

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Seiji Asaoka, Takahiro Sakurai, Katsuya Koyama, Toshitaka Tsuzuki, and Tomohiro Hashimoto**, citizens of Japan, residing at:

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respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

COSMETIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND COSMETIC USING THE SAME

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for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on April , 2002, and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Seiji Asaoka, Takahiro Sakurai, Katsuya Koyama, Toshitaka Tsuzuki, and Tomohiro Hashimoto** and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on



said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

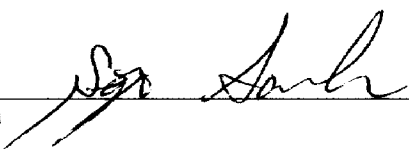
WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this _____ day of April, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/14/2002

Seiji Asaoka 

COUNTY OF _____)
COUNTRY OF JAPAN) SS:

On this 15th day of May 2002 before me personally appeared **Seiji Asaoka** and to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Yashimasa Kashima
NOTARY PUBLIC



COUNTRY OF JAPAN)
) SS:
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On this 15th day of ~~April~~ ^{May}, 2002 before me personally appeared **Toshitaka Tsuzuki** and to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Yoshimasa Kashima
NOTARY PUBLIC

Date: 4/9/2002

Tomohiro Hashimoto
Tomohiro Hashimoto

COUNTY OF)
) SS:
COUNTRY OF JAPAN)

On this 15th day of ~~April~~ ^{May}, 2002 before me personally appeared **Tomohiro Hashimoto** and to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Yoshimasa Kashima
NOTARY PUBLIC

登簿番号 平成14年第 176 号

嘱託人 浅岡聖二、櫻井敬博、小山克哉、

筑木敏隆、橋本友博は、足立中判を代理人として

当公証人の面前で、この証書に
ある嘱託人の署名捺印を自認す
る旨陳述した。

よってこれを認証する。

平成14年5月15日 公証人加島義正役場

において。

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公証人

加島義正



(TRANSLATION)

Registered No. 2002- 176

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Yukari Adachi an agent of
Seiji Asaoka, Takahiro Saburai, Katsuya Koyama,
Toshitaka Tsuzuki, and Tomohiro Hashimoto
has stated in my very presence that said they acknowl-
edged themselves to have signed and sealed to the
attached document.

MAY. 15. 2002

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Notary

Yoshimasa Kashima
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