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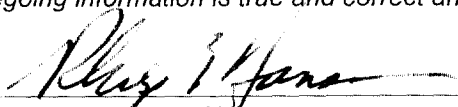
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WHEREAS, We,

PAOLO GIOVANNI MARTINO CONTI, a citizen of Italy, residing at De Wisboom 35, 5384 HD Heesch, the Netherlands,

DIRK LEYSEN, a citizen of Belgium, residing at Kerkstraat 26, B-3920, Lommel, Belgium, and

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial Number 10/340,398, filed January 10, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Akzo Nobel N.V. , having offices at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, being one dollar (\$ 1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Akzo Nobel N.V., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Akzo Nobel N.V., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

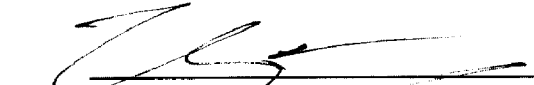
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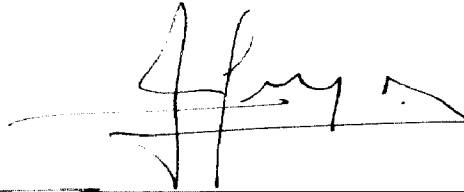
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