

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the undersigned **Markus Baumann, Rainer Heinz and Klaus Stark**, hereby declare that we are inventors of an invention relating to
**A METHOD OF IMPARTING STAIN RESISTANCE TO A DIFFERENTIALLY DYEABLE
TEXTILE SURFACE AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY**

which is disclosed in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed on the **Second** day of **January**, 2002 and accorded **Serial Number 10/038,035**, (Case No. **RD-7750**); that all right and title to said invention has been claimed by **Du Pont de Nemours (Deutschland) GmbH (DuPont Deutschland)**; and

Whereas **DuPont Deutschland** has an obligation by virtue of an agreement dated **July, 1, 1999** to assign said invention to **E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America and having its principal place of business at Wilmington, Delaware;

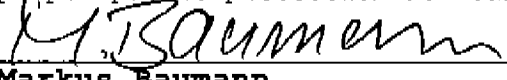
Now Therefore,

Markus Baumann, Rainer Heinz, Klaus Stark, and DuPont Deutschland,


each intending to bind itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives;

each for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged;

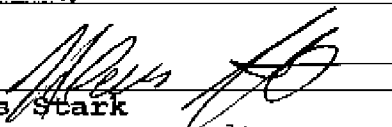
each hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto **E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, the entire right, title, and interest that each of us has to said invention and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, including any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, and in and to any and all patents for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, with the sole right to file such applications in its name or ours, including the sole right to file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention, together with the sole right to have said patents granted in its name or ours and to enforce said patents and to sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof, and hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, to testify in any legal proceeding, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries.



Markus Baumann (L.S.)
DATE: 27.03.03



Rainer Heinz (L.S.)
DATE: 27.03.2003



Klaus Stark (L.S.)
DATE: 24.3.03

DuPont DE NEMOURS (Deutschland) GmbH

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