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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please receive \_\_\_\_\_ original documents or copy thereof.

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NL Chemicals, Inc. *08/07/01*  
 Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Elementis Specialties, Inc.  
Internal Address: Legal Department  
Street Address: Wyckoffs Mill Road  
City: Hightstown State: NJ Zip: 08520  
 Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
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 Assignment  Merger  
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Execution Date: July 23, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
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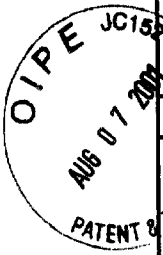
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, NL Chemicals, Inc. (NL), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, has record ownership of the following trademarks registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, rights to which were previously transferred by contract to assignee:

<u>U.S. Reg. No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>
1,231,549	BARAGEL
1,262,082	BENTONE GEL
1,246,727	NALZIN
1,210,152	THIXSEAL

(jointly the Marks);

WHEREAS, Elementis Specialties, Inc. (Elementis), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with offices at Wyckoffs Mill Road, Hightstown, New Jersey 08520 is desirous of obtaining record ownership of the registrations thereof, as well as all NL's right, title and interest in and to the Marks;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NL (Assignor) does hereby assign unto Elementis (Assignee) all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the above-identified registrations thereof together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks.

Dated: July 3, 2001

NL CHEMICALS, INC.

By:   
William Bronner  
General Counsel