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**RHONE-POULENC SURFACTANTS AND SPECIALTIES,  
L.P.**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **RHODIA INC.**

Internal Address: **CN7500**

**CRANBURY, NJ 08512**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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City: **CRANBURY** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08512**

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,873,003

4,804,483

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

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WHEREAS, RHÔNE-POULENC SURFACTANTS AND SPECIALTIES L.P. , a Delaware limited partnership ("Assignor"), is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent Nos. 4,804,483 and 4,873,003.

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC. a Delaware ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said Patents and the inventions covered thereby.

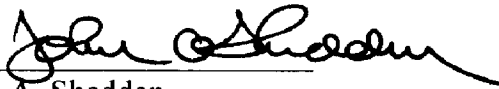
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee, the Patents and the inventions covered thereby, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for the use and enjoyment of it and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which said Patents are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will at any time, upon reasonable request, and without further cost to Assignor, execute such additional assignments and other lawful papers as Assignee may deem necessary or desirable, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonable to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions.

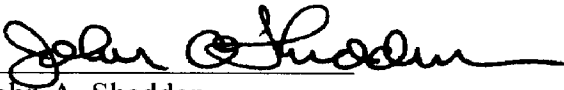
And the Assignor hereby further covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith. Further Assignor warrants that the Patents are in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has cause this assignment to be executed by their duly authorized officers this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

RHÔNE-POULENC SURFACTANTS AND SPECIALTIES, L.P., BY ITS GENERAL PARTNER RHÔNE-POULENC SURFACTANTS AND SPECIALTIES, INC. (ASSIGNOR)

By:   
Name: John A. Shedden  
Title: Assistant Secretary  
Date: January 15, 1999

RHODIA INC. (ASSIGNEE)

By:   
Name: John A. Shedden  
Title: Assistant Secretary  
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