

08-14-2003



COVER SHEET

102526079

P-11-UT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b>	<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b>
---	---

**Swaminathan RAMESH**

**Name:** BASF Corporation  
**Street Address:** 26701 Telegraph Road  
**City:** Southfield **State:** Michigan  
**Zip:** 48034-2442

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

<b>3. Nature of conveyance:</b>
---------------------------------

- Assignment**       **Merger**  
 **Security Agreement**       **Change of Name**  
 **Other**

**Execution Date:** June 9, 2003 and June 13, 2003      Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b>
--

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)  
Attorney's Docket No. IN-5614  
Application No.: 10/455,066

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

<b>5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>
--

**Name:** Michael F. Morgan, 42,906; Anne Gerry Sabourin, 33,772; Mary E. Golota, 36,873  
**Internal Address:** BASF Corporation  
**Street Address:** 26701 Telegraph Road  
**City:** Southfield **State:** Michigan **Zip:** 48034-2442 **Phone:** (248) 948-2355

OPR/  
FINANCE  
2003 AUG 11 PM 7:16

<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <u>One</u>
---

<b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):</b> .....\$40.00	<b>8. Deposit account number:</b> <u>23-3425</u>
---	--

Enclosed  
Authorized to be charged to deposit account

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

<b>9. Statement and signature.</b>
------------------------------------

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

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on July 22, 2003.

MICHAEL F. MORGAN, 42,906

Name of Person Signature

Michael Morgan      7-22-03  
Signature      Date Above

- 6 -

08/13/2003 ECOOPER 00000157 233425 10455066

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: \_\_\_\_\_

01 FC:8021      40.00 DA

**SECOND PAGE OF RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET**  
**Patent only**

**Additional Name(s) of Conveying Party(ies)**

2. Paul J. HARRIS
3. Wolfgang BREMSER
4. Walter H. OHRBOM

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (WE), Swaminathan RAMESH, Paul J. HARRIS, Wolfgang BREMSER, and Walter H. OHRBOM residing at 47417 Stratford Drive, Canton, Michigan 48187, United States of America (Citizenship: American); 5581 Powder Horn Drive, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322-1771, United States of America (Citizenship: United Kingdom); Am Brook 10, D-48165 Münster, Federal Republic of Germany; (Citizenship: German); 13938 Plover, Hartland Township, Michigan 48353, United States of America (Citizenship: American) (declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in: **POLY-ELECTROLYTE FREE BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN CROSSLINKING COATINGS APPLICATIONS** hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/455,066 filed on June 5, 2003 and being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, the declarant(s) does (do) hereby assign, transfer

Docket: IN-5614

and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

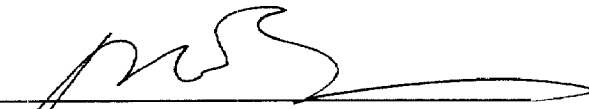
The declarant(s) further agrees(s), in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

Title: POLY-ELECTROLYTE FREE BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN CROSSLINKING COATINGS APPLICATIONS


Docket: IN-5614

The undersigned declarant(s) further agree(s) that all statements made herein of his/her/their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand(s) that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by his/her signature below.

Dated: 6/9/2003

Signed:   
Typed Name: Swaminathan RAMESH

Dated: 06-09-03

Signed:   
Typed Name: Paul J. HARRIS

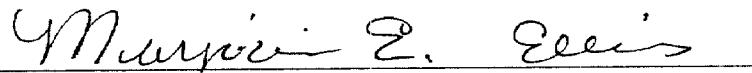
Dated: 6-9-03

Signed:   
Typed Name: Walter H. OHRBOM

State of MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
County of OAKLAND )

On this 9th day of **June 2003** before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal)

  
Notary Public, Marjorie E. Ellis  
Wayne County, Michigan Acting in Oakland  
County, State of Michigan  
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2006

Title: POLY-ELECTROLYTE FREE BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN CROSSLINKING COATINGS APPLICATIONS

Docket: IN-5614

The undersigned declarant(s) further agree(s) that all statements made herein of his/her/their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand(s) that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by his/her signature below.

Dated: June 13, 2003

Signed: 

Typed Name: Wolfgang BREMSER

Witnessed: B. Heinhold

Witnessed: Birgit Gohmann

Name Bettina Heinhold

Name Birgit Gohmann

Address Glasuritstr. 1  
48165 Münster

Address Glasuritstr. 1  
48165 Münster