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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, George Knuebel, Horst Hoeffkes and Ralph Nemitz citizens of Germany and residents of Erftstrasse 26a, 40219 Duesseldorf, Germany; Carlo-Schmid-Strasse 113, 40595 Duesseldorf, Germany; and Hoeningstrasse 8, 41363 Juechen, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in NOVEL COUPLING COMPONENTS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP2003/014363 on December 17, 2003 designating the United States of America and various other countries; and

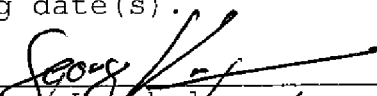
WHEREAS, Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel KGaA) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said George Knuebel, Horst Hoeffkes and Ralph Nemitz for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon


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AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel KGaA as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

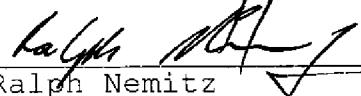
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

  
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