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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Attn: Assignment Branch**

Re: Recordation of Assignment  
**NITROPHOSKA**; Reg. No. 859,532

Sir:

Enclosed for recordal is an assignment of the above-identified trademark registration.

The name and address of the **assignor** is: BASF Aktiengesellschaft  
D-67056 Ludwigshafen  
Fed. Rep. of Germany

The name and address of **assignee** is: K+S Aktiengesellschaft  
Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 160  
Kassel, Germany

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached to cover the recordal fee. Any deficiency in fees may be charged to Dep. Acct. 11-0345.

Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned at Keil & Weinkauff, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Respectfully submitted,  
KEIL & WEINKAUF

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TRADEMARK  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT** is made the 30th day of November, 2000 between BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Carl-Bosch-Strasse 38, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany (the "Assignor") and K+S Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal of Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 160, Kassel, Germany (the "Assignee").

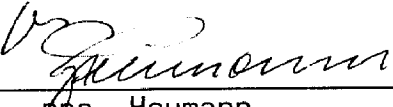
WHEREAS, the Assignor has adopted and used in the United States the trademarks listed in the Schedule hereto and is the owner of the registrations thereof shown in the said Schedule (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, the Assignee wishes to acquire all of Assignor's rights in and to the Trademarks and the good will associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valid consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the registrations thereof together with the good will of the business which is symbolized by the Trademarks and with the right to recover for damages and profits and all other remedies for past infringements thereof.

THE ASSIGNOR FURTHER AGREES that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the assignment or the Trademarks and the registrations thereof.

**BASF Aktiengesellschaft**

By:   
G. Heumann

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Intellectual Property


Date: 30 November 2000

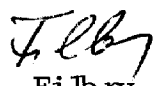
By:   
i.V. Trieschmann

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Counsel Intellectual Property

Date: 30 November 2000

**K+S Aktiengesellschaft**

  
Dr. Stahl  
Director  
21 March 2001

  
i.V. Filbry  
Head of Department  
21 March 2001

SCHEDULE

TRADEMARK

REGISTRATION NUMBER

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