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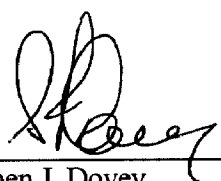
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For value received, we, Stephen J. Dovey, Gerald R. Shelley and Ian D. Stones, citizens of the United Kingdom, residing, respectively at Palings, Harborough Hill, West Chilmington, West Sussex, RH20 2PW, England; Rose Cottage, Church Approach, Framfield, East Sussex, TN22 5NS, England; and 18 Bluebell Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8UU, England, do hereby sell and assign to **The BOC Group plc**, an English Company of Chertsey Road, Windlesham, Surrey GU20 6HJ, England, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in our improvement in **IMPROVEMENTS IN RECIPROCATING MACHINES** for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as **Serial No. 09/824,074** filing date **April 2, 2001**; and, together with any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee, and covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvement and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications in connection therewith, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns or nominees to obtain and enforce in the United States proper protection for said improvement.

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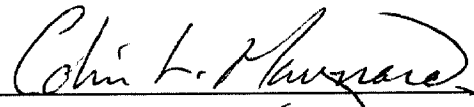
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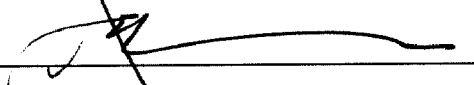
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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **ROBERT JAN JONKER**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in *an* **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING SAMPLES OF A SOLID MATERIAL**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed; and

Whereas, **AKZO NOBEL N.V.** a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Netherlands, with its principal office and place of business at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues, of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

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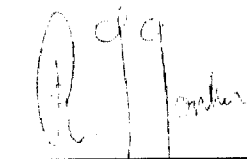
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Witness Whereof I have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: May 7, 2001



Robert Jan Jonker

Date: _____

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