




# Assignment

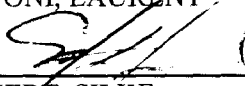
Whereas, I/We, ANTONI, LAURENT, LIESERT, SILKE, CRAEN, RAPHAEL of 202 rue Laurent Gayet, 38530 Pontcharra, FRANCE, 725 rue du Coiseton, 38530 Pontcharra, FRANCE, 8 ruede l'Aberut, 73200 Albertville, FRANCE, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in COATED FERRITE STAINLESS STEEL SHEET USABLE IN THE AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST SECTOR and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor in Application number \_\_\_\_\_, on April 24, 2001; and

Whereas, USINOR, Immeuble "La Pacific" - La Defense 7 -11/13, Cours Valmy 92800 Puteaux, FRANCE (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner for Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date: April 24, 2001  Laurent ANTONI  
s/ANTONI, LAURENT

Date: April 24, 2001  Silke LIESERT  
s/LIESERT, SILKE

Date: April 24 - 2001  Raphael Craen  
s/CRAEN, RAPHAEL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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