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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Date: June 11, 2003  
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Reichhold, Inc.  
PO Box 13582  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Dow Reichhold Specialty Latex LLC  
PO Box 13906  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
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4. Application Serial No. 09/657,707 Filed. September 8, 2000

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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

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00  
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9. Statement and signature

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

F. Michael Sajovec Reg. No.: 31,793  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

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FINANCE SECTION

## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Reichhold, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 13582, Research Triangle Park, State of North Carolina 13582, hereinafter referred to as assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, the above-named corporation is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful improvements in **COLLIDALLY STABILIZED EMULSIONS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2000, as United States Serial No. 09/657,707; and

WHEREAS, Dow Reichhold Specialty Latex LLC, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 13906, Research Triangle Park, State of North Carolina 27709, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

The assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

The assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, it possesses full title to the invention and patent application thereon as earlier identified, and that it has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

The assignor further covenants and agrees to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to the assignor relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and the assignor hereby instructs, and further covenants and agrees to bind its legal representatives and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2003.

By: *Amy S. Krall* (SEAL)  
Its: PRESIDENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF WAKE )

Before me personally appeared GARY S. KRALL, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2003

*Joan M. Grace*  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 11-06-04