

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on and effective as of the date of last signature below, (Effective Date) between OMNOVA Solutions Inc., an Ohio corporation having an office and place of business at 1476 J.A. Cochran Bypass, Chester, South Carolina 29706 U.S.A. (hereinafter "OMNOVA"),

and CLARIANT INTERNATIONAL LTD, a Swiss Company having an office at Rothausstrasse 61, CH-4132 MUTTENZ Switzerland and CLARIANT (France), a French company, having principle offices at 70, avenue du General de Gaulle, 92058 Paris La Defense Cedex France (hereinafter collectively "CLARIANT"),

WITNESSETH THAT:

OMNOVA desires to assign, and CLARIANT desires to acquire, all right, title and interest in and to those intellectual property rights owned by OMNOVA.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- ♦ "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS" means those patents and applications of OMNOVA listed in Appendix A, attached hereto, and KNOW HOW (including any KNOW-HOW IMPROVEMENT).
- ♦ "KNOW-HOW" means any kind of knowledge acquired by OMNOVA and which pertains to the technology which is the subject of the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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PATENT RIGHTS including but not limited to process parameters, end uses, preparation techniques, optimization and applications.

- ♦ "KNOW HOW-IMPROVEMENTS" means, KNOW-HOW developed up until and including the Effective Date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

GRANT OF RIGHTS

OMNOVA, representing and warranting that it has the right to do so, hereby assigns to CLARIANT INTERNATIONAL LTD all of OMNOVA's right, title and interest in and to the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. OMNOVA shall reasonably cooperate with CLARIANT in the prosecution of any applications within the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. Upon receipt of request by CLARIANT, OMNOVA also shall cooperate with CLARIANT's efforts to record its ownership of the patents and applications for patent listed in Appendix A; provided, CLARIANT shall be responsible for payment of all fees required by those governmental entities performing and/or approving the recordation. The foregoing cooperation shall extend to, but not necessarily be limited to, the execution of confirmatory assignment documents.

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ARTICLE III

GENERAL

Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement supercedes and renders null and void Article II, and Paragraphs 1, 2, and 6 of the License Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the License Agreement remain in force. In the event the terms of this Agreement are inconsistent with any of the terms and conditions of the License Agreement that remain in force, this Agreement shall control.

Amendments And Waiver: No modification of or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless set forth in writing and duly executed by the parties hereto and no waiver of any breach of any term or provision of this Agreement shall be effective or

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in duplicate by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the Effective Date.

CLARIANT International Ltd.

By: [Signature]
Dr. T. Kachholz
Head of Industrial Property
Dr. Herbert Wohlmann
General Counsel

Title: _____

Date: 4 JAN 2005

CLARIANT (France)

By: [Signature]
Name: MALEPOU - Renaud NSP. 2

Title: Head of Div. LR - President

Date: February 7, 2005

OMNOVA Solutions Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name: ROBERT G. KITCHEN

Title: President Specialty Chemicals

Date: 12/6/04

APPENDIX A

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- US Patent 5,665,851
- Canadian Application No. 2,156,573
- US Patent 5,539,077
- WO 9617879 (including all designated countries in which OMNOVA has filed a patent)
- Canadian Application No. 2,203,099
- Mexican Patent No. 198,171
- US Patent 5,691,426
- US Patent 5,830,978
- US Patent 5,739,260
- US Patent 6,201,095

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