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WHEREAS, I/we, Francis DAMS, Patrick CLITS, Pieter DE COSTER and Marc DEMESMAEKER citizen(s) of BELGIUM, residing at Buizegemlei 46/1, 2650 Edegem, Belgium; Roeselberg 291, B-3390 Houwaart, Belgium; Wolvendreef 52, B-3210 Linden, Belgium and Zaanstraat 25, 2020 Antwerpen, Belgium, have invented a new and useful Invention which is

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for which Invention I/we have filed an International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty designating among other countries the United States, said International Application having been filed on 23 April 1996 and assigned International Application Number PCT/GB96/00967; and

WHEREAS, N.V. RAYCHEM S.A., a company organized and existing under the laws of BELGIUM, having its principal place of business at DIESTSESTEENWEG 692, B-3010 KESSEL-LO, BELGIUM, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said Invention in the United States, and in and to any and all United States Patent(s) granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the said Francis DAMS, Patrick CLITS, Pieter DE COSTER and Marc DEMESMAEKER, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said N.V. RAYCHEM S.A., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said Invention in the United States, in and to the said International Application in the United States, in and to any and all United States Patent(s) granted on the said International Application or on any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, further, as to any United States Patent(s) so granted, any reissue, reexamination or extension thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent(s) to said N.V. RAYCHEM S.A., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

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