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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOF Corporation, a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 20-3 Ebisu 4-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is a part-owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under:

United States patent No. 5,132,180, entitled "COMPOSITE PAINT FILM COATING", as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 1990, at Reel/Frame 5411/0577, and pursuant to an English-Language name change on June 26, 1992 from co-assignee Nippon Oil & Fats Co., Ltd. to NOF Corporation.

WHEREAS, BASF NOF Coatings Co., Ltd. a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 296 Shimokurata-cho, Totsuka-Ku, Yokohama, 244-0815, Japan 500 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR's portion of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, ASSIGNOR's portion of the entire right, including all rights to sue and recover damages for past infringement, title and interest in, to and under said United States patent and said invention, as fully set forth and described therein, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues, reexamination certificates and extensions thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and applications and reexamination papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NOF Corporation, has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

NOF Corporation,

Date July 11, 2002	By . J. Nakajema
	Youher NAKAJIMA President & Chief Executive Officer
	Title
WITNESSES:	
By filehiho tagi	_ Date // July 2002
By Rokyo Villashi	_ Date 11 July 2002
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