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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, EDWARD J. MURPHY, of 742 S. Mitchell, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, **NANCY L. COSTER**, of 1108 W. 10th Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342, **KERI LYNN UNTERZUBER**, of 1077 Atlantic Avenue – Apt. A, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195, and **CHRISTOPHER TODD BAKER**, of 525 N. Quentin Road – Apt. 410, Palatine, Illinois 60067, respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

FLAME-RETARDANT OPTICAL FIBER COATING COMPOSITION

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on November 7, 2002, under U.S. Application No. 10/291,132, and

WHEREAS, DSM N.V., of Het Overloon 1, 6411 TE Heerlen, The Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making

application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, reexamined, and National phase patents of the U.S. or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date _____

Edward J. Murphy

STATE OF _____)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Edward J. Murphy, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

{SEAL}

My Commission Expires: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date 3 Dec 2002

Edward J. Murphy
Edward J. Murphy

STATE OF Illinois)

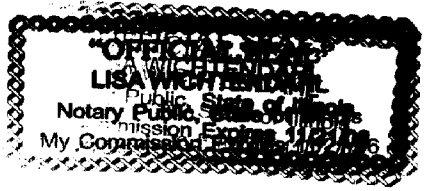
COUNTY OF Kane) SS:

On this 3rd day of December, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Edward J. Murphy, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Lisa Wicklund
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/21/06

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Date 3/3/2003

Nancy L. Coster
Nancy L. Coster

STATE OF Indiana)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Lake)

On this 3rd day of March, ²⁰⁰³~~2002~~, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Nancy L. Coster, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Marilyn K Repp
Notary Public Marilyn K Repp

{SEAL}

My Commission Expires: September 13, 2008

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Date _____

Keri Lynn Unterzuber

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Keri Lynn Unterzuber, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

{SEAL}

My Commission Expires: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date 12/5/02

Keri Lynn Unterzuber
Keri Lynn Unterzuber

STATE OF Illinois)

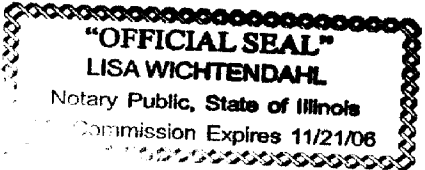
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COUNTY OF Kane)

On this 5th day of December, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Keri Lynn Unterzuber, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Lisa Wichtendahl
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 11/21/06

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date 12/6/02 _____
Christopher Todd Baker
 Christopher Todd Baker

STATE OF Illinois _____)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF Kane _____)

On this 6th day of December, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Christopher Todd Baker, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Lori Westland

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 11/21/06

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