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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Neal et al.

Serial No.: 09/302,382

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: Fiber Coating Composition having an In-  
visible Marker and Process for Making Same

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Examiner:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) (37 CFR 3.31)**

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S) FOR  
ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR  
3.31(a)(4))**

1. This assignment is for the above identified PATENT APPLICATION.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in the attachments to this cover sheet is one.

- B. The total fee is (37 CFR 1.21(h)):

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- C. Payment of fee is made by:

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**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying this interest is :

Eastman Chemical Company  
PO Box 511  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37662-5075  
United States of America

owner of record by virtue of an assignment document recorded at Reel: 8565/0881 .

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING  
INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Full Name: Isotag Technology, Inc.  
Address: 3221 W. FM 1960, #A8  
City, State, zip: Houston, Texas 77068  
Country: United States of America

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

☒ an assignment

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on November 17, 1999.  
(date)

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached document:

☒ is in the English language

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

9. Submitted herewith is:

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**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(A)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31 (A)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date

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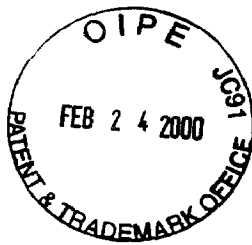


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**EXHIBIT A****APPENDIX A-2**  
**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

**WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, with its principal place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee 37662, (hereinafter referred to as "EASTMAN") is the owner of the Letters Patent and Patent Applications of the countries as listed on Attachment A hereto, which is incorporated herein as though specifically set forth herein

**WHEREAS, ISOTAG TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a Nevada corporation, with its principal place of business at 3221 W.F.M 1960, #A8, Houston, Texas 77068, (hereinafter referred to as "ISOTAG") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the same as part of its acquisition of the IIDS technology from EASTMAN

**NOW, THEREFORE, EASTMAN**, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ISOTAG, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Letters Patent and patent applications aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by ISOTAG, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by EASTMAN had this assignment and sale not been made

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL  
CORPORATION**

By: Harry J. Gwinnell

Harry J. Gwinnell  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant  
General Counsel



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **APPENDIX A-2** **ATTACHMENT A**

#### Issued US Patents

US Patent No.	Foreign Equivalents
5,397,819	BE 616621, BE 700961, DE 69218114.7, DE 69228010.3, EP 98110896.2, FR 616621, FR 700961, GB 616621, GB 700961, IT 616621, IT 700961 JP 930508427
5,461,136	
5,553,714	
5,703,229	
5,292,855	DE 69412071.5, FR 684963, GB 684963, IT 684963, JP 94/0519015
5,336,714	
5,423,432	
5,525,516	
5,614,008	BE 857197, DE 69603972.9, FR 857197, GB 857197, IT 857197, JP 97/0516660
5,665,151	

#### Patent Applications

US Serial No.	Title	Foreign Equivalents
153,742	Cellulose Esters Having Near Infrared Fluorophores and Method of Making Same	PCT US99/20655
880,037	Improved Scanners for Reading Near Infrared Fluorescent Marks	EP 97941005.7, JP 98/0503639
303,338	Fibers Coated with Marker Compositions and Cross-Linked Polymers	PCT US99/19251
981,805	Organic Solvent Based Ink for Invisible Marking/Identification	EP 97913753.6, JP 98/0520606
811,311	Near Infrared Fluorescent Security Thermal Transfer Printing and Marking Ribbons	EP 97908928.1, JP 97/0531956
011,805	Methods of Marking Digital Compact Discs as a Means to Determine its Authenticity	EP 97949831.8, JP 98/0527100
040,864	Method for Marking Items for Identification	PCT US98/27343
302,382	Fiber Coating Composition Having an Invisible Marker and Process for Same	PCT US 99/10839
981,859	Security Document and Method Using Invisible Coded Markings	EP 97947408.7, JP 98/0523697

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