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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
2030 Dow Center, Abbott Road
Midland, Michigan 48640
United States of America

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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

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Execution Date(s) October 12, 1995

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Stephen S. Grace
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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FORM 660

ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**
2030 Dow Center, Abbott Road
Midland, Michigan 48640
United States of America

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **October 12, 1995**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.**
Industriestrasse 1
77836 Rheinmuenster
GERMANY

of the invention entitled:

NON-LINEAR STYRENIC POLYMER-BASED FOAMS

without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48640, U.S.A.

this 12 day of October 1995

CORP.
SEAL

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: *Stephen S. Grace*
STEPHEN S. GRACE
General Patent Counsel

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF Michigan) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this 12 day of October 1995, personally appeared before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE, General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,**

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of **Delaware, United States of America.**

I further certify that said authority, dated **July 14, 1994**, is based on

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

Ann Heritier
Notary Public
Ann Heritier
Notary Public, Bay County, Michigan
Acting In Midland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires December 3, 1998

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FORM 440

ASSIGNMENT
(with Priority Rights)
and
INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

CORPORATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of:
DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.
Industriestrasse 1
77836 Rheinmuenster
GERMANY

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **Germany and the State of DELAWARE, U.S.A.** do hereby claim and declare that we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof from the sole, true and first inventor(s):

Chau V. Vo, 21, Rue Gutenberg, 67460 Souffelweyersheim, France

by an Assignment dated: **August 8, 1994** of an invention relating to and entitled:

NON-LINEAR STYRENIC POLYMER-BASED FOAMS

We do hereby declare, effective as of October 13, 1994, for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE, of: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**
2030 Dow Center, Abbott Road
Midland, Michigan 48640
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **the State of Delaware, United States of America** our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the

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in Great Britain
of the application on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries; and we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application, as may be requested by said Assignee; and we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the

Corresponding Application No. 08/817,078 and Filing Date April 9, 1997

in United States of America
of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Midland, Michigan 48640, U.S.A.

this 12 day of October, 1995

DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.

CORP.
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By: *Stephen S. Grace*

STEPHEN S. GRACE
General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.

Attach Notarial Certificate (Corporation)

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FORM 550

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF Michigan) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this *12* day of *October* 19*95*, personally appeared before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE, General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW DEUTSCHLAND INC.**


known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **Germany and the State of DELAWARE, U.S.A.**

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 21, 1994**, is based on

a Power of Attorney

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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Notary Public
Ann Heritier
Notary Public, Bay County, Michigan
Acting In Midland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires December 3, 1998