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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. are in possession of an invention relating to "**SILICONE POLYETHER SURFACTANTS**", so far as it was invented by Robert Edward Stevens, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5400 Celia Drive, Wescosville, Pennsylvania, and Kevin Dale Wiese, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 67 Meadowbrook CCEST Drive, Ballwin, Missouri for which an application for Letters Patent having an Application Serial No. **09/127,664** was filed on **31 July, 1998**, and

WHEREAS, Dow Corning Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at Midland, Michigan, 48686-0994, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefore or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration in hand, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Dow Corning Corporation, its successors, and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and in and to any Divisions and Continuations thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to Dow Corning Corporation as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefore or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within our power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional or continuing application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN unto Dow Corning Corporation, its successors, and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby ratify any acts of Dow Corning Corporation, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefore in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and do agree to execute applications for said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefore to Dow Corning Corporation, its successors and assigns.

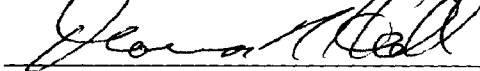
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