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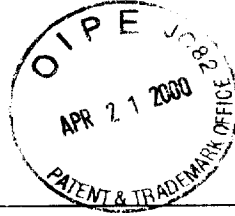
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, **Bart Gerard BOUCHERIE**, Ambachtenstraat 84, 8870 Izegem, Belgium, have made new and useful improvements in

**A METHOD OF ENDROUNDING LOOSE FIBRES,**

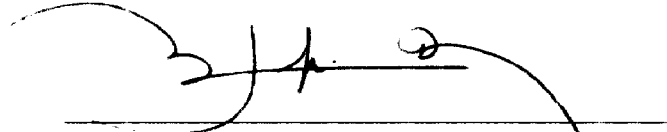
filed as PCT international application PCT/EP98/05130 on August 12, 1998.

WHEREAS, **G.B. BOUCHERIE N.V.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Belgium, having a place of business at Stuivenbergstraat 104-106, 8870 Izegem, Belgium, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

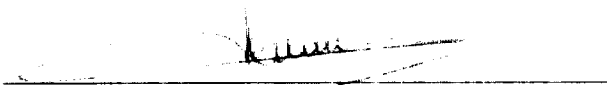

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Bart Gerard BOUCHERIE**, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said **G.B. BOUCHERIE N.V.**, its successors or assigns; the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on the **9th day of February, 2000**, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said **G.B. BOUCHERIE N.V.**, its successors or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other

acts as may be deemed necessary by the said **G.B. BOUCHERIE N.V.**, its successors or assigns in order fully to secure, protect, and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said **G.B. BOUCHERIE N.V.**, its successors or assigns.

Executed this 31st day of March, 2000

  
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**Bart Gerard BOUCHERIE**

Witnessed:

  
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