

PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.2

EPAS ID: PAT3526297

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
BERND SCHMITT	06/16/2015
BERND BÖSE	06/16/2015
STEINBEIS FORSCHUNGS-UND ENTWICKLUNGSZENTREN GMBH	12/10/2010
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	ATOTECH DEUTSCHLAND GMBH
Street Address:	ERASMUSSTRASSE 20
City:	BERLIN
State/Country:	GERMANY
Postal Code:	10553
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	14396348
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(610)935-0600
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>	
Phone:	6109352300
Email:	fbonini@hardingearley.com
Correspondent Name:	FRANK J. BONINI, JR.
Address Line 1:	1288 VALLEY FORGE ROAD, P.O. BOX 750
Address Line 2:	86 THE COMMONS AT VALLEY FORGE EAST
Address Line 4:	VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA 19482-0750
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	B-7612
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	FRANK J. BONINI, JR.
SIGNATURE:	/Frank J. Bonini, Jr./
DATE SIGNED:	09/15/2015
Total Attachments: 14	
source=assign#page1.tif	
source=assign#page2.tif	
source=assign#page3.tif	

source=assign#page4.tif
source=assign#page5.tif
source=assign#page6.tif
source=assign#page7.tif
source=assign#page8.tif
source=assign#page9.tif
source=assign#page10.tif
source=assign#page11.tif
source=assign#page12.tif
source=assign#page13.tif
source=assign#page14.tif

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS IN INVENTION

WHEREAS, BERND SCHMITT of Zerzabelshofstrasse 21, 90478 Nürnberg, Germany, BERND BÖSE, Drechslersiedlung 8 A, 90427 Nürnberg, Germany, have made an invention in a "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING A DEPOSITION METAL ON A WORKPIECE" (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention") for which Assignors are making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Assignors desire to assign 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore to ATOTECH DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany having an address at Erasmusstraße 20, 10553 Berlin, Germany (hereinafter the "Assignee"), and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, this indenture witnesseth, that for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

Assignors hereby assign, sell, and transfer 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to them with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto;

And Assignors further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor Assignee, or its designees as Assignee or its assignees may from time-to-time present to Assignors in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And Assignors further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WHEREFORE, Assignors, intending to be legally bound, have set their hands and seals below.

B-7612

Bernd Schmitt
BERND SCHMITT

16.06.2015
DATE

Witness 1: [Signature]
Bernd Böse
BERND BÖSE

Witness 2: [Signature]
16.06.2015
DATE

Witness 1: [Signature]

Witness 2: [Signature]

Certified translation from the German language:



**Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)**
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

Kooperations- und Rahmenvertrag zwischen

der
Steinbeis Forschungs- und Entwicklungszentren GmbH (SFZ-GmbH)
vertreten durch
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Mücklich,
Leiter des Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum
Material Engineering Center Saarland (MECS)

Campus D3.3
66123 Saarbrücken
(Im Folgenden: SFZ)

und der
Atotech Deutschland GmbH

Erasmusstr. 20
10553 Berlin
(Im Folgenden: "Atotech")

Präambel



**Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)**
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

1. Vertragsgrundlage

Es gelten die allgemeinen Geschäftsbedingungen der SFZ-GmbH (als Anlage beigelegt). Diese allgemeinen Geschäftsbedingungen gelten für alle Verträge zwischen SFZ-GmbH und Ihren Auftraggebern, soweit hier nicht bereits eine entsprechende Regelung enthalten ist.



**Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)**
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum



7. Erfindungen/Arbeitsergebnisse

Anstelle der Ziffern 11 (Erfindungen) und 12 Abs. 1 (Arbeitsergebnisse) der als Anlage zu diesem Vertrag beigefügten allgemeinen Geschäftsbedingungen der SFZ-GmbH treffen die Parteien folgende Vereinbarung:

Erfindungen, die bei der Durchführung der Arbeiten im Rahmen dieses Vertrages bei dem SFZ entstehen, wird das SFZ in Anspruch nehmen. SFZ wird Atotech rechtzeitig über die Erfindungen informieren. Das SFZ wird, soweit sich entsprechendes nicht aus dem Arbeitnehmererfindergesetz ergibt, auf vertraglichem Wege die Voraussetzungen dafür schaffen, dass es über die Erfindungen Verfügungsberechtigt ist. Das SFZ stellt auch sicher, dass auch vertragsrelevante Erfindungen des Personenkreises gemäß § 42 Arbeitnehmererfindergesetz in Anspruch genommen werden, wenn es sich um freie Erfindungen handelt.

