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at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 20 day of April 2007

Heather Pomranky
Heather Pomranky
Office Professional
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS
County/Parish of **Midland**)

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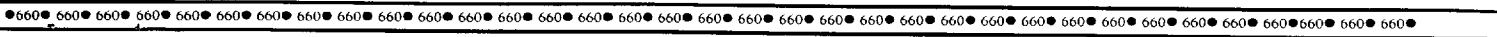
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Rebecca Sue Hollingshead
Notary Public

Rebecca Sue Hollingshead
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My Commission Expires November 25, 2005

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ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **July 25, 1997**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **John O. Bieser, 2115 Banks, Houston, Texas 77098, United States of America**

of the invention entitled:

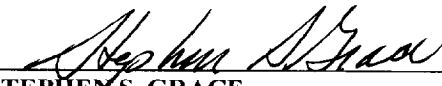
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without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 13 day of August 1997

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
By: 
STEPHEN S. GRACE
General Patent Counsel

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF Michigan) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this 13 day of August 1997, personally appeared before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE, General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,**

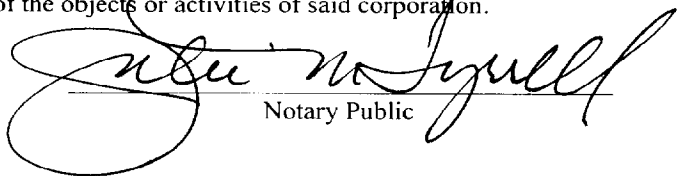
known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of the **State of Delaware, United States of America.**

I further certify that said authority, dated **July 14, 1994**, is based on

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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Notary Public

JULIE M. TYRRELL
Notary Public, Midland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires April 9, 1999

INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR'S DECLARATION (WITH PRIORITY RIGHTS)

I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **FLOOR, WALL OR CEILING COVERING**

which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
United States of America**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **the State of DELAWARE, U.S.A.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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of this application, when received, on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request; and I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee (or nominee(s)) to insert here any corresponding equivalent

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to the above Priority application of any country where that country's patent property must be identified and entered hereinabove for recordal of this Assignment. I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary; and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment, or a Notarial True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

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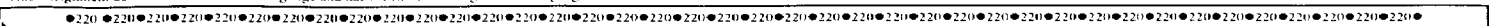
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Country: <u>United States of America</u> Citizenship: <u>United States of America</u> P. O. Address: <u>Same as Residence</u> Employed By: <u>The Dow Chemical Company</u> Of Country: <u>United States of America</u>	

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF TEXAS) SS
County/Parish of BRAZORIA)

On this 28th day of May 1997, personally appeared
before me,

John O. Bieser

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the
foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and
purposes therein expressed.

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Johnny R. Lips
Notary Public