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Internal Address: BASF Corporation

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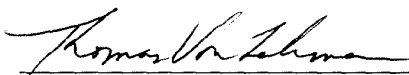
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Whereas, PPG Industries, Inc., of One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15272, hereinafter referred to as PPG, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in SURFACTANT BLEND CONTAINING AN ALKYL POLY(ETHYLENEOXY) SULFONATE TO REDUCE DERMAL IRRITATION, No. 5,075,042, dated December 24, 1991; and whereas, PPG is the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas BASF Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 3000 Continental Dr. - North, Mt. Olive, NJ 07828-1234, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, PPG, by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by PPG had this assignment and sale not been made.

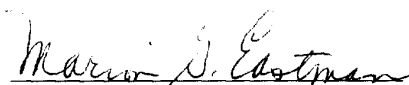
Executed this 23rd day of January, 1998, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Thomas Von Lehman
Vice President
Specialty Chemicals

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Before me personally appeared said Thomas Von Lehman and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 23rd day of January, 1998.


(Notary Public)

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