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ASSIGNMENT

We, the undersigned,

RICHARD L. PALINKAS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 119 Campville Road, Northfield, Connecticut 06778, U.S.A., and

THOMAS H. PETER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 498 Patriot Road, Southbury, Connecticut 06488, U.S.A., respectively,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to UNIROYAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut 06749, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which is entitled:

"HIGH FRICTION POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS HAVING IMPROVED ABRASION RESISTANCE"

which

- [] was executed by me (us) on even date herewith,
- [X] was filed on March 4, 2002 and accorded Serial No. 10/091,209

and in and to said application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

Agree said Assignees may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent application on any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof, generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representative; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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Signature of Thomas H. Peter Lower Peter Signature of Thomas H. Peter Signature of Tho

Below is for signature of Notary

On this 7 day of March, 2002, personally appeared before me, RICHARD L. PALINKAS of 119 Campville Road, Northfield, Connecticut 06778, U.S.A., to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

(to be notarized)

MARLENE P. MAGONE

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On this 2 day of March, 2002, personally appeared before me, THOMAS H. PETER of 498 Patriot Road, Southbury, Connecticut 06488, U.S.A., to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Marlene P. Magore (to be notarized)

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