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ASSIGNOR: MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY
of: PO Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America does hereby claim and declare that it is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following Patent Application(s) or letters Patents(s) and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof as numbered in United States Patent(s) and /or Patent Application(s):

<u>Patent Application or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing Date or Issue Date</u>
09/240,452	January 29, 1999

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company does hereby, for good and valuable consideration, effective as of April 1, 1999 received, sell, assign and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY
of: PO Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application(s) or Letters Patent(s) including any division, continuation (in whole or in part) reissue or reexamination thereof, and in and to any countries foreign thereto, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR
Subscribed and Sworn:

At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
this 19th day of June, 2001.

MINNESOTA MINING AND
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Name: Robert W. Sprague
Its: Assistant Chief Intellectual
Property Counsel

ASSIGNEE
Accepted:

At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
this 21st day of June, 2001.

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Name: Gary L. Griswold
Its: President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of June, 2001.

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My Comm. Expires Jan. 31, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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