

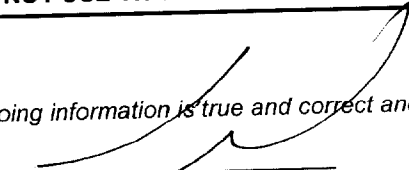


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We David Mark Sutton of
24 Beresford Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey K12 6LR, England,
Andrew George Hiles of Monaltrie, Chiltern Road,
Chesham Bois, Amersham, Buckinghamshire,
HP6 5PH, England, and Adrian Francis Backes
of 77 Manton Avenue, London W7 2DY, England

have invented an improvement in PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS
PRODUCTION OF MALEIC ANHYDRIDE AND ITS HYDROGENATED DERIVATIVES

(File _____) and have executed an application for a
United States patent based thereon simultaneously
herewith;

AND, WHEREAS, DAVY PROCESS TECHNOLOGY LIMITED of
20 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF,
England, a company duly organized and existing
under the laws of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred
to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights
thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and
valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby
acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign
and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title
and interest in and throughout the United States of
America (including its territories and dependencies) and
all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention,
said United States application, any other United States
applications (including divisional, continuing or reissue
applications) based in whole or in part on said United
States application or in whole or in part on said
invention, any foreign application or in whole or in part
on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole
or in part of any of the aforesaid United States
application or in whole or in part on said invention, and

any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to

the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

R Andersson

Witness

D. Mark Sitt

Date: 27 March 2002

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Witness

Andrew G. Hiles

Date: 27 March 2002

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Witness

AF Bates

Date: 27 March 2002