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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, I/we, Rodney Scott Armentrout, Frederick Leslie Colhoun, Michael Paul Ekart, and Bruce Roger DeBruin, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for

REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL ACETALDEHYDE FROM POLYESTER  
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executed by	<u>Rodney Scott Armentrout</u>	the	<u>27<sup>th</sup></u>	day of	<u>April</u>	2005
executed by	<u>Frederick Leslie Colhoun</u>	the	<u>21<sup>st</sup></u>	day of	<u>APRIL</u>	2005
executed by	<u>Michael Paul Ekart</u>	the	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2005
executed by	<u>Bruce Roger DeBruin</u>	the	<u>18<sup>th</sup></u>	day of	<u>April</u>	2005

and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its

designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005

Rodney Scott Armentrout  
Rodney Scott Armentrout

**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Misty Moore  
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

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(Signature of Witness)

133 Love St Gray, TN 37615  
(Address of Witness)

**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Sherry Oaks  
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

Sherry Oaks  
(Signature of Witness)

234 Santa Fe Church Hill, TN 37642  
(Address of Witness)

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005

Frederick Leslie Colhoun  
Frederick Leslie Colhoun

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I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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Sally Morelock  
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(Address of Witness)

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005  
Michael Paul Ekart**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Karen Taylor  
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(Address of Witness)**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

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Jo Ann Elam  
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Bruce Roger DeBruin**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

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