Das SFZ verpflichtet sich zur Übertragung der bei der Durchführung der Arbeiten im Rahmen dieses Vertrages entstandenen Erfindungen auf Atotech. Die Übertragung ist mit der Vergütung gemäß Ziffer 7 dieses Vertrages abgegolten und erfolgt unentgeltlich. Atotech ist berechtigt, für die Erfindungen im eigenen Namen und auf eigene Kosten entsprechende Schutzrechtsanmeldungen vorzunehmen. Das SFZ erhält ein nichtausschließliches, nicht übertragbares und nicht unterlizenzierbares Nutzungsrecht für eigene wirtschaftliche Zwecke.



Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

Saarbrücken, 22.11.2010

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift SFZ

Fernit, 3.12.2010

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift Afotech Deutschland GmbH



**Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)**
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

Cooperation Agreement and Framework Agreement

between

Steinbeis Forschungs- und Entwicklungszentren GmbH (SFZ-GmbH)

represented by

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Mücklich,

Head of the Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum
Material Engineering Center Saarland (MECS)

Campus D3.3

66123 Saarbrücken

(referred to hereinbelow as the "SFZ")

and

Atotech Deutschland GmbH

Erasmusstr. 20

10553 Berlin

(referred to hereinbelow as "Atotech")

Preamble



**Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)**
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

1. Fundamentals of the Agreement

The General Terms of Business of SFZ-GmbH (attached hereto as an annex) shall apply. Unless already provided for accordingly, said General Terms of Business shall apply to all agreements in place between SFZ-GmbH and its clients.



Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum



7. Inventions / Work Results

Instead of Clause 11 (Inventions) and Clause 12 paragraph 1 (Work Results) of the General Terms of Business of SFZ-GmbH, attached to the present Agreement as an annex, the parties agree as follows:

Inventions that are made in the SFZ in the course of performing the work governed by the present Agreement shall be claimed by the SFZ. SFZ shall inform Atotech of the inventions in due time. Unless correspondingly provided for in the *Gesetz über Arbeitnehmererfindungen* (German Law on Inventions made by Employees), the SFZ shall create the pre-requisites, by way of concluding the corresponding agreements, for it to be entitled to dispose over inventions. The SFZ shall also ensure that inventions relevant to the present Agreement that are made by the group of persons set out in Section 42 of the German Law on Inventions made by Employees will be claimed if these are inventions made outside of the employment relationship (*freie Erfindungen*).

The SFZ enters into obligation to transfer to Atotech the inventions arising in the course of performing the work governed by the present Agreement. The remuneration pursuant to Clause 7 of the present Agreement shall be deemed settlement in full for such transfer, which shall be effected at no charge. Atotech shall be entitled to apply for industrial property rights for the inventions on its own behalf and at its own cost. The SFZ shall receive a non-exclusive, non-transferable, and non-sub-licensable usage right for its own economic purposes.



Material Engineering Center
Saarland (MECS)
Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum

Saarbrücken, November 22nd, 2010
Place, date

[illegible], December 3rd, 2010
Place, date

[illegible signature]
Signature SFZ

[illegible signature] [illegible signature]
Signature Atotech Deutschland GmbH

This text consists of a hard copy printout of a German document, of which a PDF file was made available to me, and its translation into English.

The printout of the German document and its English translation each consist of 5 (in words: five) pages.

Thus, the present deed comprises 10 (in words: ten) pages.

I herewith certify the correctness and completeness of the translation.

Berlin, July 20th, 2015



Dr. Carmen v. Schöning

Court certified translator for the
Berlin courts and notaries
for the English language

