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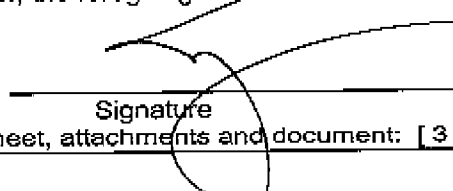
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Karl Heinz Schmid, Gerhard Wollmann, Bernhard Gutsche, Michael Neuss and Gilbert Roegel, citizen(s) of Germany, with the exception of Gilbert Roegel who is a citizen of France, and resident(s) of Stifterstrasse 10, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; Koelner Strasse 87, 40723 Hilden, Germany; Kalstert 96, 40724 Hilden, Germany; Sesamstrasse 2, 50997 Koeln, Germany; and 16, Place Marcel Pagnol, 77100 Nanteuil les Meaux, France; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in GRANULAR SOLID WITH MONODISPERSE PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION 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, D-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 Karl Heinz Schmid, Gerhard Wollmann, Bernhard Gutsche, Michael Neuss and Gilbert Roegel for good and valuable considerations, 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

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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 and Trademarks 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.

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Karl Heinz Schmid

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Gerhard Wollmann

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