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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Whereas Assignor:

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has invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PAINTS BETWEEN  
DIFFERENT VOLTAGE POTENTIALS

as described and as claimed in the Application for **Letters Patent of the United States of America** executed by the Assignor on: \_\_\_\_\_ (the same date as this Assignment unless otherwise set forth), and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: \_\_\_\_\_ under U. S. Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, and as identified by Attorney Docket No. 4143;

And Whereas, Assignee:

LacTec GmbH

Gesellschaft fuer moderne Lackiertechnik  
of: Otto-Hahn-Str. 6-8, D-63110 Rodgau, Fed. Rep. of Germany

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and any and all foreign countries;

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Said Assignor authorizes and requests that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, I, said Assignor, hereunto set my hand on the date indicated:

Signature: Winfried Ott Date: 09.04.01

Witness: GUNTHER FUEIG Date: 09.04.2001

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