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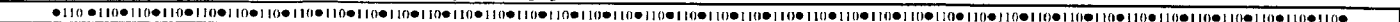
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INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR'S DECLARATION (WITH PRIORITY RIGHTS)

I/we verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING THE APPEARANCE OF A PARTICULAR OBJECT, FOR PREDICTING THE APPEARANCE OF AN OBJECT, AND FOR MANUFACTURING AN OBJECT HAVING A PREDETERMINED APPEARANCE WHICH HAS OPTIONALLY BEEN DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A REFERENCE OBJECT which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**DOW BENELUX N.V.
Herbert H. Dowweg 5
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THE NETHERLANDS**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **THE NETHERLANDS**

(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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of the application, on which the claim for priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request; and I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee (or nominee(s)) to insert here any corresponding equivalent

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to the above Priority application of any country where that country's patent property must be identified and entered hereinabove for recordal of this Assignment. I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary; and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment, or a Notarial True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At: <u>Terneuzen, The Netherlands</u>
this <u>27</u> day of <u>November</u> , 20 <u>01</u>
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Citizenship: <u>Belgium</u>
P. O. Address: <u>Same as Residence</u>
Employed By: <u>DOW BENELUX N.V.</u>
Of Country: <u>The Netherlands</u>

At: <u>Terneuzen, The Netherlands</u>
this <u>27</u> day of <u>November</u> , 20 <u>01</u>
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Full Name: <u>Gerrit J. Brands</u>
Residence: <u>J.v. Galenstr. 92</u> <u>4535BX Terneuzen</u>
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At: <u>Terneuzen, The Netherlands</u>
this <u>27</u> day of <u>November</u> , 20 <u>01</u>
Signature:
Full Name: <u>Eric G. Goethals</u>
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At: <u>Terneuzen, The Netherlands</u>
this <u>20</u> day of <u>November</u> , 20 <u>01</u>
Signature:
Full Name: <u>Evelien M. Dedejne</u>
Residence: <u>Pinksterbloedstraatt 21</u> <u>9820 Merelbeke</u>
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ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **DOW BENELUX B.V.**
Herbert H. Dowweg 5
4542 NM Hoek
THE NETHERLANDS

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: April 8, 2003

From, the ASSIGNOR: **Jan C. Torfs, Rivierenpark 51, 4535EJ Terneuzen, The Netherlands; Gerrit J. Brands, J.v. Galenstr. 92, 4535BX Terneuzen, The Netherlands; Eric G. Goethals, Blauwhuisstraat 44, 8000 Brugge, Belgium; Evelien M. Dedeyne, Pinksterbloemstraatt 21, 9820 Merelbeke, Belgium**

of the invention entitled:

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without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 8 day of April, 2003

DOW BENELUX B.V.

CORP.
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By: *Graham E. Taylor*
GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
Authorized Representative

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF Michigan) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this 8 day of April, 2003, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Authorized Representative,**

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **THE NETHERLANDS.**

I further certify that said authority, dated **January 8, 2002,** is based on

a Power of Attorney

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

Ann Heritier
Notary Public
Ann Heritier
Notary Public, Bay County, Michigan
Acting in Midland County
My Commission Expires December 03, 2006


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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I Do Hereby Certify that the annexed document(s) are TRUE COPIES of the original document(s) which I have compared.

at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 27th day of January 2004



Crystal S. Rohde
Office Professional
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

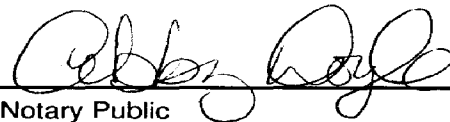
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On this 27th day of January 2004, personally appeared before me,

Crystal S. Rohde

known or identified to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public

Abby Doyle
Notary Public, Saginaw County, Michigan
Acting in Midland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires September 27, 2005

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