.05% for paper or 0.1% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Zeomic 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, emulsion, starch, cellulosic, lacquer, thermoset, thermoplastic, thermal spray coatings including pre-dispersions and components thereof.

# 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).

Telephones, mobile devices, headphones, head sets and accessories

Cameras and imaging equipment

Electrical wiring devices and wall plates

#### **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 0.1% for bulk plastics. Contact Sinanen Zeomic 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 20% by weight. Contact Sinanen Zeomic 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

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals. CAUTION:** 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 and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. 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 inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is 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 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>
Have the product or going for treat	t container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, tment.

#### Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or 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:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill inner plastic bag or outer steel can. **Inner Plastic Bag:** Completely empty plastic bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or 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:** Offer for recycling 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.