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Zeon to establish new subsidiary company for Acrylic Rubber manufacture and sale in Thailand

Zeon Corporation (head office: Tokyo, president: Kimiaki Tanaka) announced it will establish a new subsidiary in Thailand for Acrylic Rubber manufacture and sale.

Acrylic Rubber (ACM) is a specialty synthetic rubber combining high heat resistance and excellent oil resistance. ACM is broadly utilized in under-hood automotive applications such as transmission seals, gaskets as well as inter-cooler hoses.

The demand for acrylic rubber is expected to expand steadily in the Asian region, led by production growth of internal combustion and turbo charged engine powered automobiles.

The Thailand operation joins Zeon's existing Acrylic Rubber manufacturing capabilities in Japan and USA.

Name	Zeon Chemicals Asia Co., Ltd. (tentative)
Location	Rayong Province, Thailand
Paid-in capital	THB 1,250 million
Description of business	Manufacture and sale of synthetic rubbers
Institutional date	October 2018 (Plan)

About Zeon

Zeon Corporation is a world leader in specialty elastomers, polymers, and specialty chemicals founded in 1950. We are one of the top producers of polymers in the world, operating a global network of plants in Asia and North America, and research and development laboratories in Japan, the United States, China, and Singapore.

With almost 70 years in business and consolidated sales of over U.S. \$2.9 billion, we have both the experience and the expertise in C4 and C5 chemistry to offer a wide range of products. Zeon Corporation employs over 3,300 people worldwide, with global headquarters in Tokyo and regional headquarters in the United States, Singapore, and Germany.