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Assignor: Zimmer GmbH

Serial No.: 08/941,997
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Patent No. 5,798,433
Issue Date August 25, 1998

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to:

**Degussa AG
Paul-Baumann-Straße 1
45764 Marl
Germany**

its successors and assigns, the right, title and interest in United States Patent 5,798,433, that is co-owned by Zimmer GmbH and Degussa AG, to the extent it belongs to Zimmer GmbH.

The undersigned warrants itself to be the co-owner of the entire right, title and interest together with Degussa AG in said patent and to have the right to make this assignment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 2007.

On behalf of Zimmer GmbH



Name: SAHLER

Title:

Managing
Director



T. Mueller

Head of Contracts

+ Export Finance

Certification/Notarization:

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The Notary Public asked the persons who appeared before him whether he or his partner had acted in the matter which is the subject of this document except in his notarial capacity. They denied.

Today I herewith certify as before me signed the foregoing signatures of

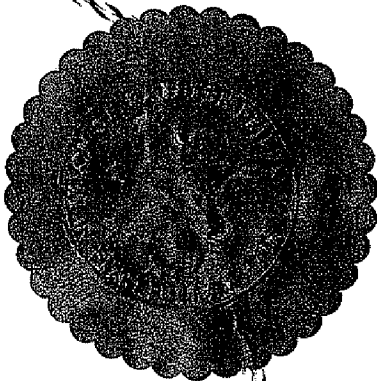
Rolf Sahler, born on August 14, 1951, Managing Director,
identified by his German Passport, and
Thomas Müller, born on January 31, 1959, General Power of Attorney (Prokurist),
identified by his German Identity Card,
both with business address in Borsigallee 1, 60388 Frankfurt am Main,
who set their hands on this document on behalf of **Zimmer GmbH**, Frankfurt am
Main.

I certify having inspected the electronic Commercial Register of the Local Court (Amtsgericht) Frankfurt am Main, HRB 81459, on October 17, 2007, that **Rolf Sahler** and **Thomas Müller** are authorized to act together as legal representatives of **Zimmer GmbH** and that the above firm is a juristic person duly organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

I further certify having inspected the electronic Commercial Register of the Local Court (Amtsgericht) Frankfurt am Main, HRB 10599, on October 17, 2007, that by registration, dated October 16, 2007, the Company **Zimmer Aktiengesellschaft**, Borsigallee 1, 60388 Frankfurt am Main, has been converted of form into a Company with Limited Liability which was registered under the new company name **Zimmer GmbH** in the Commercial Register of the Local Court (Amtsgericht) Frankfurt am Main, HRB 81459.

This document was signed before me in the offices of **Zimmer GmbH**, Borsigallee 1, 60388 Frankfurt am Main, on request of **Rolf Sahler**.

Frankfurt am Main, October 25, 2007




Notary Public
(Dr. Karsten Friedrich)