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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

August 24, 2015

Wendy A. McCombie
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Toagosei America Inc.
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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Add “paints” as a use site
Product Name: ANTIMICROBIAL NOVARON AG300
EPA Registration Number: 74079-1
Application Date: August 14, 2015
Decision Number: 508215

Dear Ms. McCombie:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

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 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.

If you have any questions, you may contact Tuere Williams at 703-347-0316 or via email at williams.tuere@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Chao".

Julie Chao, Product Manager 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300

An antimicrobial additive especially designed to withstand high temperatures in the manufacture of plastics, films, fibers, polymeric materials and ceramics. For Use In Formulating, Manufacturing, and Fabricating of Treated Article Products Specified in the Use Directions.

Active Ingredient:

Silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate* 99.9%

Other ingredients 0.1%

TOTAL: 100.0%

*Contains 3.8% silver, weight/weight

NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated: 8/24/2015

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not breathe dust.

FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 containers covered during storage and away from water and excessive moisture or humidity.

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

Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bags into processing equipment where the pesticide is used. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag and box in sanitary landfill or by incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Toagosei America warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label. Toagosei America makes no warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other expressed or implied warranty except as stated above.

EPA Reg. No. 74079-1
EPA Est. 070231-JPN-002

Toagosei America
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Net Weight 10 kg (22 lbs)

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

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 is an antimicrobial powder for commercial use. It is designed to be incorporated into materials during the manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial activity to manufactured products. Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 suppresses the growth of bacteria, algae, fungus, mold, and mildew. If microbial activity in the manufactured product could lead to unpleasant odors, discoloration or deterioration of the product, then such a claim may be made for the manufactured product. Manufactured products incorporating Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may not make any public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without first obtaining an EPA registration for the manufactured product which permits such claims. When incorporated into manufactured products, Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 does not protect users of any such manufactured product or others against food borne or disease causing bacteria, viruses, germs or other disease causing organisms.

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may be used in materials that may be incorporated into manufactured products listed below. The final article (or finished coating, for all uses requiring coating type applications) may contain from 0.1% to 2.0% by weight, except as specifically noted.

FOOD CONTACT USES

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may be used as an antimicrobial additive in the polymeric manufactured products listed below that are used for manufacturing, packing, packaging, transporting, handling and/or holding food if such use is not intended to have any microbial effect in the food itself. Do not incorporate Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 into any food contact polymer unless that food contact polymer and use conditions are approved and listed in 21 CFR 174-186 (inclusive), or in the United States Food and Drug Administration's 'Food Contact Substance Notification System.' Any incorporation of Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 into any food contact substance other than an approved and listed food contact polymer is prohibited.

Plastics, coatings, films and laminates: Including appliances and equipment; barrier fabrics; beverage dispensing equipment; beverage processing equipment; bottles; brush bristles; building materials and components; collection and storage equipment (including piping systems, silos, tanks and processing vessels); conveyor belts; cookware; countertops, including kitchen countertops and other countertops; cups; cutting boards; dishes; filters; food and drink containers; food handling equipment; food packaging; food processing equipment; food storage containers and bags; food trays and covers; food wrap (including coated deli paper, coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap); gaskets; general purpose containers; glazing for cement tile and for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures such as sinks; industrial equipment; insulators; kitchen and bathroom hardware; kitchen and food processing utensils and supplies; liners; mats mops; natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics; non-woven fabrics; packaging; paper products (wipes and tissues, towels); plastic film; plumbing supplies and fixtures; protective covers; sinks; sponges; tape; tiles; tubing; waste containers.

Fibers: Including table cloths; napkins; wiping cloths; mops; towels; bags; brush bristles; filters; sponges; packaging (including bags, sacks, wraps, cushion and absorbent materials, containers); conveyor belts; clothing apparel (including uniforms, outerwear, gloves, aprons, coats); kitchen, commercial and industrial wipes and fabrics; food packaging (containers and bags).

Adhesives and sealants: Including adhesives used in the manufacture of wood and plastic composites; adhesives for ceramic tile, wood, paper, cardboard, rubber and plastic; grout and joint compound; sealants for pipes; adhesives, sealants and insulating materials for appliances; plumbing adhesives; adhesives for packaging.

DRINKING WATER CONTACT USES

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may be used for the human drinking water contact uses listed below. The additive may be incorporated into food bowls 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.

Plastics; Fibers; Coatings, films, and laminates; Adhesives and sealants: Including ice making equipment (water pans, piping, tubing, guards, ice storage bins, ice scoops, buckets, valves, and gaskets); drinking water contact materials (water bottles, cups, gaskets, plumbing fixtures, storage tanks, water piping, tubing, valves, spigots, coolers, water dispensing components, housing units, and water filter components).

NON-FOOD CONTACT USES

Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may be incorporated into manufactured products listed below for non-food contact uses. Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may also be used for non-food contact uses in any manufactured product listed above for Food Contact Uses or Drinking Water Contact Uses.

Plastics, coatings, paints, films, and laminates: Including appliances and equipment; automotive and vehicular parts; barrier fabrics; brush handles; building materials and components; collection and storage equipment (including piping systems, tanks, silos, tanks and processing vessels); concrete; conveyor belts; countertops; floor covering; flooring; footwear including boots; furniture; gaskets; general purpose containers; glazing for cement tile and for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures such as toilets, sinks, countertops; indoor and outdoor furniture; industrial equipment; insulation for wire and cable; insulators; kitchen and bathroom hardware; liners; mats; mops; natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics; nonwoven fabric; packaging; paper products (wipes and tissues, wall coverings, towels, book covers); plastic film; plumbing supplies and fixtures; protective covers; roofing shingles; shower curtains; siding; sinks; sponges; sports equipment; tape; tiles; tools; tubing; vacuum cleaner bags; wallboard; walls; waste containers; writing instruments. For coatings used on the inside of fire system sprinkler pipes, Antimicrobial Novaron® AG300 may be incorporated at levels up to 5% by weight.

Fibers: Including mattress cover pads and filling; pillow covers; sheets; blankets; fiberfill for quilts and pillows; curtains; draperies; carpet and carpet underlay; rugs; upholstery; table cloths; napkins; wiping cloths; mops; towels; bags; wall covering fabrics; cushion pads; sleeping bags; brush bristles; filters; sponges; packaging; conveyor belts; automotive and truck upholstery; carpeting; rear decks; trunk liners; convertible tops and interior liners; umbrellas; outerwear; uniforms; coats; aprons; sportswear; sleepwear; stockings; socks; hosiery; caps; undergarments; inner liners for jackets; shoes; gloves and helmets; artificial leather; book covers; cloth for sails; ropes; tents and other outdoor equipment; tarps; awnings.

Adhesives and sealants: Including adhesives used in the manufacturing of wood and plastics 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; plumbing adhesives; adhesives for packaging.

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Products; Toilets; sinks; tile flooring; stucco; plaster; cat litter; drainage and sewerage pipes.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC): equipment and related materials including air handlers, plenums, coils, fins, insulation, rigid or flexible ducts, drain pans, duct support mechanisms, diffusers, filters, heat exchangers, air purifiers, supplemental articles used in the assembly of HVAC systems such as gaskets, fixtures, sealants, adhesives, and HVAC reinforcing as well as parts and components thereof. These articles could be constructed of fibrous materials (textiles), non-woven, plastic, or coated metal material.

Questions: 1-800-338-5192 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern time)

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