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ASSIGNMENT

I, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign and sell, which confirms any previous assignment by me or by operation of law, to BYK USA, Inc., a corporation having its principal place of business at 524 South Cherry Street, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492, United States of America ("Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest, in and to the application for patent entitled

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having Application Number 16/604733, filed 2ct 11 2019, which is the U.S. national phase of PCT/EP2018/059394, filed April 12, 2018, and all subject matter and improvements described in said application invented, made, or conceived by me or otherwise owned by me. I further assign to Assignee all patent and all patent convention and treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, and all rights in and to any utility model, continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any patent issuing from said application, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein. The rights assigned herein include, without limitation all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements and the right to reassign the rights conveyed to Assignee herein. I authorize the USPTO and any other patent office to issue any patent on the above invention or on said application to Assignee. I hereby warrant that I have not executed any other agreement or encumbrance that is in conflict with this Assignment.

I agree that on request and without further consideration, I will communicate to the Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting the

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I hereby further authorize the assignee or its legal representatives to insert the serial number and filing date of the application into this Assignment when this information becomes known.

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