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**PATENT**  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We:

- 1) Lutz DOMS
- 2) Julian SCHLAGHECK

respectively residing at:

- 1) 57 Sylvan Road, Port Chester, NY 10573
- 2) c/o Industrial Design Co., Tegernseer Landstrasse 161, Munich, Germany 81539

have made an invention entitled:

DOOR PANEL

and

- ☐ are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on even date or dates herewith;
- ☒ have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed July 14, 1998 under Serial Number 29/090,684

WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 511 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown, New York 10591-5097, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter called "the Assignee" (which term shall include its successors and assigns), desires to acquire said invention:

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee our entire right, title and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and

dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said invention, and in and to said application (which term shall include hereinafter, where the context so admits, all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon and all applications the priority of which is claimed therein) and the improvements (which term shall include each and every such improvement or invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said invention, said improvements or said application;

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said invention, said improvements and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said invention and improvements in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, division, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said invention, said improvements, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

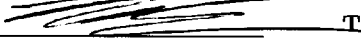
And, in the event of our unavailability or the unavailability of one or more of us, we do hereby authorize Assignee to file, or cause to be filed on our behalf, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), any original, division, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, that may be deemed necessary or

desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said invention and said improvements, and we do hereby appoint Assignee attorney in fact to execute any documents on our behalf which may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said invention or improvements;


And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and for our legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said improvements to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said improvements have not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have each set our hand and seal hereunto on the dates specified below.

(1)  Tarrytown, New York 1 September 1998  
Lutz Doms Place: (City, State) Date

State of NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
County of WESTCHESTER

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Lutz Doms, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public  
BENITA D. BEISLER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4781626  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires May 31, 1999

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, before me personally appeared Julian Schlagheck, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public