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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert ECK, citizen of Germany and Dr. Klaus ADLER, citizen of Austria have invented certain new and useful improvements in HYDROPHOBICIZING AGENTS FOR HYDROPHOBICIZING GYPSUM-PLASTER-BOUND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS for which they are about to make an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

**AND WHEREAS, Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG
Johannes-Hess-Str. 24
84489 Burghausen, Germany**

of Burghausen, Germany is, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG

† for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries _____

- the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on _____, filed 1/25/2001 2000 Serial No., 09/769,918, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns and legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and affix our seal(s) at Burghausen State of Germany this day 26.1.2001 of _____ A.D. _____

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

X Klaus J...
 X Frank Me...
 Signatures of Witnesses

X Herbert Eck
 Dr. Herbert ECK
 X Klaus Adler
 Dr. Klaus ADLER

Signature(s) of Inventors