

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIANCE, LLC,
Petitioner,
v.

KOPPERS PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR No. 2026-00023
U.S. Patent No. 12,370,716
Issued: July 29, 2025
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TITLE: WOOD PRESERVATIVE COMPOSITION COMPRISING 4,5-
DICHLORO-2-OCTYLISOTHIAZOL-3(2H)-ONE, A METHOD TREATING A
WOOD SUBSTRATE THEREWITH, AND A WOOD PRODUCT PRODUCED
THEREFROM

PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 and the Director’s recent guidance in *Tianma Microelectronics Co., Ltd. v. LG Display Co., Ltd.*, IPR2025-01579, Paper 12 at 8, n. 6 (P.T.A.B. Mar. 18, 2026) (“*Tianma*”) (precedential), Petitioner hereby submits the following Updated Mandatory Notices in connection with its continuing obligations regarding Post-Grant Review No. PGR2026-00023.¹ For clarity, Petitioner, Viance, LLC (“Viance”) submits that it remains the only real-party in interest to this proceeding.

Entities Owning 10% or More of Petitioner’s Membership Interest.

Venator Materials PLC (“Venator”) has a 50.0001% ownership interest in Viance.

Lanxess AG (“Lanxess”) has a 49.999% ownership interest in Viance.

¹ The Director’s guidance in *Tianma* was issued *after* the filing date of the Petition. In relevant part, the Board states that “[t]o assist the Office in identifying potential RPI issues early in a proceeding and to help determine whether recusal by Office personnel is necessary or appropriate, consistent with Federal court procedure, the Office expects each petitioner and patent owner to identify as part of their mandatory notices any parent corporation, entity, or person that owns 10% or more of that petitioner’s or patent owner’s stock, shares, or membership interests. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1; Fed. R. App. P. 26.1. To be sure, percentage ownership (whether greater or lesser than 10%) is not necessarily dispositive of the RPI inquiry. In instances where a petitioner or a patent owner chooses not to identify this information, Board panels are authorized to request it as part of an RPI analysis.” *Tianma*, IPR2025-01579, Paper 12 at 8, n. 6.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that the foregoing Petitioner's Updated Mandatory Notices were served on June 16, 2026, via Electronic Mail on the Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following addresses of record:

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