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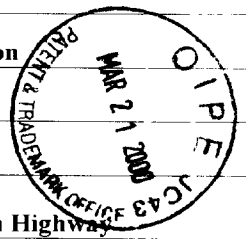
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WHEREAS, WE, Gregory W. Hopton of 24012 Westmont Drive, Novi, Michigan 48374 and Chin-Jui Chang of 6598 Hilltop Drive, Troy, MI 48098, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/494,843; and

WHEREAS, Sika Corporation, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at 30800 Stephenson Highway, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, Gregory W. Hopton and Chin-Jui Chang, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Sika Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

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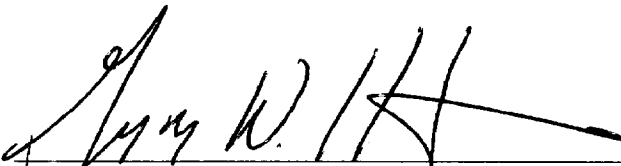
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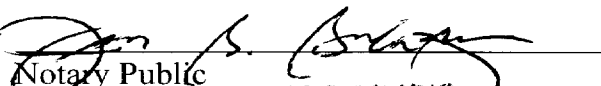
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Date: 3-9-00


Gregory W. Hopton

2000. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March,

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Date: 3/14/2000

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Chin-Jui Chang

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