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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label and CSF Amendment – Updating the Active Ingredient

Product Name: Zeomic Type AW Silver Zeolite A

EPA Registration Number: 71227-5 Application Date: 11/05/2019 Decision Number: 557483

Dear Ms. Wacek:

The amended label and CSF referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one 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.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSF:

### Basic CSF dated 11/05/2019

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false

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or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, you may contact Aline Heffernan at 703-347-8602 or via email at Heffernan.Aline@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Montague, Senior Regulatory Advisor

Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobials Division (7510P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

### ACCEPTED

02/18/2020

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

### 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.

### **Active Ingredient:**

Silver ion	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 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\*:

- \* 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.

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

- · Appliances and equipment
- Beverage processing equipment (including mixers, transfer equipment, pumps, bottlers, canners, dispensers and fermenters)
- Bottles
- Brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, toothbrushes (claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining) and cosmetic brushes)
- Conveyor belts
- Countertops
- Cups
- Cutting boards
- Dishes
- · Food and drink containers
- Food processing equipment (including slicers, formers, juicers, washers, canners, freezers, refrigerators, shelving, cookers, grinders, choppers,

- peelers and countertops)
- Food travs and covers
- Food wrap (including coated deli paper, coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap)
- Garbage bags and garbage cans
- Gaskets
- General purpose containers
- Kitchen and food processing utensils and supplies
- Liners
- Non-woven fabrics
- Packaging
- Plastic film
- Sinks
- Sponges
- Tiles
- Tubing

### Non-food contact uses only:

- Automobile parts
- Brush handles
- Cameras and imaging equipment (including TV set and monitors)
- Electrical wiring devices and wall plates
- Floor coverings
- Flooring
- Footwear (including boots, sports equipment and tools)
- · Indoor and outdoor furniture
- Insulation for wire and cable
- Insulators
- · Kitchen and bathroom hardware
- Mats
- Medical devices, equipment and supplies
- Mops
- · Office equipment and supplies (including

binders, filing and storage systems, pens, pencils, markers, printers, facsimile machines, desk accessories, computers, keyboards, mice, scanners, and printers).

- Plumbing supplies and fixtures (including toilet bowl seats)
- Protective covers
- Shower curtains
- Siding for housing
- Tape
- Telephones, mobile devices, head phones, head sets and accessories
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Waste containers

### **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):

- Bags
- Brush bristles (including personal care grooming items, toothbrushes (claims allowed: odor, discoloration, staining) and cosmetic brushes)
- Clothing apparel (including uniforms, outerwear, gloves, aprons, coats and shoes)
- Conveyor belts
- Filters

- Kitchen, commercial and industrial wipes and fabrics
- Napkins, tablecloths and wiping cloths
- Packaging (including bags, sacks, wraps, cushion and absorbent materials, and containers)
- Sponges

# 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 -

- Blankets
- Carpet and carpet underlay
- Curtains
- Cushion pads
- Draperies
- Fiberfill for guilts and pillows
- Mattress cover pads and filling
- Mops
- Pillow covers
- Rugs
- Sheets
- Sleeping bags
- Towels
- Upholstery
- Wall covering fabrics

### Apparel -

- Caps
- · Inner liners for jackets
- Outerwear
- Sleepwear
- Socks and hosiery
- Sportswear

- Stockings
- Trim for outerwear and garments
- Umbrellas
- Undergarments

### Transportation -

- Automotive and truck upholstery
- Carpeting
- Convertible tops
- Interior liners
- Rear decks
- Trunk liners

### Industrial and Other Household Items -

- Artificial leather
- Awnings
- Book covers
- Cloth for sails
- Filters
- Medical devices, equipment and supplies
- Mops
- Ropes
- Tarps
- Tents and other outdoor equipment

### **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):

- 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)
- Collection and storage equipment (including conveyor belts, piping systems, silos, tanks and process

vessels)

- Cookware
- Countertops
- Cutting boards
- Dishes
- Food wrap (including coated deli paper, coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap)
- General purpose containers
- Kitchen, commercial and industrial utensils and supplies
- Natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics
- Packaging
- Paper products (including wipes and tissues)
- Sinks

# Non-food contact uses only (in all cases, as an approved polymer coating for the article):

- Automotive and vehicular parts
- Barrier fabrics
- Cameras and imaging equipment (including TV set and monitors)
- Concrete
- Electrical wiring devices and wall plates
- Floors
- Furniture
- Glazing for cement tile
- Glazing for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures (including toilets, sinks, countertops)
- Industrial equipment
- 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).

- Packaging
- Paper products (including wall coverings, towels, book covers)
- Roofing
- Shingles
- Siding
- Telephones, mobile devices, headphones, head sets and accessories
- Wallboard
- Walls

### **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):

- Grout and joint compound for; countertops, architectural elements and food and beverage related equipment
- Pipe sealants and insulating materials
- Plumbing adhesives

### Non-food contact uses only:

- Adhesives for ceramic tile, wood, paper, cardboard, rubber and plastic
- Adhesives used in the manufacture of wood and plastic composites
- Adhesives, sealants and insulating materials for; appliances, bathrooms,

showers, kitchens and construction

- Glazing for windows
- Grout
- Medical devices, equipment and supplies
- Sealants for pipes

### **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:

- Cat litter
- Drainage and sewerage pipe
- Flooring
- Interior paints and coatings
- Plaster

- Sinks
- Slurries and intermediates
- Stucco
- Tile
- Toilets

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals. CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling the dry powder. Remove and wash contaminated 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>	
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> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor,		
or going for treat	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

### 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 Handling:** 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.