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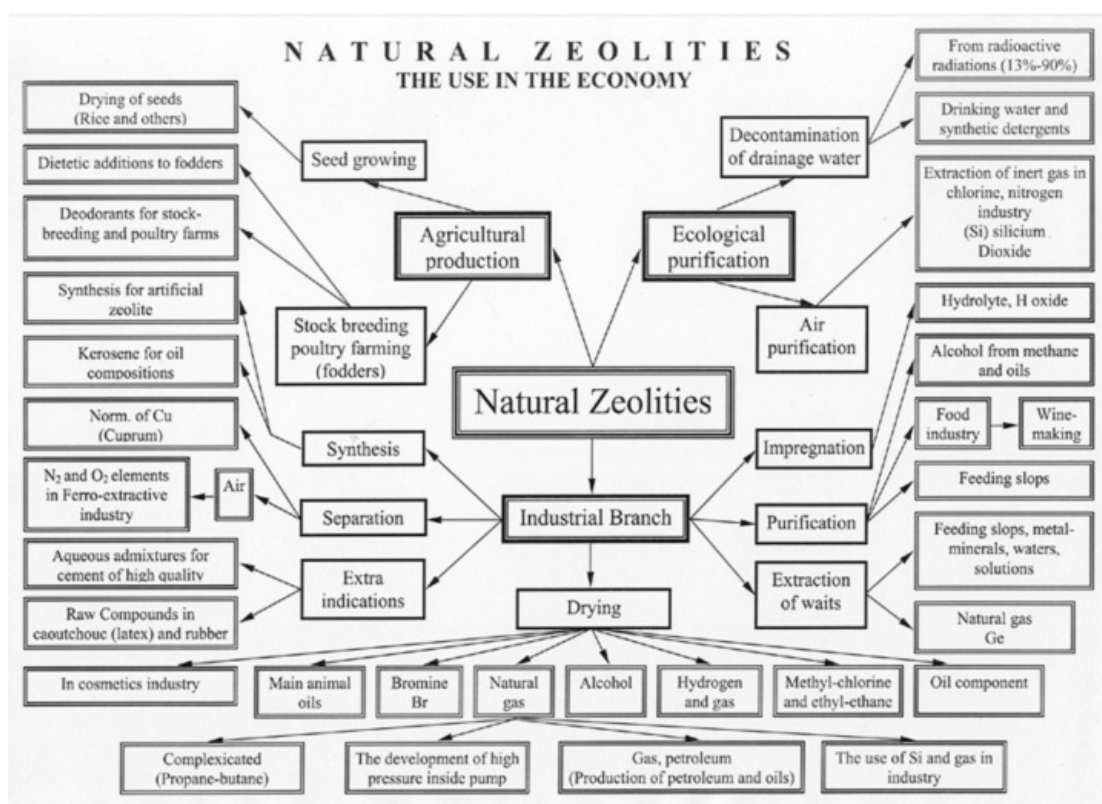
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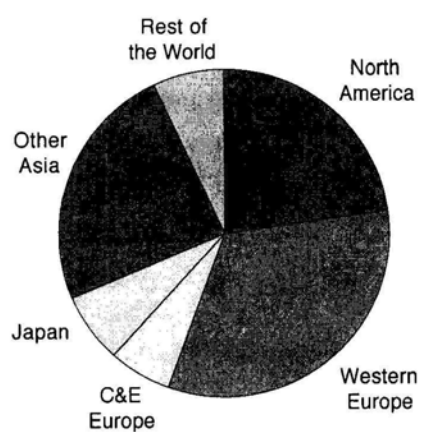
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## **APPENDIX**

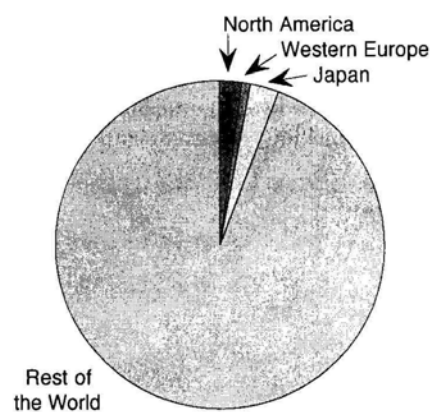


**Appendix Figure 1** Representative utilizations of zeolite

**World Consumption of Synthetic Zeolites—2004**



**World Consumption of Natural Zeolites—2004**



**Appendix Figure 2** World Consumption of Synthetic and Natural Zeolites in 2004

**Appendix Table 1** Global consumption of zeolites (2000)

| Zeolite type       | Consumption in thousands of metric tons per annum |                |            |                      |             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                    | United States                                     | Western Europe | Japan      | Other Global Regions |             |
| <b>Total</b>       |                                                   |                |            |                      |             |
| Natural zeolites   | 32                                                | 30             | 120        | 3800                 | 3982        |
| Synthetic zeolites | 470                                               | 606            | 110        | 176                  | 1362        |
| Detergents         | 365                                               | 555            | 95         | 145                  |             |
| 1160(85%)          |                                                   |                |            |                      |             |
| Catalysts          | 70                                                | 26             | 10         | 11                   | 117(8%)     |
| Absorbents         | 35                                                | 25             | 5          | 20                   | 85(7%)      |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>502</b>                                        | <b>636</b>     | <b>230</b> | <b>3976</b>          | <b>5344</b> |

