

FORM PTO-1595  
(Rev. 6-93)  
OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)  
IPLM-117-P-1884US01

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
PATENTS ONLY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Mark D. Levitt Lauren K. Carlson Minyu Li Robert D.P. Hei</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Ecolab Inc.</p> <p>Ecolab Center 370 N. Wabasha Street Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102</p> <p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
--	---

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other:

Execution Date: February 11, 12 and 13, 2004

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)      B. Patent No.(s)


10/755,976

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: David R. Cleveland Address: IPLM Group, P.A. Post Office Box 18455 Minneapolis, MN 55418</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 500549</p>
--	--

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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.

David R. Cleveland            February 20, 2004

Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of information systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

CH \$40.00 600549 10766976

IPLM 117-P-1884US01

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Mark D. Levitt, residing at 429 Front Ave., St. Paul, MN 55117, Lauren K. Carlson, residing at 1767 Eleanor Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116, Minyu Li, residing at 7021 19<sup>th</sup> St. N., Oakdale, MN 55128 and Robert D.P. Hei, residing at 2224 30<sup>th</sup> Ave., Baldwin, WI 54002, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date herewith, which is entitled POLYURETHANE COATING CURE ENHANCEMENT USING ZINC CARBONATE INITIATORS.

AND WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, 370 N. Wabasha Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be




IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Lauren K. Carlson  
Lauren K. Carlson

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Dakota ) ss.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Lauren K. Carlson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL] 


[Signature]  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Minyu Li  
Minyu Li

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Dakota ) ss.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Minyu Li to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL] 

[Signature]  
Notary Public

