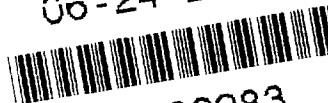


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FINANCE SECTION

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Kaoru Ohba  
Hideki Akimoto

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
DOW CHEMICAL JAPAN LIMITED  
2-24, Higashi Shinagawa 2-Chome  
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140  
JAPAN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) is attached.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Security Agreement

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Merger

Change of Name

Execution Date(s) May 12, 2000 Effective as of February 2, 2000

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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United States of America

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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Please deduct the above fee from our Deposit Account

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Dated: May 14, 2002

*Crystal S. Honaman*

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FORM 660

# ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **DOW CHEMICAL JAPAN LIMITED**  
**2-24, Higashi Shinagawa 2-chome**  
**Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8617**  
**JAPAN**

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **May 12, 2000**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **Kaoru Ohba, 64-14 Kamo, Mishima-shi, Shizuoka-ken 411-0023, Japan; and**  
**Hideki Akimoto, 2-28-17 Senpukugaoka Susono-shi, Shizuoka-ken 410-1115, Japan**

of the invention entitled:

## **TOUGHENED BENZOCYCLOBUTENE BASED POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN BUILDING-UP PRINTED WIRING BOARDS**

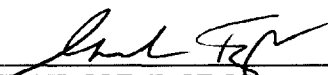
without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 18 day of September, 2000

**DOW CHEMICAL JAPAN LIMITED**

CORP.  
SEAL

By:   
**GRAHAM E. TAYLOR**  
**Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE**  
**DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and**  
**on behalf of DOW CHEMICAL JAPAN LIMITED**

## **NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF Michigan ) SS  
County/Parish of Midland )


On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW CHEMICAL JAPAN LIMITED,** known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of Japan.

I further certify that said authority, dated **April 27, 2000**, is based on

**a Power of Attorney**

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

  
Notary Public  
**Karen A. LaCroix**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I Do Hereby Certify that the annexed document(s) are TRUE COPIES of the original document(s) which I have compared.

at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002

*Crystal S. Honaman*

**Crystal S. Honaman  
Office Professional  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

**NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF **MICHIGAN** ) SS  
County/Parish of **Midland** )

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002, personally appeared before me,

**Crystal S. Honaman**

known or identified to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed.

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*Carolyn A. Gray*  
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Notary Public

**Carolyn A. Gray**  
Notary Public, Midland County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires April 20, 2005