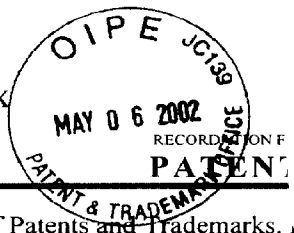


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**Certification
in acc. with
§ 21 of the German Federal Notarial**

Based on my examination of the photocopy of the notary's deed *Contract of Sale and Conveyance* between the companies Hüls AG, Marl, Sivento Chemie GmbH, Düsseldorf, Sivento Chemie Reinfelden GmbH, Reinfelden, and VESTOLIT GmbH, Marl, and the company Hüls Silicone GmbH, Nünchritz, dated November 27, 1998 (A. Prot. 1998/145 of Nov. 27, 1998, by Publik Notary Dr. Dieter Gränicher in Basel, Switzerland), and authenticated by the Notary Public Dr. Dieter Gränicher ob Basel, Switzerland,

I,
the undersigned public notary Dr. Günter Lürken, within the jurisdiction of the Hamm Intermediate Court of Appeals, with seat in Marl, hereby confirm

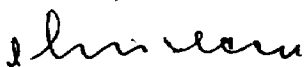
that,

in accordance with the terms of the contract of sale referred to above-in Appendix 1.6 (b) Proprietary Rights List of the same-the patent 5,973,057 has been transferred from Hüls Silicone GmbH, Nünchritz, to Hüls AG, Marl.

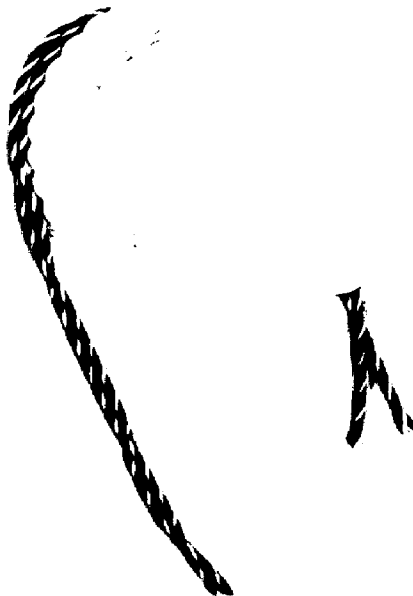
In the matter of the renaming of Hüls AG to Degussa-Hüls AG as of February 1, 1999, and the transfer as June 8, 1999, of the headquarters of the Degussa-Hüls AG from Marl to Frankfurt-am-Main, I refer to my attestation certification of July 5, 2000, enclosed herewith.

In the matter of the merging of the Degussa-Hüls AG, Frankfurt-am-Main, into Degussa AG, Düsseldorf, as of February 9, 2001, I refer to my attestation certification of March 6, 2001, also enclosed herewith.

Marl, den 03. April 2002



Notary Public



Notarial Certificate
according to § 21 of the Federal German Code of Notaries
(Bundesnotarordnung)

After having inspected the certified register of commerce (Handelsregister) no. HR B 2050 of the Municipal Court (Amtsgericht) at Marl dated July 30, 1999 and the certified register of commerce no. HR B 47234 of the Municipal Court in Frankfurt am Main dated June 23, 2000,

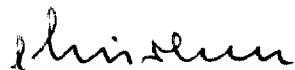
I, the undersigned notary public Dr. Günter Lürken
for the district of the Regional Court of appeal (Oberlandesgericht) at Hamm
with residence at Marl,

hereby certify

that the stock corporation Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, formerly having its registered office at Marl, Federal Republic of Germany, has been merged with Degussa Aktiengesellschaft, domiciled in Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, by merger contract dated November 9, 1998, such merger implemented by acquisition of the total assets of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft by Hüls Aktiengesellschaft. The name of Hüls Aktiengesellschaft has been amended to *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft*. The merger and the change of name have been entered in the register of commerce at the Municipal Court at Marl on February 1, 1999.

Further, I hereby certify that Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft has moved its registered seat from Marl to *Frankfurt am Main* (Weißfrauenstraße 9, D-60287 Frankfurt am Main), such removal has been entered in the register of commerce at the Municipal Court in Frankfurt am Main on June 8, 1999.

Marl, den 03. April 2002



Notary public



Notarielle Bescheinigung
gemäß § 21 Bundesnotarordnung

Aufgrund meiner heutigen Einsichtnahme in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Düsseldorf (HR B 39635) vom 26. Februar 2001 in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Frankfurt am Main (HR B 47234) vom 6. Februar 2001 sowie in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Traunstein (HR B 12079) vom 1. März 2001

bescheinige ich,

der unterzeichnende Notar **Dr. Günter Lürken**
im Bezirk des Oberlandesgerichts zu Hamm
mit dem Amtssitz in Marl,

hiermit, dass

die *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* mit dem Sitz in Frankfurt am Main und die *SKW Trostberg AG* mit dem Sitz in Trostberg als übertragende Rechtsträger aufgrund des Verschmelzungsvertrags vom 17. Oktober 2000 des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der Degussa AG vom 19. Oktober 2000, des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft vom 20. Oktober 2000 und des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der SKW Trostberg AG vom 24. Oktober 2000 durch Übertragung des Vermögens der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft und der SKW Trostberg AG als Ganzes auf die *Degussa AG* mit dem Sitz in Düsseldorf als übernehmender Rechtsträger verschmolzen worden sind,

die Verschmelzung der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft und der SKW Trostberg AG auf die Degussa AG mit Eintragung in das Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Düsseldorf am 9. Februar 2001 wirksam geworden ist.

die Degussa AG ihren Sitz in *Düsseldorf* (Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Düsseldorf) hat.

Notarial Certificate
according to § 21 of the German National Rules
and Regulations for Notaries

According to my today's date inspection of the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 39635) dated February 26, 2001, the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 47234) dated February 6, 2001 and the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Traunstein, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 12079) dated March 1, 2001,

I, the undersigning notary public **Dr. Günter Lürken**
for the district of the regional appeal court at Hamm,
Federal Republic of Germany,
with official residence at Marl, Federal Republic of
Germany,

hereby certify

that

- *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* with registered seat at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, and *SKW Trostberg AG* with registered seat at Trostberg, Federal Republic of Germany, as transferor entities, have been merged with *Degussa AG* with registered seat at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, as acquiring entity, on the base of the merger agreement dated October 17, 2000, Degussa AG shareholders' resolution dated October 19, 2000, Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft shareholders' resolution dated October 20, 2000 and SKW Trostberg AG shareholders' resolution dated October 24, 2000, such merger implemented by assignment of the total assets of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft and SKW Trostberg AG,

- the merger has become effective upon its registration in the commercial register of the municipal court at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, on February 9, 2001

- the registered seat of Degussa AG has been set up at *Düsseldorf* (Bennigsenplatz 1, D-40474 Düsseldorf), Federal Republic of Germany.

M a r 1, den 03. April 2002

Günter Lürken

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