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WHEREAS, Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel KGaA) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at TFP/Patentabteilung, D-40191 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Kathleen Paatz, Werner Pichler, Wilfried Raehse and Hans Raker for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set

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