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NL Industries, Inc.

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- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Elementis Specialties, Inc.
Internal
Address: _____

Street Address: Wyckoffs Mill Road
City: Hightstown State: NJ Zip: 08520

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State DE
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If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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1,189,031
749,616

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NL Industries, 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>
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(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: November 16, 2001

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: 
David Garten
Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel

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