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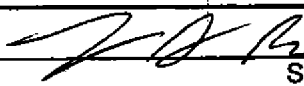
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WHEREAS, AKZO NOBEL N.V., a company organized under the laws of the Netherlands, having its registered office at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM Arnhem, The Netherlands (hereinafter called the ASSIGNOR), and ENGELHARD DE MEERN B.V., a company organized under the laws of the Netherlands, having its registered office at Strijkviertel 67, 3454 ZG De Meern, The Netherlands, are each the owners of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following Patent(s) in the United States of America:

Patent No. 6187710

AND WHEREAS, ALBEMARLE NETHERLANDS B.V., a company organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, having its registered office at Stationsplein 4, 3818 LE Amersfoort, The Netherlands, (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring and ASSIGNOR is willing to assign the undivided one-half interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the aforesaid Patent(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE (€1.00) EURO and other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, absolutely its undivided one-half interest in and to the aforesaid Patent(s) and all emoluments, advantages, profits and benefits accruing or belonging thereto.

BE IT KNOWN, that upon effect being given to this assignment the joint proprietors in and to the Patent(s) shall be the aforesaid ALBEMARLE NETHERLANDS B.V. (for an undivided one-half interest) and ENGELHARD DE MEERN B.V. (for an undivided one-half interest), so that the joint proprietors in and to the aforesaid Patent(s) shall then be known as ALBEMARLE NETHERLANDS B.V. and ENGELHARD DE MEERN B.V.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNOR has executed this document on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2005, and on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

AKZO NOBEL N.V.

By [Signature] [Title]

Attest:

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ATTORNEY

By [Signature] [Title]  
ATTORNEY-in-fact

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNEE has executed this document on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

ALBEMARLE NETHERLANDS B.V.

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On this *1st* day of *July* 2005, before me personally appeared *David H. Vickrey*, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the *Attorney-in-Fact* of the company described in the foregoing instrument; that he/she executed said instrument on behalf of the said company; that he/she is authorized to execute an instrument of this nature by order of the Managing Director of the company.

*Lynn B. Brush*  
Notary Public

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On this *6th* day of *July* 2005, before me personally appeared: *Louis A. Morris*, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the *Attorney-In-Fact* of the company described in the foregoing instrument; that he/she executed said instrument on behalf of the said company; that he/she is authorized to execute an instrument of this nature by order of the Managing Director of the company.

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