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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 Rafael Pi Subirana and Joaquim Llosas Bigorra 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

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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).

  
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Rafael Pi Sobirana

Date September 8, 1998

  
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Joaquim Llosas Bigorra

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