

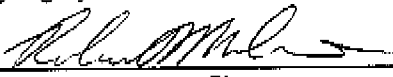
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WHEREAS, I, Curtis E. Adams of 11 Lovell Road, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472, a citizen of the United States of America, having invented the subject matter described in the U. S. Patent Application entitled "**Method of Preparing Hydrophobic Silica Directly from an Aqueous Colloidal Silica Dispersion**," the specification of which was filed on **October 20, 2005**, as United States Patent Application Serial No. **11/254,440**; and

WHEREAS, Cabot Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to 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 Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Curtis E. Adams, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitution, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, re-examination and Convention applications based upon said invention or upon said application, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said application and said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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And I hereby authorize Cabot Corporation, to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said invention in my name or in the name of Cabot Corporation, or otherwise as Cabot Corporation, may deem advisable, under any International Convention or otherwise.


And I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Cabot Corporation, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Cabot Corporation, may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

I hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that I will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein, and that I, Curtis E. Adams, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may reasonably be deemed necessary by Cabot Corporation to enable Cabot Corporation, its successors or assigns, to file applications for the invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in Cabot Corporation, 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 foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I, my executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and the improvements contained therein and the history thereof, known to me or my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Curtis E. Adams**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of April, 2006.


Curtis E. Adams

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

On this 10th day of April, 2006, before me personally appeared **Curtis E. Adams**, before me known and known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Kathleen M Madney
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My Commission Expires:



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