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INVENTORS' U.S. ASSIGNMENT

This patent assignment (the "ASSIGNMENT") is made as of 26 July 2017 (the "EFFECTIVE DATE").

Parties and Interests

Inventors Tobias SCHULZ, Norbert NIESSNER, Hans-Werner SCHMIDT, Tristan KOLB, Sascha EHLERT, Stephan FOERSTER ("INVENTORS") possess the right, title, and interest for and in the invention entitled SCRATCH-RESISTANT STYRENE COPOLYMER COMPOSITION CONTAINING INORGANIC METAL COMPOUND NANOPARTICLES, as described in U.S. Patent Application No. 16/632,914, filed January 22, 2020; and PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2018/070153, filed July 25, 2018.

INEOS STYROLUTION GROUP GMBH, whose post office address is Mainzer Landstrasse 50, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany ("the COMPANY"), desires to acquire INVENTORS entire right, title, and interest (the "RIGHTS") in and to:

- the inventions described in the listed patent applications and/or the listed patents for the United States of America,
- the listed patent applications in the United States of America,
- any patents listed or to be issued or granted from the listed U.S. patent application or which claim the same priority of the listed U.S. patent application,
- all continuation applications, divisional applications, reissues, re-examinations, extensions and renewals of the listed U.S. patent application and/or all U.S. patents which may be issued or granted from the listed patent applications and/or the listed patents,
- all rights to claim priority to the listed patent applications and/or the listed patents, and
- all U.S. patent applications for which a patent application may be filed for the inventions described in the listed patent applications and/or the listed patents,
- all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or after that are due or payable with respect to any assigned invention, U.S. patent application or U.S. patent, and
- all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present, and future infringement of any assigned U.S. patent application or U.S. patent.

Consideration is received by the INVENTORS

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the INVENTORS, the INVENTORS confirm that they have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed, absolutely, and by way of further assurances does sell, assign, transfer, and convey absolutely to the COMPANY, its lawful successors and assigns, the their RIGHTS in existence as of the EFFECTIVE DATE.

The INVENTORS have the right to convey the RIGHTS assigned by this ASSIGNMENT

The INVENTORS promise, pledge, represent, and covenant that they have the full right to convey the RIGHTS assigned by this ASSIGNMENT, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this ASSIGNMENT;

The INVENTORS authorize issuance of Patents to the COMPANY.



The INVENTORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any appropriate official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue or grant patents, to issue all **U.S. Patents** under the assigned RIGHTS to the COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

The INVENTORS promise to assist the COMPANY with the completion of lawful papers.

The INVENTORS further promise, covenant, and agree that, upon request of the COMPANY, the INVENTORS will, when called upon to do so and without further consideration,

- communicate with the COMPANY, its successors and assigns, any facts known to the INVENTORS respecting the assigned inventions, patent applications and/or patents, and
- sign and deliver all lawful papers, including Declarations, Oaths, Powers of Attorney, Assignments, and Affidavits for or related to the assigned inventions, patent applications and/or patents to the COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the assigned inventions, patent applications and/or patents in any country.

Any expense related to the signing and delivery of such papers shall be borne by the COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

The INVENTORS authorize J.A. Lindeman & Co., PLLC to correct errors in this ASSIGNMENT.

The INVENTORS authorize the firm of J.A. Lindeman & Co., PLLC to correct errors in this ASSIGNMENT and/or to insert any further identification or other information relating to the assigned inventions, patent applications and/or patents and necessary or desirable to make this ASSIGNMENT suitable for recordation in any country.

By signing below, the INVENTORS indicate his/her agreement with the provisions of this ASSIGNMENT.

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