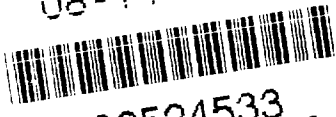


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
 Degussa AG

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other Joint Stock Company of Germany

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
 Name: Degussa-Hüls AG  
 Address: Weissfrauenstrasse 9  
60311 Frankfurt, GERMANY  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
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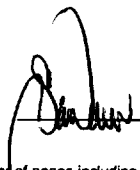
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TRADEMARK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NAME OF REGISTRANT** : Degussa-Hüls (through assignment from Degussa AG)

**MARK** : DEGUPLUS 2

**REGISTRATION NO.** : 1,527,757

**REGISTRATION DATE** : March 7, 1989

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Madam:

Applicant submits the following power of attorney and designation of domestic representative for recordation at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned hereby APPOINTS:

Robert G. Weilacher	Dennis C. Rodgers
Michael A. Makuch	Scott D. Woldow

all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia,

Brandon S. Boss


a member of the Bar of the State of Louisiana; and

Notarial Certification

After my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt am Main "Amtsgericht" (Municipal court) on 5th April, 2001 with reference to the former Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main -Commercial Register B 47234 - and my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt a mMain, HRB 8239, referring to the previous Degussa Aktiengesellschaft as well as on the basis of the certified extract of the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Marl dated 19th March, 1999, referring to HRB 2050 and the certified extract of the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Düsseldorf dated February 15th, 2001 referring to HRB 39635, which are at my disposal, I herewith certify that:

1. the total assets of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft were transferred by way of merger to Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft registered in the Commercial Register of the Marl Municipal Court under B 2050., This company had its registered seat in Marl. The merger took place on the day of its registration in the commercial Register on 1st February, 1999 and became effective on the same date. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft was the legal successor of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft since this date;
2. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft transferred its seat from Marl to Frankfurt am Main and the company was registered in the Commercial Register of the Frankfurt am Main Municipal Court under B 47234 on 9th June, 1999.
3. By way of merger the total assets of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft were transferred to Degussa AG with domicile in Düsseldorf, registered under HRB 39635 in the Commerical Register of the Düsseldorf Municipal Court. This merger was registered on February 9th, 2001, since that time Degussa AG with its seat in Düsseldorf is the legal successor of Degussa Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt on the Main. The nominal capital of Degussa AG, Düsseldorf is EUR 205.623,590,-.

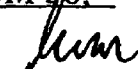
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