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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): NL Industries, Inc.

- Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other (Corporation of Delaware)

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other recorded for Reg. 749616 at Reel 2399, Frame 0615.

Execution Date: 11/16/01

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
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

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

A. Trademark Application No. (s)

B. Trademark Registration No. (s) 749,616

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Mary Boney Denison

Internal Address: Manelli Denison & Selter PLLC

Suite 700

Street Address: 2000 M Street, N.W.

City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Mary Boney Denison
Name of Person Signing

[Handwritten Signature]

May 15, 2003

Date

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Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

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.S. Reg. No.

Mark

1,189,031

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~~749,616~~

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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 B. Garten

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Vice President, Secretary

and General Counsel