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hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Crompton Vinyl Additives GmbH**, having a place of business at Chemiestrasse 22, 68623 Lampertheim, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which is entitled:

“STABILIZER SYSTEM FOR STABILIZING PVC”

which

was executed by me (us) on even date herewith,

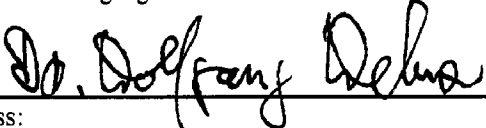
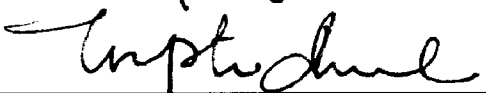
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and in and to said application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

Agree said Assignees may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent application on any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof, generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representative; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

WITNESS MY (OUR) SIGNATURES.

Signature of Applicant(s)	
Signature of Wolfgang Wehner 	Date <i>April 21, 2005</i>
Witness: 	Date: <i>April 27, 2005</i>

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We, the undersigned,

Dr. Thomas **Hopmann**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Benzstraße 9, 68623 Lampertheim, Germany

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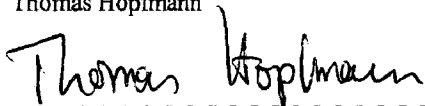
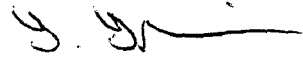
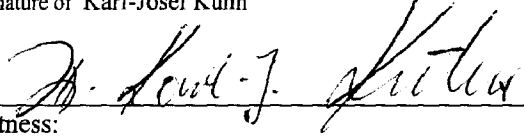

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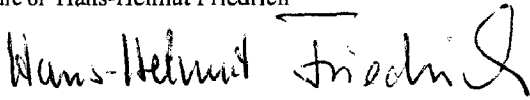

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