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398 Innovation Drive
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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries in and to the invention in **"SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT ELASTOMERIC FIBERS"**

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

☐ executed concurrently herewith
☐ executed on _____
☒ Application No. 09/404,245; filed September 21, 1999

said application for United States Letters Patent, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, nonprovisionals, continuation-in-parts, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications, and said Letters Patent; said Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Assignee or otherwise as said Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to ensure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said Assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, declarations, and lawful affidavits in form and substance which may be requested by said Assignee, to furnish said Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications, and/or Letters Patent.

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Date

11/18/99

Frank O. Harris

Frank O. Harris

State of Tennessee

County of Washington

I, Risa M. Huffman, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Frank O. Harris** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 18th day of November, 1999.

(Official Seal)

Risa M. Huffman
Notary Public

My commission expires 01-23-2002

Date

Nov. 18, 1999

Jeffrey S. Dugan

Jeffrey S. Dugan

State of Tennessee

County of Washington

I, Risa M. Huffman, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Jeffrey S. Dugan** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

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Dec. 7, 1999
Date

Jing-Pei Yu
Jing-Pei Yu


State of Florida)

County of Escambia)

I, Heidi Chenevert, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Jing-Pei Yu** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of Dec, 1999.

(Official Seal)

My commission expires 1/23/2002
 HEIDI CHENEVERT
My Comm. Exp. 1/23/2002
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12/21/99
Date

Arthur Talley Jr
Arthur Talley, Jr.

State of Alabama)
County of Lamar)

I, Barbara J Bass, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Arthur Talley, Jr.** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 21st day of December, 1999.

(Official Seal)

Barbara J Bass
Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Barbara J. Bass, NOTARY PUBLIC
LAMAR COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA
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Date

Arnold E. Wilkie
Arnold Wilkie

State of Florida)
County of Brevard)

I, Tammy M. Cecil, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Arnold Wilkie** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 23rd day of Dec., 1999.

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Tammy M. Cecil
Notary Public

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