

# Non-approval of silver zeolite for use in biocidal products

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Commission Implementing Decision (EU) [2023/2648](#) not approving silver zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4

## What is changing and why?

The EU has not approved the use of silver zeolite in biocidal products such as food and feed area disinfectants, or in polymers used in food packaging to reduce cross-contamination of pathogens. The substance was rejected due to concerns about potential risks to human health from eating food that has come into contact with polymers containing silver zeolite.

## Actions

Non-EU food exporters must ensure that food packaging does not contain silver zeolite.

## Timeline

Silver zeolite is not approved as an active substance for use in type-4 biocidal products after **17 December 2023**.

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