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ASSIGNMENT

Case No.: 12287US01

Application Serial No. 29/094,698

Inventors: Giorgetto Giugiaro

Filing Date: October 8, 1998

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to **Castrol Limited**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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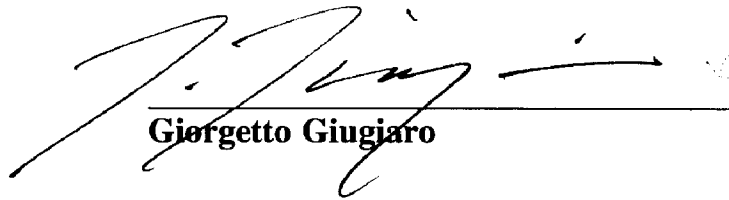
The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention

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SIGNED at _____, in the County of _____ and State of _____ this _____ day of _____, 1998.


Giorgetto Giugiaro

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 1998 by _____.

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Vera ed autentica la superiore firma del signor
GIUGIARO GIORGETTO, nato a Garesio il 7 agosto 1938 e residente
in Torino Via Filadelfia n. 106
a me noto, il quale ha firmato alla mia presenza.
Moncalieri, diciassette dicembre 1998

