

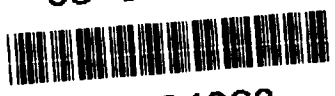
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Karen Kaiser
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, DANIEL W. VERSTRAT, JOSEPH S. MAXIM, JR., and JAMES ROSIE
citizens of U.S.A., U.S.A., and Great Britain, respectively, residing at respectively:

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have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

ASSOCIATIVE THICKENER FOR AQUEOUS FABRIC SOFTENER

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on November 11, 1999 as Serial No.
09/437,819 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State
of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, are desirous of acquiring the entire right,
title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United
States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, , in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned,
transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said
National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and
exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even
date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application,
Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or
continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in

foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of January 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 01-24-00

Daniel W. Verstrat

Daniel W. Verstrat

Date: 01-24-00

Joseph S. Maxim, Jr.

Joseph S. Maxim, Jr.

County of Hamilton)
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State of **Tennessee**)

SS:

On this 24th day of January, 2000 before me personally appeared **DANIEL W. VERSTRAT AND JOSEPH S. MAXIM, JR.**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Debra L. Brooks
NOTARY PUBLIC

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
December 20, 2003**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 17th January, 2000

James Rosie
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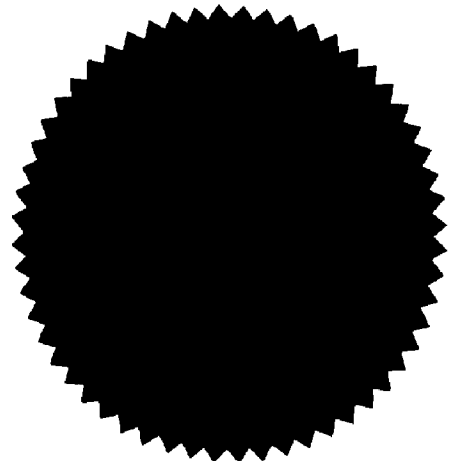
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Country of United Kingdom) SS:

On this 17th day of January, 2000 before me personally appeared **JAMES ROSIE** to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Charles Nicholas Monseil

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CHARLES NICHOLAS MONSEIL
Notary Public
Milton Keynes
England



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