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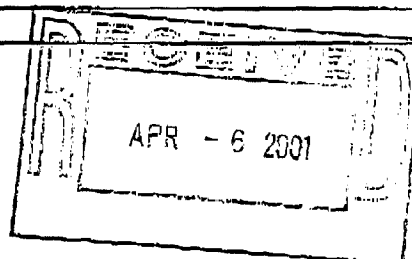
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2. Mark KOWALEWSKI
3. Dustin CLINARD
4. Kurt D. HOFFMAN
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (WE), John E. BOISSEAU, Mark KOWALEWSKI, Dustin CLINARD, and Kurt D. HOFFMAN residing at 2071 Birchland Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, United States of America; 28774 Yorkshire, Chesterfield Township, Michigan 48047, United States of America; 1550 Georgetown, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48104, United States of America; 43171 Chardonnay Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314, United States of America (declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF COATED ARTICLES HAVING BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL SURFACES, AND COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,948 filed on February 9, 2001 and being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

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NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, the declarant(s) does (do) hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in theaforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The declarant(s) further agrees(s), in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

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Dated: 4-3-2001

Signed: John E. Boisseau  
Typed Name: John E. BOISSEAU

Dated: 4-3-2001

Signed: Mark Kowalewski  
Typed Name: Mark KOWALEWSKI

Dated: 4-3-2001

Signed: Kurt D. Hoffman  
Typed Name: Kurt D. HOFFMAN

State of MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
County of OAKLAND )

On this 3 day of April 2001 before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal)

Marjorie E. Ellis  
Notary Public,  
Wayne County, Michigan Acting in Oakland  
County, State of Michigan  
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2001

**MARJORIE E. ELLIS**  
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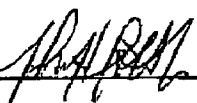
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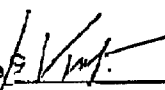
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