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Aqualon Company

Hercules Finance Company

Fibervisions, L.L.C.

Fibervisions Incorporated

Fibervisions Products, Inc.

Hercules International Limited

BetzDearborn, Inc.

BetzDearborn Europe, Inc.

D R C Ltd.

BL Technologies, Inc.

BLI Holding Corporation

Hercules Shared Services Corporation

BetzDearborn International, Inc.

Athens Holdings, Inc.

BetzDearborn China, Ltd.

BL Chemicals Inc.

Chemical Technologies India, Ltd.

Covington Holdings, Inc.

East Bay Realty Services, Inc.

Fibervisions, L.P.

Hercules Chemical Corporation

Hercules Country Club, Inc.

Hercules Euro Holdings, LLC

Hercules International Limited, L.L.C.

Hercules Investments, LLC

Hispan Corporation

OWNER	PATENT NO.	ISSUED	DOCKET NO.	COUNTRY	TITLE
DEARBORN	4,781,839	NOV 01 88	1-7151	U.S.	METHOD FOR FLOCCULATING AND REMOVING SOLIDS SUS- PENDED IN WATER
DEARBORN	5,200,105	APR 06 93	1-8089	U.S.	SCALE CONTROL IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS
DEARBORN	4,810,405	MAR 07 89	1-7156	U.S.	RUST REMOVAL AND COMPOSITION THEREOF
DEARBORN	5,516,852	MAY 14 96	1-8949	U.S.	METHOD OF PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE CATIONIC CO- POLYMERS
DEARBORN	5,529,699	JUN 25 96	1-8951	U.S.	WATER-SOLUBLE CATIONIC COPOLYMERS & THEIR USE AS FLOCCULANTS
DEARBORN	5,244,600	SEP 14 93	1-6830	U.S.	METHOD OF SCAVENGING OXYGEN IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS
DEARBORN	4,847,001	JUL 11 89	1-6853	U.S.	CONTROL OF CORROSION IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS
DEARBORN	5,221,487	JUN 22 93	1-7546	U.S.	INHIBITION OF SCALE FORMATION AND CORROSION BY SULFONATED ORGANOPHOSPHONATES
DEARBORN	5,223,097	JUN 29 93	1-7516	U.S.	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PITCH ON A PAPER-MAKING MACHINE
DEARBORN	5,167,866	DEC 01 92	1-7527	U.S.	CONTROL OF CORROSION IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS USING CERTAIN PHOSPHONOMETHYL AMINE OXIDES
DEARBORN	5,248,440	SEP 28 93	1-7609	U.S.	PAINT SPRAY BOOTH TREATMENT OF WATERBORNE COAT- INGS
DEARBORN	4,879,306	NOV 07 89	1-6627	U.S.	COMPOSITION KILLING OR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS & THE USE THEREOF
DEARBORN	5,389,261	FEB 14 95	1-8206	U.S.	CONDENSATE POLISHER REGENERANT SYSTEM
DEARBORN	5,169,562	DEC 08 92	1-7612	U.S.	EMULSION BREAKING USING CATIONIC QUATERNARY AMMONIUM STARCH/GUMS
DEARBORN	5,248,449	SEP 28 93	1-8253	U.S.	EMULSION BREAKING USING CATIONIC QUATERNARY AMMONIUM STARCH/GUMS
DEARBORN	5,135,681	AUG 04 92	1-8014	U.S.	SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYMETHOXYSUCCINIC ACID COR- ROSION INHIBITORS
DEARBORN	4,778,655	OCT 18 88	1-6733	U.S.	TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS SYSTEMS

