

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Evonik Operations GmbH		11/16/2021	Limited Liability Company:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Evonik Superabsorber GmbH		
Street Address:	Rellinghauser Strasse 1-1		
City:	Essen		
State/Country:	GERMANY		
Postal Code:	D-45128		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: GERMANY		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 10			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1859381	FAVOR	
Registration Number:	1597009	STOCKOSORB	
Registration Number:	1858302	CABLOC	
Registration Number:	2682129	CABLOC	
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Registration Number:	3019301	FIRECAPE MORE EXTINGUISHING POWER FOR WA	
Registration Number:	3655163	CREASORB	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	2022634329		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
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DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

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NAME OF SUBMITTER: Scott D. Woldow

SIGNATURE: /SW/

DATE SIGNED: 01/26/2024

Total Attachments: 15

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This **TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between

Evonik Operations GmbH
Rellinghauser Straße 1-11
D-45128 Essen

a limited liability company under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany ("Seller" or "Assignor"),

and

Evonik Superabsorber GmbH
Rellinghauser Straße 1-11
D-45128 Essen

a limited liability company under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany ("Buyer" or "Assignee")

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller are parties to that certain Hive Down Agreement ("HDA"), registered September 13, 2021 pursuant to which Seller has agreed to sell, assign and transfer to Buyer, and has sold, assigned and transferred, and Buyer has agreed to purchase and assume from Seller, and has accepted the assignment and transfer of, Intellectual Property and similar rights,

WHEREAS, among these Intellectual Property and similar rights are the Trademarks identified in Appendix A hereto (the "Assigned Trademarks").

WHEREAS, Buyer has compensated Seller for the sale, assignment and transfer of the Assigned Trademarks under the provisions of the HDA and no additional compensation shall be required under this Trademark Assignment Agreement,

WHEREAS, this Agreement is among the necessary or useful instruments pursuant to the HDA; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to confirm the sale, assignment and transfer of the Assigned Trademarks and if and to the extent not already effected under the HDA, effect the sale, assignment and transfer of all remaining rights on the Assigned Trademarks of Seller to Buyer, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, covenants and other premises set forth herein and in the HDA and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and accepted, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Assignment Seller (Assignor) and Buyer (Assignee) confirm the sale, assignment and transfer of, and Seller does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Buyer (Assignee), and Buyer hereby accepts, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the Seller with the use of, and symbolized by, the Assigned Trademarks, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all rights of any kind whatsoever of Seller accruing under the Assigned Trademarks provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world, (ii) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to the Assigned Trademarks and (iii) any and all claims and causes of action, with respect to the Assigned Trademarks, whether accruing before, on or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present and future infringement, dilution, violation, misuse, breach or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages, in each case as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Seller had this assignment and sale not been made.

2. Registration; Change of Recordal; Declaration of Transfer Seller hereby authorizes and requests, as applicable, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the German Patent and Trademark Office, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the empowered officials of all other governments, and the diverse registrars, commissioners and other official authorities in the various affected jurisdictions to record Buyer as the owner of the Assigned Trademarks and to issue to Buyer, in lieu of Seller, in accordance with this instrument, all future certificates, notices and any other communications and documents bearing on the Assigned Trademarks. It is Buyer's responsibility to apply for a change of recordal in the registers. Seller shall not unreasonably withhold, or delay, signing of any document necessary to effect the change of recordal. If Seller does not approve of a document prepared by Buyer, Seller will cooperate with Buyer to create a document acceptable to both Parties. Buyer is in particular entitled to use the Declaration of Transfer as well as copies of it in order to effect a change of recordal in the intellectual property registers.

3. Further Assurances Subject to Section 4, Seller and Buyer shall execute and deliver such instruments and take such other actions as may reasonably be required in order to carry out the intent of this Agreement and to evidence and effectuate the transactions contemplated herein. Buyer shall prepare and provide to Seller all assignments and other instruments of transfer reasonably required to transfer to Buyer the Assigned Trademarks. Seller shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Buyer and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or other documents, as may be reasonably necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned Trademarks to Buyer, or any assignee or successor thereto. If Buyer or its successor or assignee is unable, for any reason, to obtain a signature of Seller on a document necessary to perfect the transfer or assignment of the Assigned Trademarks, Seller hereby irrevocably appoints Buyer as its agent and attorney-in-fact, which appointment is coupled with an interest, to act for and on behalf of Seller to execute, verify, and file any such documents with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Seller.

