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## ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Zimmer Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a German corporation having its principal place of business at:

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and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
we:

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in the U.S. -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE TO REDUCE THE ACETALDEHYDE CONTENT OF POLYESTER GRANULATE" for which we have executed a United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/509,854, filed August 25, 2006 (Atty. File No. 041165-9105-00);

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted

thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

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Date

November 10, 2006  
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