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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FÜR PIGMENTE UND LACKE E.V.**, of Allmandring 37, D-70569 Stuttgart, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), owns a certain invention entitled:

**METHOD OF TREATING THE SURFACE OF SUBSTRATES**

for which invention an application for patent was executed and for which U.S. Patent 7,026,051 issued on April 11, 2006, (hereinafter referred to as Patent Property); and

**WHEREAS, FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V.**, of Hansastrasse 27c, 80636 München, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patent Property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns the full and exclusive rights in, to, and under the Patent Property as well as any reissue or reexamination thereof. Assignor authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any such reissue or reexamination to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

**ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT** and agree with the Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with the terms of this Assignment and that Assignor will, upon request and at Assignee's expense, execute such additional documents and do such additional acts as may be necessary to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this Assignment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Assignor has caused one of its officers to hereunder set his/her hand on the date shown below.

Date 29. April 2010

**Forschungsgesellschaft für  
Pigmente und Lacke E.V.**

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