



ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR: MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
of: PO Box 33427  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America does hereby claim and declare that it is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following Patent Application(s) or letters Patents(s) and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof as numbered in United States Patent(s) and /or Patent Application(s):

<u>Patent Application or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing Date or Issue Date</u>
09/006,591	January 13, 1998

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company does hereby, for good and valuable consideration, effective as of April 1, 1999 received, sell, assign and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY  
of: PO Box 33427  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application(s) or Letters Patent(s) including any division, continuation (in whole or in part) reissue or reexamination thereof, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment.

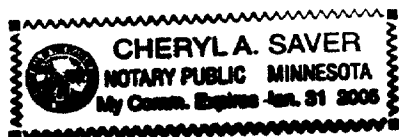
ASSIGNOR  
Subscribed and Sworn:  
At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb., 2000.

MINNESOTA MINING AND  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: Carolyn A. Bates  
Name: Carolyn A. Bates  
Its: Assistant Chief Intellectual  
Property Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb., 2000.

Cheryl A. Saver  
Notary Public



ASSIGNEE  
Accepted:  
At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2000.

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES  
COMPANY

By: Gary L. Griswold  
Name: Gary L. Griswold  
Its: President and Chief Intellectual  
Property Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2000.

Jean S. Kistler  
Notary Public

