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Execution Date: 03/06/2003

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Street Address: 2500 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 200

Internal Address:

City: Gulph Mills

State: PENNSYLVANIA

Country:

Postal Code: 19406

PROPERTY NUMBERS

Application Number: 10316403

Number of Properties: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kevin K. Meagher, Thomas J. Prescott and Timm L. Kelly, of 550 Orchard Drive, Northville, Michigan 48167, 1601 Brentwood, Troy, Michigan 48098 and 998 Suffield, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Henkel Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 2500 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 200, Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania 19406, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

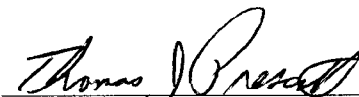
**HIGH PERFORMANCE NON-CHROME
PRETREATMENT FOR CAN-END STOCK ALUMINUM**

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on December 11, 2002, as Application Serial No. 10/316,403, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority, including any provisional applications, in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries, including all applications claiming benefit of the filing date hereof, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissue applications.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Date: 3-06-03, 2003


 KEVIN K. MEAGHER
Date: 3-6, 2003


 THOMAS J. PRESCOTT
Date: 3-6, 2003


 TIMM L. KELLY

STATE OF Michigan)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Oakland)

On this 6th day of March, 2003, personally appeared before me Kevin K. Meagher, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Sally Ann Costa
Notary Public
My Commission expires: July 3, 2003

(SEAL)

**SALLY ANN COSTA
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jul 3, 2003
ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MI**

STATE OF Michigan)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Oakland)

On this 6th day of March, 2003, personally appeared before me Thomas J. Prescott, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Sally Ann Costa
Notary Public
My Commission expires: July 3, 2003

(SEAL)

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STATE OF Michigan)
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COUNTY OF Oakland)

On this 7th day of March, 2003, personally appeared before me Timm L. Kelly, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Sally Ann Costa
Notary Public
My Commission expires: July 3, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KEVIN K. MEAGHER ET AL.

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CONSENT LETTER

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Sir:

The attorney identified below has reviewed this assignment transmittal and its attachments and consents to its electronic filing.

Respectfully submitted,
KEVIN K. MEAGHER ET AL.

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