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5. Address correspondence concerning this Request to: William M. Blackstone, Akzo Nobel N.V., 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite 206, Rockville, MD 20850.

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10. Date: 12 November 99 Mary E. Gormley
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Assignment from Inventor

In consideration of one dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor:

LEEMHUIS, Johannes, Antonius, Joseph
LOUW van der, Jaap
GROEN, Marinus, Bernard

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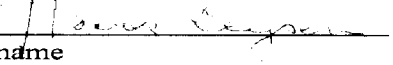
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Before me this 20 day of November, 1999 personally appeared the above named individual(s) to me known to be the person(s) who (is) (are) described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that (he) (she) (they) executed the same of (his) (her) (their) own free will (on behalf of said firm or corporation) for the purposes therein set forth.

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