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Whereas We, the undersigned,

Thomas Kruse
Spissenagelstrasse 94
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and

Peter Meisterjahn, Prof. Dr.
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DE-58644 Iserlohn
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have invented new and useful improvements in a

Method For Darkening A Superficial Layer Which Contains
Zinc And Which Is Of A Material Piece

for which international patent application PCT/EP99/10036
has been filed on December 17, 1999 with destination of the
United States and the issue of Letters Patent of the United
States has been sought for the subject of the invention and
improvements therein described and claimed;

Whereas, Ewald Dörken AG, a German joint stock company,
having its principal place of business at Wetterstrasse 58,
58313 Herdecke, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to the said application and
the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters
Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the
improvements therein contained;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of One
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hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Thomas Kruse and Peter Meisterjahn have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, unto the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon or therefore, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, same to be held and enjoyed by the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks to issue all such Letters Patent to the said Ewald Dörken AG in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, to file applications for the said invention and improvements in the United States and that may be necessary to vest in the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to the said Ewald Dörken AG, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the


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said invention and improvements and the history thereof,
known to us or to our executors or administrators, and that
we will testify as to the same in any interference or other
litigation when requested so to do by the said Ewald Dörken
AG, its successors and assigns.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand.

This 21st day of May 2001


.....
(Thomas Kruse)

In the presence of:

Angelika Neike...
Barbel Daut...


.....
(Peter Meisterjahn)

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