



ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
AND OF LETTERS PATENT



Whereas, I, David E. Turcotte, of the County of Fayette, and whose address is 4306 Stoneyhurst Place, Lexington, KY 40514; I, Frances E. Lockwood, of the County of Scott, and whose address is 5326 Paris Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324; I, Richard J. Baumgart whose address is 3250 Houston Antioch Road, Paris, KY 40361; and I, Michael A. Dituro, 4386 Green Valley Road, Huntington, WV 25701; have invented certain improvements in an invention composition and process for a "WATER REPELLENT GLASS TREATMENT FOR AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATION", and have executed a United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/607,380 filed on June 30, 2000 for a Letters Patent therefor; and

Whereas, ASHLAND INC., of Lexington, KY, a Kentucky corporation whose address is 3499 Blazer Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASHLAND INC., the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris

(1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all provisional patent applications, United States and any foreign patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that ASHLAND INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with ASHLAND INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by ASHLAND INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said ASHLAND INC.

Ad E. Turcotte  
David E. Turcotte

Executed this 8 day of December, 2000 at Lexington, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY     )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE    )

Before me personally appeared David E. Turcotte and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8th day of December, 2000.

**MONICA YOUNG**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES**  
**APRIL 29, 2004**

My Commission expires:

Monica Young  
Notary Public

(Seal)

Frances E Lockwood  
Frances E. Lockwood

Executed this 8 day of December, 2000 at Lexington, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE )

Before me personally appeared Frances E. Lockwood and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed  
this 8th day of December, 2000.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

MONICA YOUNG  
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APRIL 29, 2004

Monica Young  
Notary Public

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Richard J. Baumgart  
Richard J. Baumgart

Executed this 8 day of December, 2000 at Lexington, Ky.

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 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE )

Before me personally appeared Richard J. Baumgart and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed  
this 8th day of December, 2000.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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APRIL 29, 2004

Monica Young  
Notary Public

(Seal)

Michael A. Dituro  
Michael A. Dituro

Executed this 8 day of December, 2000 at Lexington, Ky.

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 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE )

Before me personally appeared Michael A. Dituro and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed  
this 8th day of December, 2000.

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