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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, OLIN CORPORATION, a corporation of Virginia with a place of business at 501 Merritt 7, P.O. Box 4500, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-4500, is the owner of an undivided one-half ownership interest, together with corresponding rights of priority, in and to the following United States of America patents (hereinafter referred to as "U.S. patents"):

U.S. PATENTS

| Inventor(s) | Title | Patent No. | Issue Date |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| H. W. Schiessl S. S. Manke | USE OF OXYGEN-CONTAINING GAS TO REMOVE HYDRAZINE FROM NITRILE RUBBER | 4,954,614 | 09/04/90 |
| H. W. Schiessl F. W. Migliaro | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A GEL-FREE COAGULATED RUBBER WITH LOW ETHYLENIC UNSATURATION | 5,057,601 | 10/15/91 |
| H. W. Schiessl | USE OF HYDRAZINE SCAVENGER TO REMOVE HYDRAZINE FROM NITRILE RUBBER | 5,068,313 | 11/26/91 |
| H. W. Schiessl | USE OF HYDRAZINE SCAVENGER TO REMOVE HYDRAZINE FROM NITRILE RUBBER | 5,171,833 | 12/15/92 |
| H. W. Schiessl | USE OF HYDRAZINE SCAVENGER TO REMOVE HYDRAZINE FROM NITRILE RUBBER | 5,302,696 | 04/12/94 |

WHEREAS, ARCH CHEMICALS, INC., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia with a place of business at 501 Merritt 7, P.O. Box 5204, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5204 is desirous of acquiring the following assets (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Assets"):

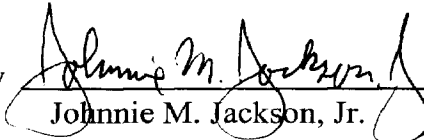
- a) said U.S. patents and the inventions thereof, including any patents or patent applications comprising: divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and reissues of said U.S. patents; and
- b) all foreign counterpart patents or patent applications derived from said U.S. patents or any such divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and reissues of said U.S. patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said OLIN CORPORATION does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ARCH CHEMICALS, INC. all of its right, title and interest, being the aforesaid undivided one-half ownership, together with corresponding rights of priority, in and to said Patent Assets.

OLIN CORPORATION further agrees that when requested it will without charge to said ARCH CHEMICALS, INC., but at its expense, cause all papers and rightful oaths to be signed, and do all acts which may be reasonably necessary, for securing and maintaining the patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ARCH CHEMICALS, INC., its successors, assigns, legal representatives or nominees.

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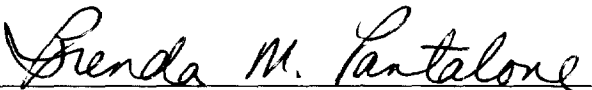
OLIN CORPORATION

By 
Johnnie M. Jackson, Jr.

Title Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) SS.

On this 11th day of March, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Johnnie M. Jackson, Jr. who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of OLIN CORPORATION the corporation described in the above ASSIGNMENT and that he executed the above ASSIGNMENT as a free act on behalf of OLIN CORPORATION.


Notary Public

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