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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Laurence LADOUCE**, of the City of LILLE, FRANCE, **Thierry CHOPIN**, of the City of SAINT-LEU-LA FORET, FRANCE, **Pierre-Yves LE GOFF**, of the City of PARIS, FRANCE, and **Michel MARTIN**, of the City of LYON, FRANCE, herein after termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**USE OF ALUMINUM HYDROXYCARBONATE, HYDROXYOXYCARBONATE OR
OXYCARBONATE AS FILLER IN A RUBBER COMPOSITION**

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/807,315, filed on April 11, 2001, which is a National Phase Application of PCT/FR99/02483 as filed on October 13, 1999, (Assignee empowered to complete this information when ascertained); and

WHEREAS, **RHODIA CHIMIE**, a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at **26, Quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92512 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT CEDEX, FRANCE**, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desire to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA CHIMIE**, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America.

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

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AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our name this 11

day of April, 2001.

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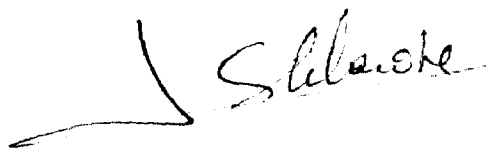
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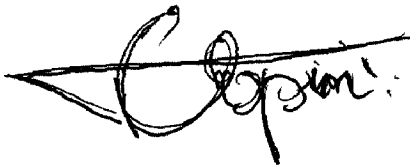
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