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**INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**  
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I/we verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FOAMS HAVING IMPROVED HEAT DISTORTION TEMPERATURE MADE FROM BLENDS OF ALKENYL AROMATIC POLYMERS AND ALPHA-OLEFIN/VINYL OR VINYLIDENE AROMATIC AND/OR STERICALLY HINDERED ALIPHATIC OR CYCLOALIPHATIC VINYL OR VINYLIDENE INTERPOLYMERS**

which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**DOW EUROPE S.A.**  
**Bachtobelstrasse 3,**  
**8810 Horgen**  
**SWITZERLAND**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **SWITZERLAND** (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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of the application, on which the claim for priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request; and I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee (or nominee(s)) to insert here any corresponding equivalent

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Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At: Stephanie C. Cirihal  
this 13 day of April 1998  
Effective as of December 4, 1998.

Signature: [Signature]

Full Name: **Stephanie C. Cirihal**  
Residence: **Sonnenbergstrasse 90**  
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Citizenship: **United States of America**  
P. O. Address: **Same as Residence**  
Employed By: **Dow (Europe) S.A.**  
Of Country: **Switzerland**

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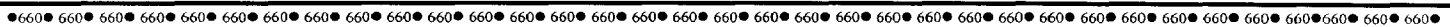
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# ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**  
**Bachtobelstrasse 3,**  
**8810 Horgen**  
**SWITZERLAND**

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **April 8, 1999**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **Stephanie C. Cirihal, Sonnenbergstrasse 90, 8134 Adliswil, Switzerland**  
of the invention entitled:

**FOAMS HAVING IMPROVED HEAT DISTORTION TEMPERATURE MADE FROM BLENDS OF ALKENYL AROMATIC POLYMERS AND ALPHA-OLEFIN/VINYL OR VINYLIDENE AROMATIC AND/OR STERICALLY HINDERED ALIPHATIC OR CYCLOALIPHATIC VINYL OR VINYLIDENE INTERPOLYMERS**

without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 6 day of July 1999

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**DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**

By: 

**STEPHEN S. GRACE**  
**General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL**  
**COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW**  
**(EUROPE) S.A.**

## NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF Michigan ) SS  
County/Parish of Midland )

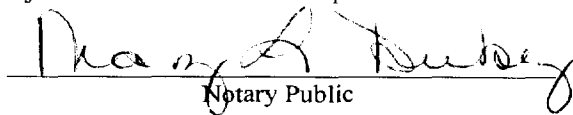
On this 6 day of July 1999, personally appeared before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE, General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**, known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **Switzerland**.

I further certify that said authority, dated **August 26, 1994**, is based on

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which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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Notary Public

**MARY L. DUBEY**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12, 2002**