

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
DOW DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO. OHG	06/26/2002
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	The Dow Chemical Company
Street Address:	2030 Dow Center
City:	Midland
State/Country:	MICHIGAN
Postal Code:	48674
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10469664
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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 - Buetzflenth**  
**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 acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

this 26 day of June, 2002

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

CORP.  
SEAL

By: Graham E. Taylor  
**GRAHAM E. TAYLOR**  
 Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property

# NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF Michigan ) SS  
County/Parish of Midland )

On this 26 day of June, 2002, personally appeared before me, GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,

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 **the State of Delaware, United States of America.**

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 7, 1999**, is based on

**A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation**

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