

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name: Eastman Chemical Company

Execution Date: 03/31/2000

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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PROPERTY NUMBERS

Application Number: 09897253

Number of Properties: 1

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Susan S. Jackson

DATE SIGNED: 10/22/2002

Total Attachments: 4

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having an office at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent Applications listed on Schedule A (attached) and the respective inventions disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a non-profit institution organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, having a place of business at P. O. Box 946, Clemson, South Carolina, 29633-0946, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Applications and respective inventions disclosed therein.

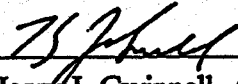
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, said United States Patent Applications and the inventions of the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or term for which said patents are granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers this 31 day of March, 2000.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

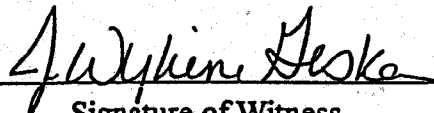
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Harry J. Gwinnell, Assistant Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

ATTESTATION OF WITNESS

I, J. Wyliene Geska, whose full post office address is 443 Andover Court, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663 U.S.A. was personally present and did see Harry J. Gwinnell, who is personally known to me, execute the above assignment.



Signature of Witness

SCHEDULE A

United States Patent Applications Assigned to
Clemson University Research Foundation

Application No.	Filing Date	Title
303,859	05/03/1999	SYNTHETIC POLYESTER ABSORBENT MATERIALS
303,982	05/03/1999	SYNTHETIC POLYESTER ABSORBENT MATERIALS
304,494	05/03/1999	SYNTHETIC POLYESTER ABSORBENT MATERIALS
383,027	02/02/1995	ABSORBENT HEAD BAND
439,744	11/15/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES
441,100	11/16/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES
441,846	11/17/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES
442,685	11/18/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES
444,692	11/22/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES

Application No.	Filing Date	Title
447,687	11/23/1999	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES
912,608	08/18/1997	BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES