#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
DOW DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO. OHG	06/26/2002

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Name:	The Dow Chemical Company
Street Address:	2030 Dow Center
City:	Midland
State/Country:	MICHIGAN
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#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10469664

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

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#### INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of:

DOW DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO. OHG

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**GERMANY** 

a corporation incorporated under the laws of Germany do hereby claim and declare that we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof from the sole, true and first inventor(s):

Young-Sam Kim, Hauptstrasse 102, 77815 Buehl, Germany

by an Assignment dated: May 21, 2002 of an invention relating to and entitled:

# SILVER ION CONTAINING WATER-ABSORBENT CARBOXYL-CONTAINING POLYMERS WITH LOW MONOMER CONTENT AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION

We do hereby declare, for good and valuable consideration assign, and transfer unto:

received, sell,

WE, the ASSIGNEE:

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

2030 Dow Center

Midland, Michigan 48674

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

a corporation organized and existing	under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America our entire right,
title and interest throughout the worl	ld, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its
own name, or in the name of its non	ninee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application
	in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions
and Treaties in the name of said Ass	ignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the
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in United States of Ameri	ca
of the application on which the prior	ity will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and
all countries: and we do hereby agre-	e to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference,
conflict, opposition or litigation whi	ch may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue,
	pplication and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the
	led application, as may be requested by said Assignee; and we do hereby authorize said Assignee
to insert here the	
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of the corresponding application in a	ny country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and we do
	y such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith, and consent to the
	ider covenant, not only that we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned
ngnts are not encumbered by any gra	ant, license, or other right heretofore given.
Subscribed and Sworn by us at	Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.
this <u>26</u> day of	Will 2002
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CORP.	
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	Ву:
	GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
	Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE
	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and
	on behalf of DOW DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO. OHG

2001

Attach Notarial Certificate (Corporation)

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by Authority of a Power of Attorney dated February 22,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

# NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

STATE OF Michigan ) S	S
County/Parish of Midland )	
On this 26 day of June	, 20 <u>02</u> , personally appeared
before me, GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Associa	te General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE
DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized	to act for and on behalf of DOW DEUTSCHLAND
GMBH & CO. OHG,	

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **Germany**.

I further certify that said authority, dated February 22, 2001, is based on

#### a Power of Attorney

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

Notary Public

ANN HERITIER
NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2002

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## ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE:

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

2030 Dow Center

Midland, Michigan 48674

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated:

From, the ASSIGNOR: DOW DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO. OHG

Buetzflethersand 21677 Stade - Buetzfleth

**GERMANY** 

of the invention entitled:

#### SILVER ION CONTAINING WATER-ABSORBENT CARBOXYL-CONTAINING POLYMERS WITH LOW MONOMER CONTENT AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION

without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this

confirmation of acceptar	ce shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.
Signed at Midla	nd, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.
this <u>26</u> day of _	June 2000
	THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
CORP. SEAL	By: GRAHAM E. TAYLOR Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property
NOTA	RIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)
DOW CHEMICAL CO known or identified to me and acknowledged the sa	of
I further certify that said	authority, dated September 7, 1999, is based on
A Resolution of the Boa	rd of Directors of the said Corporation
foregoing document on b	nting the said individual <b>Attorney-in-fact</b> with full power to sign the chalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document cope of the objects or activities of said corporation.
SEAL	Notary Public

**RECORDED: 10/20/2006** 

ANN HERITIER NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2002

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