

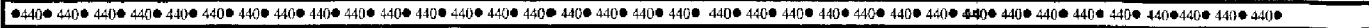
PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Dow (Europe) S.A.	09/26/2001
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
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City:	Midland
State/Country:	MICHIGAN
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Property Type	Number
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Application Number:	10380299
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FORM 440

ASSIGNMENT (with Priority Rights) and INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of: **DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**
Bachtobelstrasse 3
8810 Horgen
SWITZERLAND

a corporation **organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland** 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):

Francois Casati, Residence Rousseau, 67, ch. des Bergeronnettes, 01280 Prewessin Moens, France; Jean-Marie Louis Sonney, Mont d'Eaux, 1276 Gingins, Switzerland

by an Assignment dated: **September 4, 2001; September 17, 2001** of an invention relating to and entitled:

POLYOLS WITH AUTOCATALYTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND POLYURETHANE PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM

We do hereby declare, effective as of September 13, 2000, 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 60/232,480 and Filing Date September 13, 2000 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

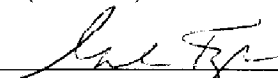
Corresponding Application No. 10/380,299 and Filing Date March 13, 2003 in the United States of America

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 26 day of September, 2001

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DOW (EUROPE) S.A.

By: 
GRAHAM E. TAYLOR

Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW (EUROPE) S.A.

Attach Notarial Certificate (Corporation)

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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: **September 26, 2001**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**
Bachtobelstrasse 3
8810 Horgen
SWITZERLAND

of the invention entitled:

POLYOLS WITH AUTOCATALYTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND POLYURETHANE PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM

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 26 day of September, 2001

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

CORP.
SEAL

By: *Graham E. Taylor*
GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

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

On this 26 day of September, 2001, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,** 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 **September 7, 1999**, 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.

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Ann Heritier
Notary Public

ANN HERITIER
NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2002

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