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DEARBORN	4,539,071 BIOCIDES	SEP 03 85	1-6147	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,559,156 PROCESS FOR DISPERSING PARTICULATE MATERIAL IN	DEC 17 85	1-6488	U.S.
	AQUEOUS SYSTEMS			
DEARBORN	5,096,595 CONTROL OF SCALE IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS USING CER-	MAR 17 92	1-7911	U.S.
	TAIN PHOSPHONOMETHYL AMINE OXIDES			
DEARBORN	5,124,047 METHOD OF INHIBITING SCALE DEPOSITS	JUN 23 92	1-7770	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,399,098 PREVENTION OF CORROSION IN AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS	AUG 16 83	1-5997	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,432,879 TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS SYSTEMS	FEB 21 84	1-6063	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,551,261 DUST SUPPRESSION WITH ELASTOMER-CONTAINING FOAM	NOV 05 85	1-6429	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,556,493 COMPOSITION & METHOD FOR INHIBITING SCALE	DEC 03 85	1-6667	U.S.
DEARBORN	4,558,080 STABLE TANNIN BASED POLYMER COMPOUND	DEC 10 85	1-6422	U.S.
DEARBORN	250,411 METHOD FOR THE INHIBITION OF OXYGEN CORROSION IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS	MAR 05 97	1-8182	Argentina
DEARBORN	576,005 COMPOSITION KILLING OR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS & THE USE THEREOF	NOV 30 88	1-6627	Australia
DEARBORN	0 493 066 PITCH CONTROL	NOV 09 94	1-7876A	Belgium
DEARBORN	0 432 664 CONTROL OF SCALE IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS USING CER-	MAR 10 93	1-7535	Belgium
	TAIN PHOSPHONOMETHYL AMINE OXIDES			
DEARBORN	0 232 015 PITCH CONTROL AID	DEC 12 90	1-6729A	Belgium
DEARBORN	0 313 335 RUST REMOVAL AND COMPOSITION THEREOF	DEC 15 93	1-7156	Belgium
DEARBORN	0 437 722 CONTROL OF CORROSION IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS USING	SEP 14 94	1-7527	Belgium
	CERTAIN PHOSPHONOMETHYL AMINE OXIDES			
DEARBORN	0 183 940 COMPOSITION KILLING OR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS & THE USE THEREOF	AUG 30 89	1-6627	Belgium

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DEARBORN & BIOTRONIC	5,242,602	SEP 07 93	1-8163	U.S.	SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC MONITORING OF MULTIPLE WATER TREATMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS USING ...
DEARBORN & BIOTRONIC	183973	FEB 07 97	1-8163	Mexico	SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC MONITORING OF MULTIPLE WATER TREATMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS USING ...
DEARBORN & BIOTRONIC	29905	JUL 15 97	1-8163	Philippines	SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC MONITORING OF MULTIPLE WATER TREATMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS USING ...
DEARBORN & BIOTRONIC	46421	MAY 25 99	1-8163	Singapore	SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC MONITORING OF MULTIPLE WATER TREATMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS USING ...
PAPERCHEM	5,127,993	JUL 07 92	C-605	U.S.	METHOD OF ENHANCING GREEN LIQUOR SEMI-CHEMICAL PULP PRODUCTION
PAPERCHEM	5,229,033	JUL 20 93	N-669	U.S.	POLYBUTENE BASED FOAM CONTROL COMPOSITIONS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS
PAPERCHEM	5,167,767	DEC 01 92	K-684	U.S.	PAPER MILL PRESS FELT CONDITIONER
PAPERCHEM	5,141,598	AUG 25 92	R-689	U.S.	PROCESS & COMPOSITION FOR DEINKING DRY TONER ELECTROSTATIC PRINTED WASTEPAPER
PAPERCHEM	5,200,034	APR 06 93	R-690	U.S.	USE OF SURFACTANTS HAVING AN HLB LESS THAN 10 IN THE DEINKING OF DRY TONER ELECTROSTATIC ...
PAPERCHEM	5,139,616	AUG 18 92	L-694	U.S.	REDUCTION OF STICKIES CONTAMINATION IN PAPER- MAKING PROCESSES USING RECYCLED PAPER
PAPERCHEM	5,464,502	NOV 07 95	P-875	U.S.	ANIONIC SULFONATE SURFACTANTS IN THE WASHING AND PULPING OPERATION
PAPERCHEM	5,415,798	MAY 16 95	P-883	U.S.	CONCENTRATED HIGH FLASH POINT SURFACTANT COMPO- SITIONS
PAPERCHEM	5,415,740	MAY 16 95	L-692A-2	U.S.	METHOD FOR IMPROVING RETENTION AND DRAINAGE CHARACTERISTICS IN ALKALINE PAPERMAKING
PAPERCHEM	5,538,668	JUL 23 96	H-911	U.S.	ANTI-FOAM COMPOSITION FOR AQUEOUS STARCH & PAPER COATING SYSTEMS
PAPERCHEM	5,530,137	JUN 25 96	O-920	U.S.	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STABILIZING 'FATTY ACID IMIDAZOLINE SOLUTIONS
PAPERCHEM	5,468,393	NOV 21 95	Z-829A	U.S.	METHODS OF CONTROLLING SCALE FORMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF METAL IONS IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS
PAPERCHEM	5,520,781	MAY 28 96	C-876A	U.S.	METHOD OF INHIBITING WET STRENGTH RESIN DEPOSI- TION IN PAPERMAKING FELTS

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	TITLE			
PAPERCHEM	5,536,363	JUL 16 96	N-978	US.
METHODS FOR INHIBITING THE DEPOSITION OF ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS IN PULP & PAPERMAKING SYSTEMS...				

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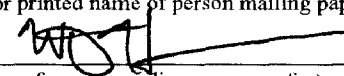
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