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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this _____ day of _____, _____,
by Markus OLES and Edwin NUN (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Im
Mühlenwinkel 2, D-45525 Hattingen, GERMANY and Hahnenkamp 1, D-48727 Billerbeck,
GERMANY, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in
HYDROPHILIC SURFACES, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United
States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Degussa AG, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws
of Germany having its principal place of business at Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, D-63457 Hanau-
Wolfgang, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the
United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and
thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
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assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over,
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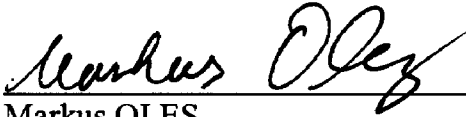
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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

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Markus OLES

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