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Case H 1805 PCT/US

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Torsten Koerner, Josef Kresse, Juergen Lindener and Wolf-Achim Roland citizens of Germany and residents of Ludwigstrasse 22, 40229 Duesseldorf, Germany; Bachstrasse 25, 41569 Rommerskirchen, Germany; Zoppoter Strasse 35, 40599 Duesseldorf, Germany and Spreestrasse 60, 42697 Solingen, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in A PROCESS FOR SEALING ANODIZED METALS WITH LITHIUM- AND FLUORIDE-CONTAINING SOLUTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF HEAVY METALS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP96/02848 on June 29, 1996 designating the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel KGaA) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at TFP/Patentabteilung, D-40191 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Torsten Koerner, Josef Kresse, Juergen Lindener and

Wolf-Achim Roland for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel KGaA as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

Torsten Koerner  
Torsten Koerner

Date 18.12.97

Josef Kresse  
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