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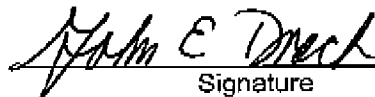
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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael Elsner, Manfred Weuthen and Hans-Christian Raths citizens of Germany and residents of Hilsbecker Platz 7, 42579 Heiligenhaus, Germany; Louveciennesstrasse 33, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany; and Nelly-Sachs-Strasse 13, 40789 Monheim, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in GEMINI SURFACTANTS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and;

WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Michael Elsner, Manfred Weuthen and Hans-Christian Raths for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of

Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

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Michael Elsner

Date 24/06/2002

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