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THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 31st day of October, 2005 between DSM Copolymer, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Seller") and Lion Copolymer, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

### RECITALS

A. Seller and Purchaser are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated September 27, 2005 (the "Agreement") covering, among other things, Purchaser's purchase of certain assets, including certain patents.

B. Seller is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the patents identified in the schedule attached to this Assignment as Schedule A (collectively, the "Patents").

C. Seller and Purchaser wish to confirm and ratify the Agreement as it relates to the assignment of the Patents by entering into this Assignment.


D. Purchaser is desirous of acquiring the Patents.

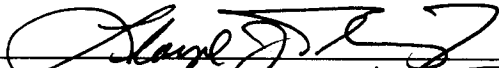
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Seller hereby conveys and assigns unto Purchaser the full and exclusive right to the Patents in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents and patent applications, including the inventions claimed therein and the rights in any substitutes, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisional applications that may be filed and patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any foreign countries, including the right to claim priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, and any reissue or reexamination patents issued thereon, the right to sue for infringements arising or occurring after the Closing Time, and the right to enjoy all the benefits obtained as a result of any such litigation. Seller hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks (and any similarly situated government official of any foreign country) to recognize Purchaser as the legal owner of the Patents, for Purchaser's sole use and benefit and for the use and benefit of Purchaser's legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which the Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Seller had this Assignment not been made.
2. This Assignment is entered into pursuant to the Agreement and is subject to the terms and conditions thereof, including without limitation, the disclaimers and limitations of liability set forth therein.

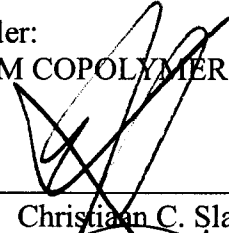
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunder set their hands and seals as of the day, month and year first above written.

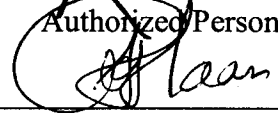
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Seller:  
DSM COPOLYMER, INC.

By:   
Christian C. Slavenburg,  
Authorized Person

By:   
Pieter de Haan, Authorized Person

Purchaser:  
LION COPOLYMER, LLC

By: Lion Chemical II, Inc.  
Its Non-Member Manager

By:   
Printed Name: Peter De Leeuw  
Title: Chairman of the Board

SCHEDULE A  
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| <u>Patent</u>  | <u>Owner</u>        | <u>Status in<br/>Patent Office</u> | <u>Identifying<br/>Number</u> | <u>Issue or<br/>Application<br/>Date</u> |
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| Process for making Silica masterbatch with modified silica | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | US 5,763,388                  | 06/09/1998                               |
| Binder Composition (Argentina)                             | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | AR 970105973                  |  |
| Binder Composition (Argentina)                             | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | AR 970105974                  |  |
| Binder Composition (Brazil)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Allowed                            | BR 9706373-8                  |  |
| Binder Composition (Czech)                                 | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | CZ 406997                     |  |
| Binder Composition (France)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | FR 0849320                    |  |
| Binder Composition (Germany)                               | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | DE 69711571.2                 |  |
| Binder Composition (Great Britain)                         | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | GB 0849320                    |  |
| Binder Composition (Indonesia)                             | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | IN 2826/MAS/97                |  |
| Binder Composition (Indonesia)                             | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | IN 2825/MAS/97                |  |
| Binder Composition (Italy)                                 | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | IT 0849320                    |  |
| Binder Composition (Japan)                                 | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | JP 231381/98                  |  |
| Binder Composition (Korea)                                 | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | KR 68051/97                   |  |
| Binder Composition (Mexico)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | MX 9710082                    | 11/12/1997                               |
| Binder Composition (Netherlands)                           | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | NL 0849320                    |  |
| Binder Composition (Russia)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | RU 97121106                   |  |
| Binder Composition (South Africa)                          | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | ZA 11117/97                   |  |
| Binder Composition (Sweden)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Granted                            | SE 0849320                    |  |
| Binder Composition (Taiwan)                                | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | TW 86119092                   |  |
| Binder Composition   | DSM Copolymer, Inc. | Pending                            | TW 86119105                   |  |

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| (Taiwan)   | Inc.                   |                                    |                               |  |
| Binder Composition,<br>Silane coupling<br>reaction/composition<br>to produce modified<br>Silica for masterbatch<br>(United States) | DSM Copolymer,<br>Inc. | Granted                            | US 5,985,953                  | 11/16/1999                               |