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Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-Japan
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 1, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Japan Polychem Corporation

Address: 10-1, Yurakucho 1-Chome
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
JAPAN

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Japan
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
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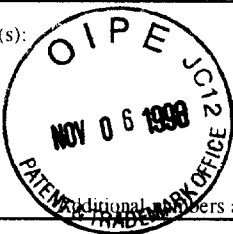
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Roberta S. Bren, Esq.

Roberta S. Bren

November 6, 1998

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 5-2, Marunouchi 2 - Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan ("Assignor"), was the owner by assignment (recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 1995, at Reel 1289/Frame 0124) of the mark NOVATEC ("Trademark") which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 909,848 dated March 16, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Japan Polychem Corporation, a Japanese Corporation, whose business address is 10-1, Yurakucho 1- Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan ("Assignee") was desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademark, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

WHEREAS, on or about April 1, 1998, Assignor did assign unto Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor confirms that on or about April 1, 1998, it assigned, sold, transferred and conveyed any and all of its rights, title and interest in and to the Trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Confirmatory Assignment to be executed.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

JAPAN POLYCHEM CORPORATION

Akira Miura

Signature

Jun Inokuchi

Signature

Akira Miura

Name

Jun Inokuchi

Name

President

Title

Executive Vice President

Title

October 16, 1998

Date

Oct. 12, 1998

Date

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