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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between Süd-Chemie AG, having a place of business at Lenbachplatz 6, 80333 München, Germany and Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH, having a place of business at Stadtwaldstr 44, 85368 Moosburg, Germany.

In consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, acknowledged by each of them to be satisfactory and adequate, the parties hereby agree as follows:

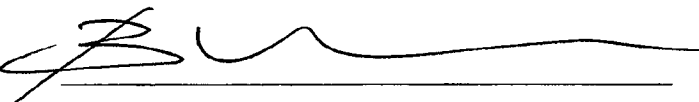
1. Süd-Chemie AG hereby assigns to Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH the entire right, title and interest to any and all improvements and/or inventions which are disclosed in the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A, and such patents and patent applications, and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and/or any other countries on any of such improvements and/or inventions; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and/or any other countries on such improvements and/or inventions; and specifically including the right to file applications in any other countries under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such applications in the United States and/or any other countries.
2. Süd-Chemie AG hereby authorizes and requests any issuing authority to issue to Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH any and all patents granted on the above-referenced improvements and/or inventions, including the patent applications identified in Schedule A and any subsequent applications filed in the United States and/or any other countries for the improvements and/or inventions.
3. Süd-Chemie AG hereby warrants that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.
4. Süd-Chemie AG hereby agrees that, when requested and at the expense of Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, that Süd-Chemie AG will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements and/or inventions; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and/or inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements and/or inventions and for vesting title to such improvements and/or inventions in Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH.

5. Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH shall have the sole right to institute, prosecute and control actions, suits or proceedings ("Actions") against third parties with respect to any past, present, or future infringement of any patent listed in Schedule A, and any patents maturing from the patent applications listed in Schedule A, including any declaratory judgment actions, at its expense, using counsel of its choice. Any receipts from such an Actions, including, but not limited to, awards or settlement payments, shall belong to Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH.

6. This Agreement is binding on the assigns, representatives, and successors of both Süd-Chemie AG and Rockwood Clay Additives, GmbH.

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement as follows:

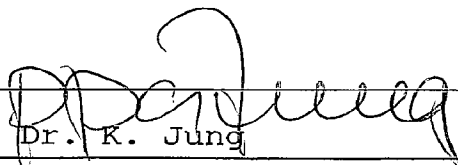
SÜD-CHEMIE AG

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Print Name: E. Binnemann

Title: Member of the Executive Board

Date: Feb. 1st, 2008

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Print Name: Dr. K. Jung

Title: Authorized Officer

Date: FEB. 1st, 2008

ROCKWOOD CLAY ADDITIVES, GMBH

Signature: A. Hügling

Print Name: Dr. Hübner Hügling

Title: Managing Director

Date: 14.1.08

Signature: [Signature]

Print Name: HELMUT COATELLI

Title: TECHNICAL SERVICE MANAGER

Date: 15.2.2008

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SCHEDULE A

TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOCOMPOSITES ADDITIVES WITH IMPROVED DELAMINATION IN POLYMERS

APPLICATION NO.	COUNTRY
10326977	Germany
PCT/EP2004/006397	
10/557,724	United States
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