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Oshenite® selected as Best in Show in Material ConneXion's search for most advanced materials

SALEM, MASS., June 5, 2014 --- Oshenite® renewable performance mineral, supplied by U.S. Aragonite Enterprises for use in the plastics industry, was voted out of 200 submissions as Best in Show by a panel of Material ConneXion judges expert at assessing innovative new materials. U.S. Aragonite's Oshenite® mineral and its new Fusionite™ treated Oshenite® have also been accepted to be a part of the Material ConneXion library of materials.

The Material ConneXion libraries, located in nine countries, contains some of the most advanced and innovative materials in the world. The monthly jury, comprised of experts from diverse fields selects the materials providing an impartial choice. The panel of experts recognizes new, unique and high quality materials - many available for the first time ever. Material ConneXion felt that the sustainable Oshenite® mineral added a unique addition to their innovative collection. Specifically cited was Oshenite®'s ability to work well with other materials in plastics and the CMS Technology Fusionite™ combined with Oshenite® product: "Oshenite® is an extremely effective dispersion enhancer that both improves physical performance and delivers microbial defense against a wide range of bacteria. Due to the very high surface area and zeta potential, Oshenite® is an ideal carrier for Fusionite™ to perform in plastics."

U.S. Aragonite is honored to have been selected into the Connexion's extensive library of today's most sustainable new materials and being part of the design and development process by the world's most well-known CPG's, brand owners, designers, retailers and stake holders looking for new and creative materials to incorporate in products, packages, designs and fashion.

[U.S. Aragonite Enterprises \(useragonite.com\)](http://useragonite.com) is the exclusive supplier of Oshenite® - a sustainable, renewable performance mineral offering a wide range of economic, performance and environmental benefits for plastics.

[Material ConneXion \(materialconnexion.com\)](http://materialconnexion.com) is a global materials and innovation consultancy that helps companies create the products and services of tomorrow through smart materials and design thinking.

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