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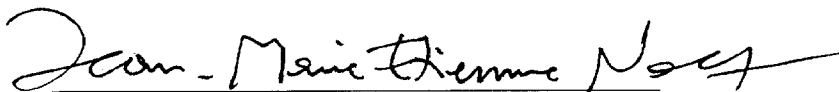
WHEREAS, I/we, Jean-Marie Etienne NOLF, Luk MACKEN, Valere BUEKERS and Daniel DAEMS citizen(s) of UNITED KINGDOM, residing at 89 Bierbeekstraat, B-3360 Korbeek-Lo, Belgium; Kortrijksestraat 20, B-3010 Kessel Lo, Belgium; Oude Schansstraat 26, B-3545 Zelem-Halen, Belgium and De Dreef van Zonnebos 10, 2970 s' Gravenwezel, Belgium, have invented a new and useful Invention which is

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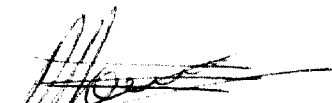
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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the said Jean-Marie Etienne NOLF, Luk MACKEN, Valere BUEKERS and Daniel DAEMS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said N.V. RAYCHEM S.A., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said Invention in the United States, in and to the said International Application in the United States, in and to any and all United States Patent(s) granted on the said International Application or on any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, further, as to any United States Patent(s) so granted, any reissue, reexamination or extension thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent(s) to said N.V. RAYCHEM S.A., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.



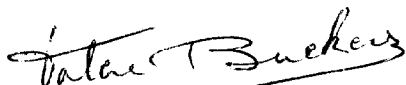
Jean-Marie Etienne NOLF

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