

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at 5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7117 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of certain new and useful improvements set forth in U.S. Patent No. 5,573,840, entitled POLYMERIC INSULATING MATERIAL AND FORMED ARTICLE MAKING USE OF THE MATERIAL, by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 006679/frame 0405 (regarding the parent application which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,573,840) and merger document recorded on Reel 009146/frame 0377; and

WHEREAS, **PRIME POLYMER CO., LTD.**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7117 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring, and does hereby acquire, the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,573,840 hereafter referred to as said patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent, and reissues and extensions of said patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said patent, or any reissue or extension of said patent, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the maintenance, enforcement, and defense of said patent, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.

Date: August 8, 2006

By: *Noriaki Kihara*
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