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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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of

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is "Reinforced Polymers", the specification of which was filed on May 18, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/574,659;

AND WHEREAS, Fina Research, S.A., a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

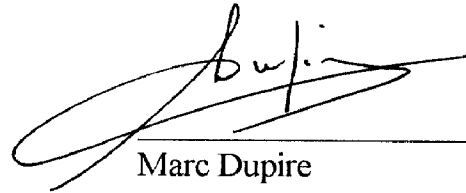
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in

said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

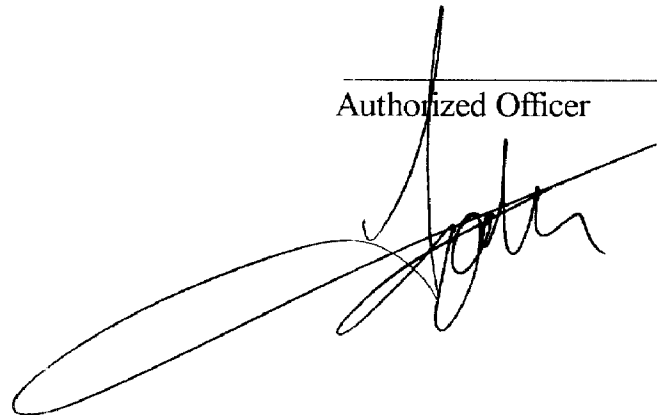
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August,
2000.

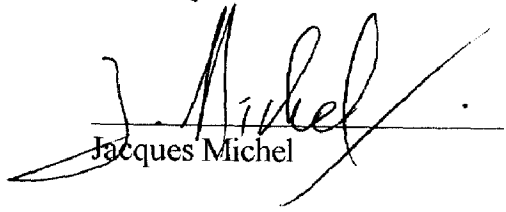


Marc Dupire

On this day of 25th Aug, 2000, before me personally appeared Marc Dupire, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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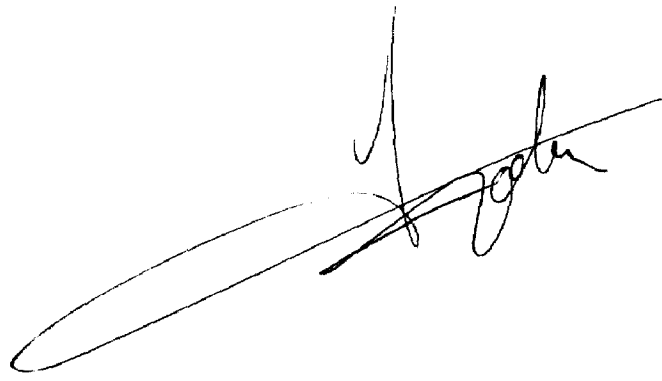
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August, 2000.



Jacques Michel

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en vertu de l'article 1021

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est un acte public

2. a été signé par

R. Colin

3. agissant en qualité de

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4. est revêtu du sceau/timbre de

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5. à Bruxelles

6. le

18/01/1981

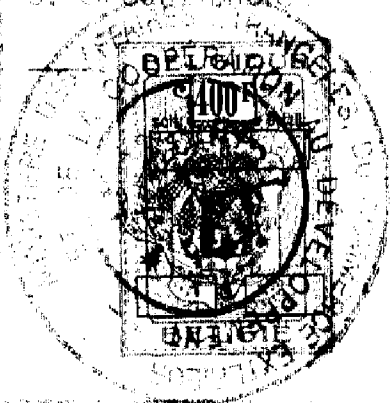
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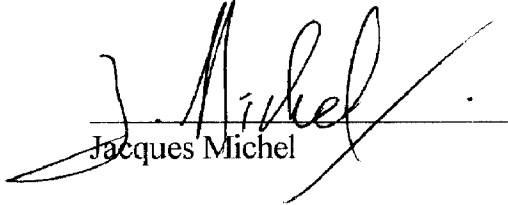
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10. Signature :



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Jacques Michel

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