
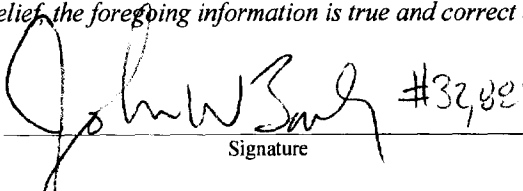


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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

Continuation of Box 1--Name of conveying party(ies):

Continuation of Box 2--Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.**  
**2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku,**  
**Tokyo, Japan**

Continuation of Box 4--Application number(s) or patent number(s):

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MUTSUI CHEMICALS, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "FIRST COMPANY"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Japan, is the owner by previous assignment, dated April 10, 2000, of the entire undivided right, title and interest of the inventors Hiroshi IIZUKA, Toshio KOBAYASHI, in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to THERMOSETTING RESIN COMPOSITION FOR RPRESTRESSED CONCRETE TENDON, ITS USE AND PRESTRESSED CONCRETE TENDON USING THE COMPOSITION, for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on April 25, 2000, and assigned Application No. 09/557,609, and is the owner of the right, title and interest in and to said application in the United States by said previous assignment;

WHEREAS, SHINKO WIRE COMPANY, LTD., (hereinafter referred to as "SECOND COMPANY"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 10-1, Nakahama-cho, Amagasaki, Hyogo, 660-0091, Japan, is desirous of acquiring undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, and said FIRST COMPANY has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell,

assign and transfer unto the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on said invention and including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing in the United States and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, or therefor, in the United States and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held jointly and enjoyed by the said FIRST COMPANY and SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND, FIRST COMPANY hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents jointly to the said SECOND COMPANY and FIRST COMPANY, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

FIRST COMPANY, hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein and that FIRST COMPANY will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and FIRST COMPANY binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns, any further

documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, FIRST COMPANY further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said SECOND COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, FIRST COMPANY have hereunto set my  
hands and seal this 14th day of November, 2000.

FIRST COMPANY

By: Isao Kaneko  
Isao KANEKO  
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