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## ZINSSER Acquires OKON

**Somerset, NJ** – ZINSSER Co., Inc. recently completed the acquisition of OKON, Inc., a pioneer in the development of water-base sealer technology for concrete, masonry and wood.

“OKON has been a leader in the development of water-base, water-repellent technology for more than three decades,” said Mike Tellor, president of ZINSSER Co., Inc. “The acquisition of the company’s assets and intellectual properties gives us the opportunity to expand our existing product lines and enter new markets with superior water-base technology.”

Founded in 1972, OKON manufactures and markets water-base sealers for concrete and wood under the OKON® and WeatherPro® brands. Based in Denver, Colorado, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Rentech, Inc., a Colorado-based intellectual property company that owns and licenses a proprietary and patented process that converts synthesis gas into liquid fuels.

Headquartered in Somerset, NJ, ZINSSER Co., Inc. has been manufacturing and marketing innovative products to meet the needs of professionals and do-it-yourselfers since 1849. Today, the company offers a full line of problem-solving paint primers, products for wallcovering installation and removal, shellac-base wood finishes and products for the long-term prevention of mold and mildew. Its brands include Bulls Eye®, B-I-N®, Cover Stain®, SHIELDZ®, DIF®, PERMA-WHITE®, JOMAX®, WATERTITE®, Wolman®, Parks® and Modern Masters®.

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