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## <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Hidekazu OOHARA, Hidehiro YAMAGUCHI and Kyoichi NAKAMURA

of 9-30-1108, Maikodai 2-chome, Tarumi-ku, Kobe-shi, HYOGO 655-0046 JAPAN, 31-17-131, Shioya-cho 6-chome, Tarumi-ku, Kobe-shi, HYOGO 655-0872 JAPAN and 76-11, Shioichi, Yoneda-cho, Takasago-shi, HYOGO 676-0806 JAPAN, respectively,

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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(hereinafter called the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to:

(i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled: FOAMABLE POLYSTYRENE RESIN PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF, AND FOAMED ARTICLE PRODUCED BY USING SAID RESIN PARTICLES

> which was executed by the undersigned on April 20 \_, 1999 or was filed on and accorded Serial No. (hereinafter called the Application);

- (ii) any and all inventions and improvements which are described in the Application;
- (iii) any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted on the Application (hereinafter called the Patent);
- (iv) any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the Application or Patent; and
- all benefits under the International Convention for the (V) Protection of Industrial Property.

The Assignee and its agents are hereby authorized to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

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assistance requested by the Assignee to secure and maintain appropriate patent protection.

Signed at OSAKA, JAPAN

this 20th day of April , 1999.

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