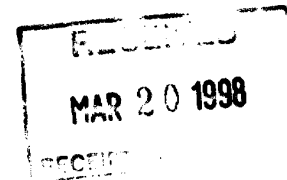


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Pravin Kukkala, a citizen of India, , residing at:
808 Lynwood Street, Raritan, NJ 08869
have invented certain novel and useful improvements in **HIGH SOLIDS ETHYLENE VINYL ACETATE EMULSIONS** for which I executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 16, 1997, and of which I am the true inventor; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P.O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pravin Kukkala, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by me on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claim the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

I HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of my interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

I HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of December, 1997.

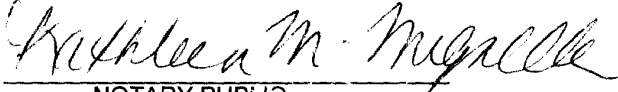
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/16/97

Pravin Kukkala

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

On this 16th day of December, 1997 before me personally appeared Pravin Kukkala, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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