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 Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  
 Security Agreement  
 Merger  
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 Other

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Cabot Corporation  
Street Address: Billerica Technical Center  
157 Concord Road  
Billerica, Massachusetts 01821-7001

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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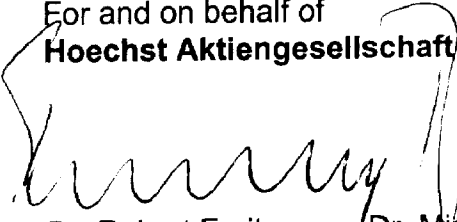
This Assignment made by and between Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, a company organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and Cabot Corporation, a company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and having a place of business at Boston Massachusetts 02210-2019, United States of America.

WHEREAS Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft is the sole and exclusive owner of United States trademark application:

Serial No. 75/414818      NANOGEL, Class 1

NOW THEREFORE for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft assigns, sells and transfers unto Cabot Corporation, its successors assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right title and interest in and to the trademark together with the goodwill of business attached to and symbolized by the trademark.

Signed this 07th day of November 2001  
For and on behalf of  
**Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft**



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