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WHEREAS, <u>I</u>, <u>Kirk Kramer</u>, residing at <u>5663 Fox Hunt Lane, West</u> <u>Bloomfield, Michigan 48322, United States</u>, have made an invention in: <u>IMPROVED TRIVALENT CHROMIUM-CONTAINING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN</u> <u>CORROSION RESISTANT COATINGS ON METAL SURFACES</u>, and through my attorney have made provisional application for United States Patent, identified as Application Number 60/799,291, having been filed on the 10TH day of May 2006;

AND, WHEREAS, <u>Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel</u> <u>KGaA)</u> a corporation organized and existing under the laws of <u>Germany</u> and having an office and a place of business at <u>Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany</u>, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said application and in any United States Patent which may issue on any application that claims priority from said provisional application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue on any United States Patent Application that claims priority therefrom, and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Henkel KGaA as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon

request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under, this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal at Madison Heights, Michigan, United States of America, this 26th day of May , 2006.

Kirk Kramer

STATE OF MICHIGAN : : SS COUNTY OF OAKLAND :

On this 26th day of May , 2006 appeared before me in person the above-named Kirk Kramer and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sally Ann Costa Notary Public (SEAL)

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