

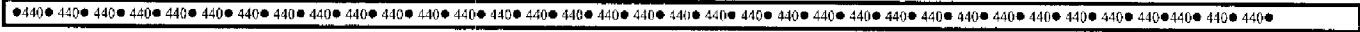
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| <b>State/Country:</b>  | MICHIGAN                         |
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FORM 440

# ASSIGNMENT (with Priority Rights) and INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of: **DOW OLEFINVERBUND GMBH**  
**D-06258 Schkopau**  
**Germany**

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of **Germany** do hereby claim and declare that we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof from the sole, true and first inventor(s): **Juergen Schellenberg, Wilhelm-von-Klewitz-Str. 7, D-06132 Halle, Germany**

by an Assignment dated: **January 8, 2004** of an invention relating to and entitled:

## METHOD OF PRODUCING ARTICLES FROM SYNDIOTACTIC VINYL AROMATIC POLYMERS

We do hereby declare, for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**  
**2030 Dow Center**  
**Midland, Michigan 48674**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware, United States of America** our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Priority Number 60/450,749 and Filing Date February 28, 2003 in United States of America

of the application on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries; and we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application, as may be requested by said Assignee; and we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Corresponding Application No. 10/784,519 and Filing Date February 23, 2004 in the United States of America

of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that 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 Sworn by us at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 8 day of June, 2004

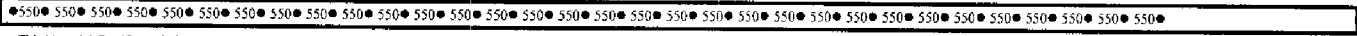
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**DOW OLEFINVERBUND GMBH**

By: Michael L. Glenn  
**MICHAEL L. GLENN**  
Authorized Representative

Attach Notarial Certificate (Corporation)

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FORM 550

### NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

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

On this 8 day of June, 2004, personally appeared before me, **MICHAEL L. GLENN, 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 **Germany**.

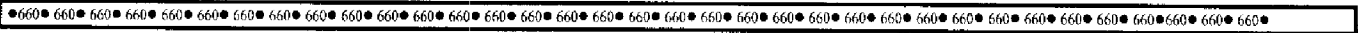
I further certify that said authority, dated **January 26, 2004**, is based on **by authority of a Power of Attorney**

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.

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*Ann Heritier*  
Notary Public

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



This Assignee Acceptance 660 is in the ENGLISH language and has the same meaning in other languages with the same 660 number.

FORM 660

# ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**  
**2030 Dow Center**  
**Midland, Michigan 48674**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: *June 8, 2004*

From, the ASSIGNOR: **DOW OLEFINVERBUND GMBH**  
**D-06258 Schkopau**  
**Germany**

of the invention entitled:

## METHOD OF PRODUCING ARTICLES FROM SYNDIOTACTIC VINYL AROMATIC POLYMERS

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 June, 2004

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

CORP.  
SEAL

By: *Michael L. Glenn*  
**MICHAEL L. GLENN**  
Authorized Representative

## NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

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

On this 8 day of June, 2004, personally appeared before me, **MICHAEL L. GLENN, 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 State of Delaware, United States of America.

I further certify that said authority, dated February 13, 2003, is based on

### A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation

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