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## INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

(with Priority Rights)

I/we verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **STYRENE BUTADIENE RUBBER WITH NOVEL STYRENE INCORPORATION**

which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**Dow Olefinverbund GmbH**  
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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"); my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the Priority Number, Filing Date, and Filing Country

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61/161,680	March 19, 2009	United States of America

of the application, on which the claim for priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request.

I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary; and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recording of this Assignment, or a Notarial True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

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 this 3rd day of March, 20 10  
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( ) Additional names and signatures are attached.

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see:

Evermarie Hamann

Who is/are personally known or identified to me to be the inventor(s) named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: Schkopau

On this 3rd day of March, 2010



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