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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):
Dynea Chemicals Oy

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other Finland corporation

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: April 30, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Ashland Inc.
 Internal
 Address: _____
 Street Address: 50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard
 City: Covington State: KY Zip: 41012-0391

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Kentucky
 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) 1,636,596

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Patricia E. Carothers
 Internal Address: Ashland Inc.
DA5

 Street Address: 5200 Blazer Parkway

 City: Dublin State: OH Zip: 43017

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00
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9. Signature.
Patricia E. Carothers *Patricia E. Carothers* August 13, 2003
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK
AND REGISTRATION**

WHEREAS, Dynea Chemicals Oy, a corporation organized under the laws of Finland, whose business address is Snellmaninkatu 13, FIN-00170, Helsinki, Finland, ("Assignor"), has adopted and used and is the owner of the following trademark and the registration and related goodwill therefor ("the Trademark and Registration"), which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. Reg. No.	Mark	Issued
1,636,596	MAX-GUARD	March 5, 1991

WHEREAS, Ashland Inc., a Kentucky corporation, whose business address is 50 E. RiverCenter Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky 41012-0391, ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the Trademark and Registration and related goodwill;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark and Registration, including all claims for damages for past infringement, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and Registration.

DYNEA CHEMICALS OY

By: [Signature]
 Name: Kyösti Sysö Kyösti Siltala
 Title: Vice President General Counsel

Helsinki, Finland

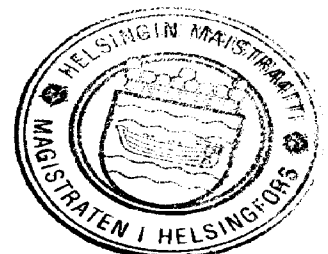
On this 30th day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Kyösti Sysö and Kyösti Siltala, the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Dynea Chemicals Oy and who acknowledged that he/she signed it as his/her free act on behalf of Assignor with authority to do so.

[Signature]
 Notary Public

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