

04-06-2001

MRD  
3-28-01



101656937

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:  
Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies):

Masako Okanuma, Tatsuhiro Yoshida, Hidenori Saito, Nobuhiro Higashida, Masanori Fujimoto and Tadahiro Ishikawa

2. Name(s) and Address(es) of receiving party(ies):

SUMITOMO BAKELITE CO., LTD.  
5-8, Higashi-Shinagawa 2-chome,  
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0002, JAPAN

09818595

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: 3/21/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01, respectively

4A. Patent Application No.(s): To Be Assigned

Application execution date : 3/21/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01; 3/19/01, respectively

4B. Patent No.(s):

5. Name and Address of Party to whom correspondence regarding this document should be mailed:

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP  
Beveridge, DeGrandi, Weilacher & Young  
Intellectual Property Group  
1850 M Street N.W. (Suite 800)  
Washington, DC 20036

202 659-2811

6. Total number of applications and patents involved : one

7. Total fee: \$40.00.

(Enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or refund any excess to counsel's deposit account.)

8. Deposit account no.: 02-4300

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and Signature: 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.

Name of Person Signing : Michael A. Makuch, Reg. No. 32,263

Signature:

Date: March 28, 2001

Docket :

# ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled :

PRECURSOR OF A HEAT RESISTANT RESIN, HEAT RESISTANT RESIN,  
INSULATING FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** referred to in this agreement are:

- (check one)
- a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
  - U.S. patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_).
  - U.S. patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** also include all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** assigned under this agreement are:

- (check one)
- U.S. patent rights only.
  - Worldwide patent rights. (In this case, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.)

**THE ASSIGNOR(S)** referred to in this agreement is/are the inventor(s) whose signature(s) appear on pages 2 and 3 of this Assignment.

**THE ASSIGNEE** referred to in this agreement is:

(name and address) SUMITOMO BAKELITE COMPANY, LTD.  
5-8, Higashi-Shinagawa 2-chome, Shinagawa-ku,  
Tokyo 140-0002 Japan

**THE ASSIGNEE** is:  An Individual.  
 A Partnership.  
(state/country)  A Corporation of Japan  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**THE ASSIGNOR(S)**, in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

- the full and exclusive right to the invention;
- the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS; and,
- the right to claim priority under 35 USC §119, 35 USC §120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

**AS TO ALL U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS** assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

**FURTHER, THE ASSIGNOR(S) AGREE(S)** to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNOR(S) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

**THE ASSIGNOR(S) AUTHORIZE** any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

Masako OKANUMA      M. Okanuma      2/13/2001  
Name of sole or first inventor      Signature      Date

Tatsuhiko YOSHIDA      T. Yoshida      19/3/2001  
Name of second inventor      Signature      Date

Hidenori SAITO      H. Saito      19/3/2001  
Name of third inventor      Signature      Date

Nobuhiro HIGASHIDA      N. Higashida      19/3/2001  
Name of fourth inventor      Signature      Date

Masanori FUJIMOTO      M. Fujimoto      19/3/2001  
Name of fifth inventor      Signature      Date

Tadahiro ISHIKAWA	T. Ishikawa	19 / 3 / 2001
Name of sixth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of seventh inventor	Signature	Date
Name of eighth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of ninth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of tenth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of eleventh inventor	Signature	Date
Name of twelfth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of thirteenth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of fourteenth inventor	Signature	Date
Name of fifteenth inventor	Signature	Date