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AND, WHEREAS, Henkel Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and a place of business at Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Henkel Corp., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said HENKEL CORPORATION as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under, this Assignment.

