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ASSIGNMENT

This is an Assignment from Henkel Ecolab GmbH & Co. OHG (hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Reizholzer Werfstrasse 38-42, 40589 Dusseldorf, GERMANY to Ecolab Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, USA.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of U.S. Serial No. 09/655,544, filed September 6, 2000, entitled FLUORINE-CONTAINING LUBRICANTS (hereinafter "Application").

AND WHEREAS, the parties desire that Assignee hold the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application and invention embodied therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers and sets over unto Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Application and to the invention described and embodied therein.

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