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## REPORT ON TESTING AND ANALYSIS

FOR

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Testing/analysis of :- Zeolite,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , RHA (30) and RHA (AA)

Method of testing/analysis :- Surface Area Analysis (BET); Model: Autosorb 1 and Particle Size Analysis (Wet Sieve)

Result of testing/analysis :-

The results of Particle size by wet sieving of the samples are shown in the table on page 2. The results of surface area of the samples are shown in the table below. The details are shown on pages 3-14.

| Sample          | Single point BET<br>( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ) | Multipoint BET<br>( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ) | Remark      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Zeolite         | 14.30                                         | 14.59                                       | Pages 3-5   |
| $\text{CaCO}_3$ | 2.99                                          | 3.07                                        | Pages 6-8   |
| RHA (30)        | 78.54                                         | 79.92                                       | Pages 9-11  |
| RHA (AA)        | 76.58                                         | 77.04                                       | Pages 12-14 |

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Remark : The above results are valid exclusively for tested/analysis sample as mentioned in the report  
 Publicity of the results on testing and analysis is prohibited unless written permission is obtained from the governor of TISTR



The amount of residue on sieve.

|                   | % Residue on sieve |             |             |             |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | +150 $\mu$ m       | +75 $\mu$ m | +45 $\mu$ m | -45 $\mu$ m |
| Zeolite           | 8.13               | 16.76       | 10.54       | 64.57       |
| CaCO <sub>3</sub> | 0.51               | 0.41        | 0.33        | 98.75       |
| RHA (30)          | 70.25              | 15.32       | 6.38        | 8.05        |
| RHA (AA)          | 68.07              | 17.72       | 6.91        | 7.30        |



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|                |                  |             |          |               |               |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Sample ID      | Zeolite          |             |          |               |               |
| Description    | TISTR            |             |          |               |               |
| Comments       |                  |             |          |               |               |
| Sample Weight  | 0.4116 g         |             |          |               |               |
| Adsorbate      | NITROGEN         | Outgas Temp | 300.0 °C | Operator      | RUNGRUENG     |
| Cross-Sec Area | 16.2 Å²/molecule | Outgas Time | 3.0 hrs  | Analysis Time | 64.8 min      |
| NonIdeality    | 6.580E-05        | P/Po Toler  | 0        | End of Run    | 01/03/1980 00 |
| Molecular Wt   | 28.0134 g/mol    | Equil Time  | 3        | File Name     | AS010450.RAW  |
| Station #      | 1                | Bath Temp.  | 77.40    |               |               |

AREA-VOLUME-PORE SIZE SUMMARY

SURFACE AREA DATA

|                                       |           |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Multipoint BET.....                   | 1.459E+01 | m²/g |
| Single Point BET.....                 | 1.430E+01 | m²/g |
| Langmuir Surface Area.....            | 2.294E+01 | m²/g |
| t-Method External Surface Area.....   | 1.366E+01 | m²/g |
| t-Method Micro Pore Surface Area..... | 9.273E-01 | m²/g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Area.....        | 1.875E+01 | m²/g |

PORE VOLUME DATA

|                                       |           |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| t-Method Micro Pore Volume.....       | 3.825E-04 | cc/g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Volume.....      | 6.662E-03 | cc/g |
| HK Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 5.906E-03 | cc/g |
| SF Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 6.039E-03 | cc/g |

PORE SIZE DATA

|                                     |           |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| DR Method Micro Pore Width .....    | 9.669E+01 | Å |
| DA Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 1.780E+01 | Å |
| HK Method Pore Width (Mode).....    | 1.402E+01 | Å |
| SF Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 2.639E+01 | Å |

DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS

Thermal Transpiration : ON  
 Effective Molecule Diameter (D) 3.5400 Å  
 Effective Cell Stem Inner Diameter (d) 8.0000 mm  
 Last Po Acquired 794.10 mm Hg  
 Additional Initialization Information Not Recorded.

