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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Rohm and Haas Company

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Rohm RohMax Holding GmbH

Address: Kirschenallee, D-64293

Address: Darmstadt, Germany

City: State: Zip:

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other Private (limited) Company - Germany

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: 01/01/1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,337,148

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NAME OF REGISTRANT : Röhm RohMax Holding GmbH (through
assignment from Rohm and Haas
Company)

MARK : RohMax

REGISTRATION NO. : 2,337,148

REGISTRATION DATE : April 4, 2000

**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:

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Brandon S. Boss

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

Elizabeth G. Borland
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Robert H. G. Lockwood

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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC
OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Rohm and Haas Company, a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399, has adopted and used the mark RohMax, which is the subject of United States Registration No. 2,337,148, granted April 4, 2000, and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said trademark and in and to said United States Trademark Registration; and

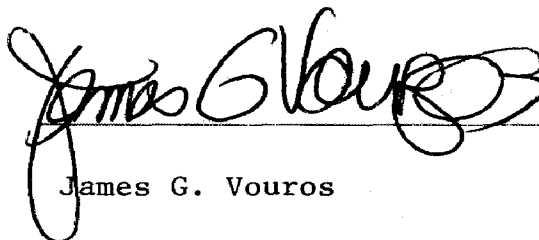
WHEREAS, Röhm RohMax Holding GmbH, a private (limited) company with a principal place of business at Kirschenallee, D-64293 Darmstadt, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid trademark, the aforesaid trademark registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Rohm and Haas Company does hereby assign nunc pro tunc as of January 1, 1998, unto Röhm RohMax Holding GmbH, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark and its United States trademark registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark.

Rohm and Haas Company

Date: October 15, 2003

Signature:



Name:

James G. Vouros

Title:

Assistant Secretary

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all members of the Bar of the State of Georgia, and of the firm of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P., to prosecute this application, with full power of substitution and revocation, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application.

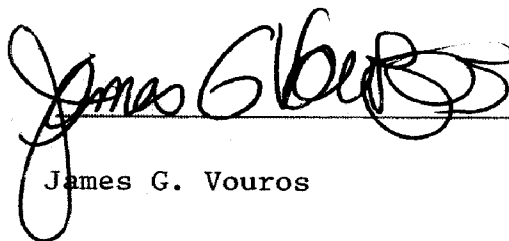
DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P., whose postal address is 1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, is hereby appointed Applicant's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Rohm and Haas Company

Date: October 15, 2003

Signature:



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