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Paul Francis David Reeve

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Name: ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY

Internal Address: PATENT DEPARTMENT

Street Address: 100 Independence Mall West

City: Philadelphia State: PA Zip: 19106-2399

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/870,160  
filed May 30, 2001

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Stephen E. Johnson

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Paul Francis David Reeve, of 14, Les Hauts de Veyriere, 768, Chemin de la Veyriere, 06560 Valbonne, France, (hereafter "Assignor(s)"), invented certain new and useful improvements in THICKENER FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS, (hereafter "INVENTION") for which U.S. Patent Application No. 09/870,160 was filed on May 30, 2001.

WHEREAS at the time the INVENTION was made, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION was assigned to ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A., a company organized and existing under the laws of France, and having its principal place of business at 185 rue de Bercy, 7559 Paris, Cedex 12, France, by virtue of Assignor's employment with ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A. and whereas ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A. wants to formalize the assignment and its ownership of the entire interest in the INVENTION and in any and all applications for patent thereon and in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

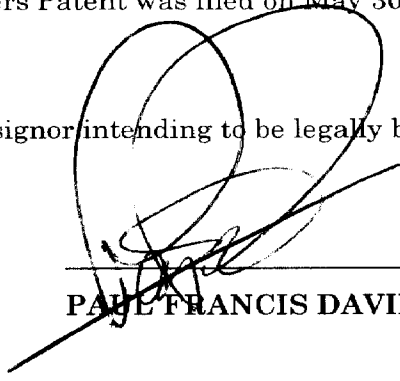
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and by this Assignment does assign to ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A. for all foreign countries, his/her entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION including the right to apply for patents, and to claim International Convention priority, in all such countries; Assignor further agrees without further consideration to testify in any proceedings, to execute all papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to the INVENTION, requested by the ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A. or its successors and assigns; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign country, respectively, to ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A. or its successors and assigns; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign county, respectively to ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A or its assigns, for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

The said U.S. application for Letters Patent was filed on May 30, 2001 and bears the application number 09/870,160.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed his/her signature.

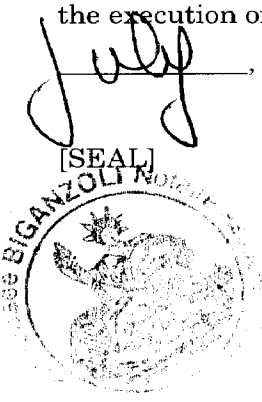
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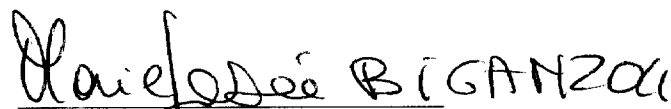
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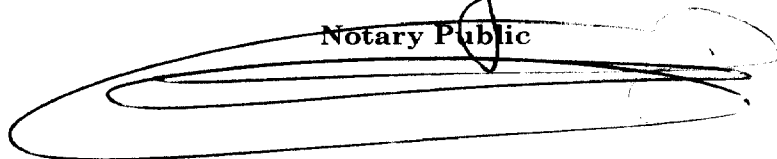
  
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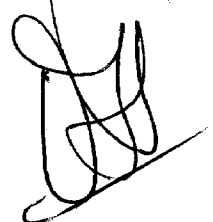
  
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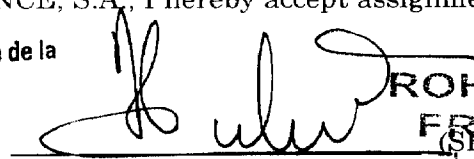
  
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ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY

On behalf of ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE, S.A., I hereby accept assignment of the above-identified INVENTION

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Date

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YVES HUBERT

  
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Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Rohm and Haas France, S.A., a company organized and existing under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 185, rue de Bercy, 75579 Paris, Cedex 12, France (hereinafter "Assignor(s)"), is the owner of certain new and useful improvements in THICKENER FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS (hereinafter "INVENTION") for which U.S. Patent Application No. 09/870,160 was filed on May 30, 2001.

WHEREAS, Assignor now wishes to assign its entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-2399, United States of America, which wants to formalize the assignment and its ownership of the entire interest in the INVENTION and in any and all applications for patent thereon and in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and by this Assignment does assign to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, for the United States of America and for all countries, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION including the right to apply for patents, and to claim International Convention priority, in all such countries; Assignor further agrees without further consideration to testify in any proceedings, to execute all papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to the INVENTION, requested by the ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign country, respectively, to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

The said U.S. application for Letters Patent was filed on May 30, 2001 and bears the application number 09/870,160.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

16/07/2001  
Date

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**YVES HUBERT**

President

**ROHM AND HAAS FRANCE S.A.**

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**YVES HUBERT** personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY**

On behalf of ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, I hereby accept assignment of the above-identified INVENTION.

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Date

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**JAMES G. VOUROS**

Assistant Secretary

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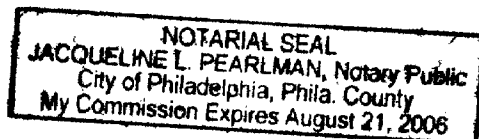
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