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Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc. Expands it's Product Offerings

WESTPORT, CT (April 18, 2007) - Crystalac Zein is the newest addition to the Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc. extensive line of ingredients now being offered for coating tablets, beads and in granulations. Coatings based on this GMO-Free zein product are clear, odorless, tasteless, hard, water-insoluble and edible, making it highly valuable in processed food and pharmaceutical applications. Crystalac Zein is a vegetable-based protein which can be used as a general film coat or enteric coating for pills and other encapsulated foods and drugs. It is extremely effective in extending shelf-life under high-heat and humid conditions. This product is classified as [GRAS](#) (Generally Recognized as Safe) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Mantrose's other product offerings include Pharmaceutical NF Glazes, the Mantrocel line of HPMC products, globally certified bleached shellacs and denatured alcohol (USP, EP, JP) and a variety of gums and waxes.

About Mantrose-Haeuser

Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc., based in Westport, CT, is a manufacturer of specialty coatings for the Food, Confectionery, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural and Industrial Industries.