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Internal Address: CN-7500

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, MARK E. VENTURA of Freehold, New Jersey; and MANILAL S. DAHANAYAKE, of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**"RECOVERY AND REUSE OF NONIONIC SURFACTANTS
FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS**

set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on September 25, 1997 as U.S. Serial No. 08/936,826; and

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1900 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA INC., at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

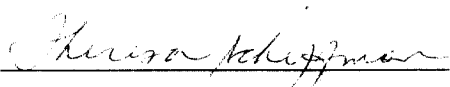
AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 10th day of March, 1998.


MARK E. VENTURA


On this 10th day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me Mark E. Ventura of Freehold, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


THERESA SCHIFFMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 5, 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 12 day of Feb, 1998.


MANILAL S. DAHANAYAKE

On this 12th day of February, 1998, personally appeared before me Manilal S. Dahanayake of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


THERESA SCHIFFMAN
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