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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Dow Chemical Company

Internal Address: 2030 Dow Center  
Midland, MI 48674

Street Address: 2030 Dow Center

City: Midland State: MI Zip: 48674

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6,482,886

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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# ASSIGNMENT

(with Priority Rights)  
and  
INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of: **DOW EUROPE S.A.**  
**Bachtobelstrasse 3**  
**CH-8810 Horgen**  
**SWITZERLAND**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **SWITZERLAND** do hereby claim and declare that we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof from the sole, true and first inventor(s):

Stephen M. Oliver, Erlenstrasse 99, 8832 Wollerau, Switzerland

by an Assignment dated: **January 31, 1997** of an invention relating to and entitled:

**METHOD FOR EXTERNALLY SIZING FIBROUS MATERIALS**

We do hereby declare, effective as of December 05, 1996 for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**  
**2030 Dow Center**  
**Midland, Michigan 48674**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware, United States of America** our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Priority Number PCT/US96/19280 and Filing Date December 05, 1996 in International

of the application on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries; and we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application, as may be requested by said Assignee; and we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Corresponding Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 19 day of June 19 98

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SIGNATURE THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

By

**STEPHEN S. GRACE**

**General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW EUROPE S.A.**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF Michigan ) SS  
County/Parish of Midland )

I further certify that said authority, dated August 26, 1994, is based on

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which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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Mary L. Dubey  
Notary Public  
MARY L. DUBEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12, 2002

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MARY L. DUBEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12, 2002