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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Wielfried Heinz Heindrichs and Dirk Lange, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled "**PROCESS FOR GENERATING STRUCTURED SURFACES IN COIL COATING**" the specification of which (check one) :

is attached hereto; or
 was filed on January 30, 1998
as Application Serial No. 09/016,602
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

AND WHEREAS, Sigma Coatings Farben- und Lackwerke GmbH, having its principal offices at Klüsenerstrasse, 54, D-44805 Bochum, Germany, (referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

____ day of 25. 6., 1998

Wilfried H. Heindrichs
Wilfried Heinz Heindrichs

____ day of 25. 6., 1998

Dirk Lange
Dirk Lange

____ day of _____, 19____

____ day of _____, 19____

On this ____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Wilfried Heinz Heindrichs, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

SEAL

On this ____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Dirk Lange, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

SEAL

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Vorstehende, vor mir gefertigte Unterschriften der Herren

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 - b) Dirk Lange, geb. am 06.01.1956, Geschäftsadresse: Klüsener Str. 54, 44805 Bochum, -ausgewiesen durch noch gültigen deutschen Personalausweis-
- beglaubige ich.

Bochum, den 25. Juni 1998

(Dr. Weber)
Notar

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(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

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3. **ist unterschrieben von** Dr. Dieter Weber

4. **in seiner Eigenschaft als** Notar

5. **ist versehen mit dem** Dienstsiegel

6. **des Notars** Dr. Dieter Weber in Bochum


Bestätigt

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9. **unter Nr. E 167 /98**

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(Dr. Hoffmann)

Vizepräsident des Landgerichts

