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WHEREAS, I, Peter W. Merz
OF THE CITY OF Wollerau , STATE OF Switzerland

HAVE INVENTED CERTAIN NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENTS IN
METHOD FOR STRUCTURAL BONDING ON PAINTED SURFACES

FOR WHICH I HAVE ON THIS DAY EXECUTED AN APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

AND WHEREAS, Sika AG, vorm. Kaspar Winkler & Co.
A CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF ... Switzerland, HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL
PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF Zurich, STATE OF ... Switzerland

IS DESIROUS OF ACQUIRING AN INTEREST THEREIN;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN BY ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THAT FOR AND IN
CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00 TO ME IN HAND PAID, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY
ACKNOWLEDGED, I, Peter W. Merz HAVE ASSIGNED, SOLD, AND


SET OVER UNTO THE SAID ... Sika AG, vorm. Kaspar Winkler & Co.
FOR THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE SAID INVENTION, AS FULLY SET FORTH
AND DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATION PREPARED AND EXECUTED BY ME, PREPARATORY
TO OBTAINING LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES THEREFOR; AND I AUTHORIZE


Sika AG, vorm. Kaspar Winkler & Co.
TO FILE, AND CONSENT TO SUCH FILING, FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ALL COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN ITS OR THEIR OWN NAME AND HEREBY ASSIGN
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CONVENTIONS CALLING FOR THE FILING IN SUCH COUNTRIES WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF
THE FILING IN THE UNITED STATES; SAID INVENTION, APPLICATION, AND ANY DIVISIONAL
APPLICATIONS, CONTINUING APPLICATIONS, REISSUES AND/OR RENEWALS AND LETTERS PATENTS
RESULTING THEREFROM TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY THE SAID

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AND BEHOOF AND FOR THE USE OF ITS ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FULL
END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH SAID LETTERS PATENTS MAY BE GRANTED AS FULLY AND ENTIRELY
AS THE SAME WOULD HAVE BEEN HELD BY ME HAD THIS ASSIGNMENT AND SALE NOT BEEN MADE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY SEAL AT
Zurich

X THIS ... 18 ... DAY OF ... December ... , 19~~9~~ 2001

X INVENTOR:  (SEAL)
Peter W. Merz

X WITNESS: 
Roland Durr