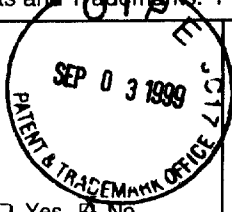




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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kyoko KOBAYASHI, Masato KARAIWA, Kunihiko MIZUMOTO, and Akira UCHYAMA residing at c/o MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., 3, Chigusa-Kaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba 299-0108, Japan, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Inventors), are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in RESIN COMPOSITIONS FOR SKIN MEMBERS AND LAMINATES THEREOF; for which application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on August 23, 1999.

WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., having a place of business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6070, Japan, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that have been or may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Assignee as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and on behalf of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to the said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

We also hereby authorize and request our attorney, Edwin A. Shalloway, Leonard A. Sherman, Richard A. Steinberg, Perry Carvellas, Alan Holler or Robert L. Haines of the law firm of Sherman and Shalloway, 413 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, to insert here in parenthesis the filing date and application number of said application when known (Application No. 09/357,336, filed July 20, 1999).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 23 day of August, 1999.

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: Miko Hayashida Signed: Kyoko Kobayashi

Witness: Hironori Iitamura Signed: Masato Karaiwa

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: Kunihiko Mizumoto

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: Akira Uchiyama