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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): RHONE - POULENC INC. Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State NEW YORK Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: RHODIA INC. Internal Address: Street Address: 259 PROSPECT PLAINS ROAD City: CRANBURY State: NJ Zip: 08512 Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State DELAWARE Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: JULY 23, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,006,568; 2,013,164; 944,805. Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: THOMAS A. KAIN Internal Address: COLUCCI & UMANS Street Address: 101 EAST 52nd STREET City: NY State: NY Zip: 10022

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 90.00 Enclosed CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

9. Signature. THOMAS A. KAIN Name of Person Signing Signature Date 10/3/02 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment by RHONE-POULENC INC., a New York corporation, having its principal place of business at Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512-7500 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), to RHODIA INC., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512-7500 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), hereby states the following:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the United States trademark registrations and applications as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as "TRADEMARKS") together with the good will of the business symbolized thereby; and

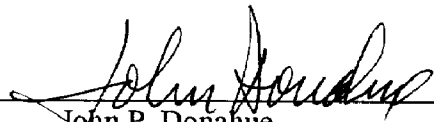
WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the said TRADEMARKS, together with said registrations, applications and good will; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by the ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby grant, convey, sell, assign, transfer and deliver to the ASSIGNEE its entire rights, title and interest in and to each of the TRADEMARKS set forth, effective as of January 1, 1998, together with all registrations and applications, the right to recover for past infringement, and the goodwill of the business in connection with their use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR has caused this document to be executed this 23rd day of July, 1998.

RHONE-POULENC INC.

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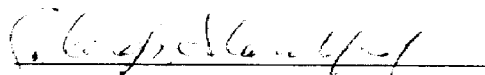

John P. Donahue
Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS:

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

On this 23rd day of July, 1998, personally appeared John P. Donahue, to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of Rhone-Poulenc Inc. the Assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of the said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



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GLADYS S. LANKFORD
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex
Commission Expires October 16, 2002

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EXHIBIT A

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REG. NO</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
AVGARD	2006568	08 October 1996
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