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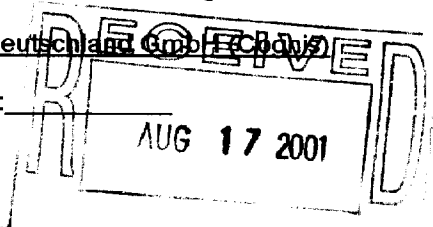
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Paul Birnbrich, Raymond Mathis, Christine Wild and Petra Padurschel citizens of Germany, with the exception of Raymond Mathis, who is a citizen of France, and residents of Untenitter 3, 42719 Solingen, Germany; Sandstrasse 16, 40627 Duesseldorf, Germany; Lortzingstrasse 25, 40724 Hilden, Germany and Von-Droste-Strasse 51, 41515 Grevenbroich, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in HYDROPHILIC ADDITIVE for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and

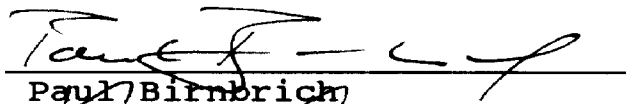
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Paul Birnbrich, Raymond Mathis, Christine Wild and Petra Padurschel for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues

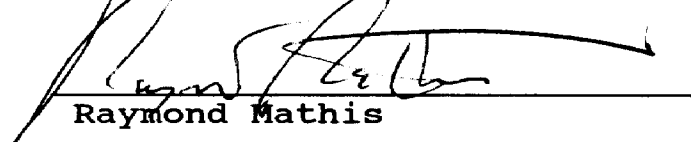
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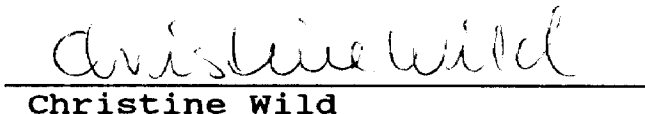
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

  
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Date 08/10/01

  
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Christine Wild

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Petra Padurschel

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