

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Midland Research Laboratories, Inc.		03/05/2005	CORPORATION: KANSAS
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Ecolab Inc.		
Street Address:	370 Wabasha Street N		
Internal Address:	ERC-840		
City:	St. Paul		
State/Country:	MINNESOTA		
Postal Code:	55102		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2864795	SANIRINSE	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Edward R. Courtney		
Signature:	/erc/		
Date:	03/08/2005		

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THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made by and between Midland Research Laboratories, Inc., ("Assignor"), a Kansas corporation having its principal place of business at 10850 Mid America Avenue, Lenexa, Kansas 66219 and, Ecolab Inc., ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Ecolab Center, 370 Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, to become effective ("Effective Date") when executed by duly authorized representatives of each of the parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark "SANIRINSE" registered before the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2004 as United States Trademark Registration No. 2,864,795; and

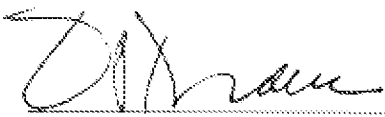
WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) paid to Assignor by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, by these present, does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark in the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives to be effective as of the Effective Date.

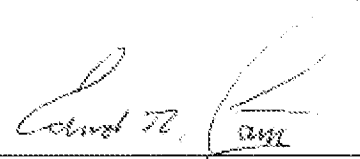
ASSIGNOR:

**MIDLAND RESEARCH
LABORATORIES, INC.,**
a Kansas corporation

Signed: 
Name: Timothy P. Dordell
Title: Vice President and Secretary
Dated: March 5, 2005

ASSIGNEE:

ECOLAB INC., a
Delaware corporation

Signed: 
Name: Edward R. Courtney
Title: Trademark Attorney
Dated: March 5, 2005