BJH/DH Moving Average Size : 1

Interaction Constant (K) 2.9600 nm³ x kJ/mol

**Appendix Figure 5 Report on Pore volume of natural zeolite**

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|                |                               |             |          |               |               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Sample ID      | CaCO <sub>3</sub>             |             |          |               |               |
| Description    | TISTR                         |             |          |               |               |
| Comments       |                               |             |          |               |               |
| Sample Weight  | 0.2364 g                      |             |          |               |               |
| Adsorbate      | NITROGEN                      | Outgas Temp | 300.0 °C | Operator      | RUNGRUENG     |
| Cross-Sec Area | 16.2 Å <sup>2</sup> /molecule | Outgas Time | 3.0 hrs  | Analysis Time | 60.6 min      |
| NonIdeality    | 6.580E-05                     | P/Po Toler  | 0        | End of Run    | 03/20/2006 15 |
| Molecular Wt   | 28.0134 g/mol                 | Equil Time  | 3        | File Name     | AS010449.RAW  |
| Station #      | 1                             | Bath Temp.  | 77.40    |               |               |

AREA-VOLUME-PORE SIZE SUMMARY

SURFACE AREA DATA

|                                       |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Multipoint BET.....                   | 3.078E+00 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |
| Single Point BET.....                 | 2.994E+00 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |
| Langmuir Surface Area.....            | 4.792E+00 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |
| t-Method External Surface Area.....   | 2.582E+00 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |
| t-Method Micro Pore Surface Area..... | 4.963E-01 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Area.....        | 4.045E+00 | m <sup>2</sup> /g |

PORE VOLUME DATA

|                                       |           |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| t-Method Micro Pore Volume.....       | 2.541E-04 | cc/g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Volume.....      | 1.437E-03 | cc/g |
| HK Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 1.308E-03 | cc/g |
| SF Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 1.338E-03 | cc/g |

PORE SIZE DATA

|                                     |           |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| DR Method Micro Pore Width .....    | 8.998E+01 | Å |
| DA Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 1.780E+01 | Å |
| HK Method Pore Width (Mode).....    | 1.773E+01 | Å |
| SF Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 3.368E+01 | Å |

DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS

Thermal Transpiration : ON  
Effective Molecule Diameter (D) 3.5400 Å  
Effective Cell Stem Inner Diameter (d) 4.0000 mm  
Last Po Acquired 798.09 mm Hg  
Additional Initialization Information Not Recorded.

BJH/DH Moving Average Size : 1

Interaction Constant (K) 2.9600 nm<sup>3</sup> x kJ/mol



**Appendix Figure 6** Report on Pore volume of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

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|                |                  |             |          |               |               |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Sample ID      | RHA(30)          |             |          |               |               |
| Description    | TISTR            |             |          |               |               |
| Comments       |                  |             |          |               |               |
| Sample Weight  | 0.1361 g         | Outgas Temp | 300.0 °C | Operator      | RUNGRUENG     |
| Adsorbate      | NITROGEN         | Outgas Time | 3.0 hrs  | Analysis Time | 94.2 min      |
| Cross-Sec Area | 16.2 Å²/molecule | P/Po Toler  | 0        | End of Run    | 03/29/2006 1: |
| NonIdeality    | 6.580E-05        | Equil Time  | 3        | File Name     | AS010452.RAW  |
| Molecular Wt   | 28.0134 g/mol    | Bath Temp.  | 77.40    |               |               |
| Station #      | 1                |             |          |               |               |

AREA-VOLUME-PORE SIZE SUMMARY

SURFACE AREA DATA

|                                       |           |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Multipoint BET.....                   | 7.992E+01 | m²/g |
| Single Point BET.....                 | 7.854E+01 | m²/g |
| Langmuir Surface Area.....            | 1.237E+02 | m²/g |
| t-Method External Surface Area.....   | 6.630E+01 | m²/g |
| t-Method Micro Pore Surface Area..... | 1.361E+01 | m²/g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Area.....        | 1.067E+02 | m²/g |

PORE VOLUME DATA

|                                       |           |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| t-Method Micro Pore Volume.....       | 6.870E-03 | cc/g |
| DR Method Micro Pore Volume.....      | 3.793E-02 | cc/g |
| HK Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 3.388E-02 | cc/g |
| SF Method Cumulative Pore Volume..... | 3.453E-02 | cc/g |

PORE SIZE DATA

|                                     |           |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| DR Method Micro Pore Width .....    | 9.311E+01 | Å |
| DA Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 1.800E+01 | Å |
| HK Method Pore Width (Mode).....    | 1.412E+01 | Å |
| SF Method Pore Diameter (Mode)..... | 2.648E+01 | Å |

DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS

Thermal Transpiration : ON  
Effective Molecule Diameter (D) 3.5400 Å  
Effective Cell Stem Inner Diameter (d) 4.0000 mm  
Last Po Acquired 788.57 mm Hg  
Additional Initialization Information Not Recorded

BJH/DH Moving Average Size : 1

Interaction Constant (K) 2.9600 nm³ x kJ/mol



**Appendix Figure 7 Report on Pore volume of RHA**

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