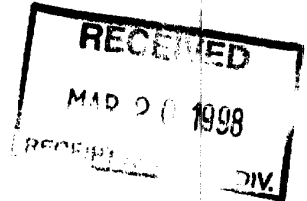


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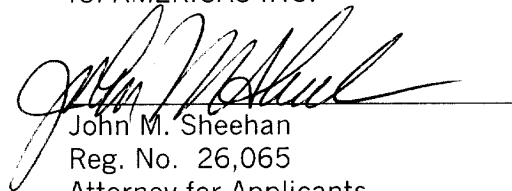
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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, *Eric Huygens* and *Jan Willem Leenslag* has invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR MAKING RIGID AND FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAMS**;

the specification having been given Serial No. **08/963749** and which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **November 4, 1997** and

**WHEREAS**, I, as the sole inventor of the invention am executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the same date as the date appearing next to my signature below; and

**WHEREAS**, IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC, having its head office at Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London, SW1P 3JF, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions described in said specification, all applications filed or to be filed for Letters Patent therefor, and all Letters Patent granted or to be granted therefor;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents, and intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions described in said specification and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, all applications for Letters Patent therefor which I may subsequently file in countries foreign to the United States, and all original and reissued patents granted to us for said inventions, and all divisions and continuations of said applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in

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**AND I AGREE TO** execute upon request and without further consideration any and all instruments and documents for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent, including original, divisional, continuing, and re-issue applications, for the inventions assigned hereunder and for the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns;

**AND I DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** The Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any official of any country, or countries, foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue any said Letters Patent to IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC, its successors and assigns, as sole assignee.

Eric Huygens

Date

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