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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Louis Robert Dragner</p> <p>Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <hr/> <p>3. Nature of Conveyance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other </p> <p>Execution Date: <u>June 19, 2000</u></p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Omnova Solutions Inc. Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: 175 Ghent Road City: Fairlawn State Ohio Zip 44333-3300</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <u>09/592,063</u> filed June 12, 2000</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s). : : : : Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Mary E. Golrick Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP 1400 McDonald Investment Center 800 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2688</p> <hr/> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2000.</p> <p>Name: <u>PAT SIMPSON</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>Pat Simpson</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">19226-4032</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 03-0172</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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<p>9. Statement and signature 40.00 00 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.</p> <p>Mary E. Golrick <u>[Signature]</u> <u>July 12 2000</u> Name of Person Signing Signature Date Reg. No. 34,829 Tel: 216 622-8458</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages comprising transmittal: <u>1.</u></p>	

ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Louis Robert Dragner of 3606 Howell Road, Rock Hill, County of York, State of South Carolina, hereby assign all right, title and interest to Omnova Solutions Inc. having a place of business at 175 Ghent Road, Fairlawn, Ohio, 44333-3300, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by the undersigned on June 9, 2000, Application Serial No. 09/592,063, filed June 12, 2000, said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to

furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

Date: 6/19/00

Louis Robert Dragner
LOUIS ROBERT DRAGNER

State of South Carolina
County of Chester }

SS: 136-42-8481

On this 19 day of June, 2000, personally appeared before me, Louis Robert Dragner, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 6-19-00

Betty B. Bagley
Notary Public
commission expires 7-11-01