

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Sud Chemie Inc.		12/30/2005	CORPORATION:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Southern Clay Products, Inc.
Street Address:	1212 Church Street
City:	Gonzales
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	78629
Entity Type:	CORPORATION:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2124191	OPTIFLO
Registration Number:	1824811	OPTIGEL
Registration Number:	2464236	PURE THIX
Registration Number:	1069612	RHEOCIN
Registration Number:	1248748	TIXOGEL
Registration Number:	1065068	ADVITROL-100
Registration Number:	1268832	RIC-SYN
Registration Number:	1268831	ADJUST-4

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Signature: /Eric B. Meyertons/

Date: 07/27/2006

Total Attachments: 3
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

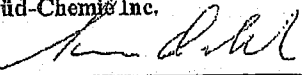
Whereas, assignor and owner ("Süd-Chemie Inc.") desires to transfer its entire right, title and interest in the Trademark and Trademark Applications listed in Exhibit B, and any renewals that may be granted thereon, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and past common law causes of action to Southern Clay Products, Inc., its successors and assigns ("Southern Clay Products, Inc."), and assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Süd-Chemie Inc. hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Southern Clay Products, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in said Trademark(s) and Trademark Application(s) listed in Exhibit B as applicable in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the Madrid Protocol as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all trademarks, trademark applications, and any renewals, based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and past common law causes of action. Süd-Chemie Inc. authorizes and requests the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States trademark based on any Trademark Application(s) herein listed to Southern Clay Products, Inc., and the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for Southern Clay Products, Inc.'s sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said trademark may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Süd-Chemie Inc. had this assignment and sale not been made. The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the responsible authorities of non-U.S. trademark offices are also authorized and requested to accept any recordation of

assignment for the Trademark(s) and Trademark Application(s) listed in Exhibit B. **Süd-Chemie Inc.** also agrees that **Southern Clay Products, Inc.** may apply for foreign Letters Trademarks on the Trademark(s) and Trademark Application(s) in Exhibit B, and **Süd-Chemie Inc.** agrees to cooperate with **Southern Clay Products, Inc.**, and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by **Southern Clay Products, Inc.**, to apply for or maintain trademarks or other legal protection for the Trademarks and Trademark applications in Exhibit B in any country of the world.

Executed this 30th day of December, 2005 in Munich, Germany

Süd-Chemie Inc.


Name: Sven Diehl
Title: (Authorized Officer)

Southern Clay Products, Inc.

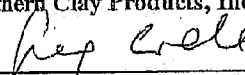

Name: Georg Linde
Title: General Council

EXHIBIT B

Issued Trademark	Title
USA Registration No. 1,065,068:	ADVITROL-100
USA Registration No. 1,069,612	RHEOCIN
USA Registration No. 1,248,748	TIKOGEL
USA Registration No. 1,268,831	ADJUST-4
USA Registration No. 1,268,832	RIC-SYN
USA Registration No. 1,824,811	OPTIGEL
USA Registration No. 2,124,191	OPTIFLO
USA Registration No. 2,464,236	PURE THIX
Australia Registration No. 654,689;	RHEOCIN
Australia Registration No. 654,690	ADVITROL
German Registration No. 1,127,307	RHEOCIN
Mexico Registration No. 485,614	ADJUST-4
Mexico Registration No. 485,615:	ADVITROL-100
Mexico Registration No. 485,616	OPTIGEL

Pending Applications	Title
USA Serial No. 78/543,658	ENCORE
Argentina	OPTIFLO
Mexico	RHEOCIN
Mexico	Y25
New Zealand	OPTIFLO