4. General Provisions Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the HDA. This Agreement, Appendix A hereto and the

HDA constitute the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and therein, and supersede all other prior representations, warranties, understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event and to the extent that there shall be a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of the HDA, the provisions of the HDA shall control (unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise). This Agreement shall not be amended, modified or supplemented except by an instrument in writing specifically designated as an amendment hereto and executed by each of the Parties. Neither any course of conduct or failure or delay of any Party in exercising or enforcing any right, remedy or power hereunder shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy or power hereunder, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such right, remedy or power, or any course of conduct, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy or power. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of each Party and its successors and permitted assigns.

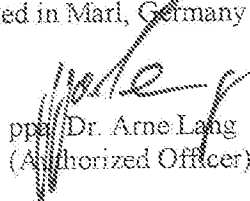
5. Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, including all rights of the Parties (whether sounding in contract, tort, common or statutory law, equity or otherwise), shall be interpreted, construed and governed by and in accordance with the HDA.

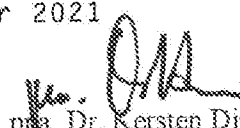
6. Signatories; Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in at least twelve counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall be executed by a representative and/or multiple authorized signatories of the Buyer and Seller, respectively. The Parties shall provide for notarization of the signatures of each signatory. Immediately upon execution of the Agreement, the Parties shall provide each other with copies of the executed Agreement.

Evonik Operations GmbH

Executed in Marl, Germany on 16. November 2021

By:

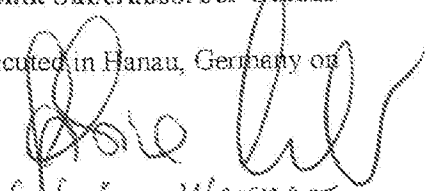

ppa. Dr. Arne Lang
(Authorized Officer)



ppa. Dr. Kersten Dittmar
(Authorized Officer)

Evonik Suberabsorber GmbH

Executed in Hanau, Germany on

By:


Sabrina Werner
(Attorney in fact)
APPENDIX A: Assigned Trademarks


Karina Liebmann
(Attorney in fact)

APPENDIX A - Assigned Trademarks

Internal file number	Trademark	Procedure	Country	Filing date	Application No.	Registration date	Registration No.	Class of Goods
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Vermerk über eine Unterschriftsbeglaubigung

Certification of a signature

Hiermit beglaubige ich die vorstehenden, I hereby certify that the above signatures
vor mir geleisteten Unterschriften der were executed in my presence by

Mr Dr. Arne Lang geb. 25.11.1966,

Mr Dr. Kersten Dittmar geb. 06.09.1972,

business address: Paul-Baumann-Straße 1 in 45772 Marl, Germany

Die vorbezeichneten Herren sind mir von I know the signatories by person.
Person bekannt.

Auf Nachfrage des Notars bestätigten die At my request the signatories declared
Herren Dr. Lang und Dr. Dittmar mit Blick pursuant to sec. 3 para. 1 No. 7 of the
auf § 3 Abs. 1 Nr. 7 BeurkG, dass weder der German Notarisation Act (BeurkG), that
Notar noch eine der mit ihm zur neither the acting notary public nor any of
gemeinsamen Berufsausübung verbundenen the persons associated with him for mutual
Personen in dieser Angelegenheit bereits exercise of occupation were concerned with
außerhalb notarieller Amtstätigkeit tätig this matter as lawyers.
war.

Die Unterschriftsleistung erfolgte auf The signatures were upon request of the
Erstehen an deren Dienstsitz im signatories executed in their office premises
Chemiepark Marl, Paul-Baumann-Straße 1 in Chemiepark Marl, Paul-Baumann-Straße 1 in
45772 Marl. 45772 Marl.

Ich bescheinige aufgrund heutiger Based on my inspection of the commercial
Einsichtnahme auf elektronischem Wege in register by electronic means of the present
das Handelsregister bei dem Amtsgericht day, I hereby certify in my capacity as notary
Essen HRB 20227, dass dort die Evonik that Evonik Operations GmbH with its
Operations GmbH mit Sitz in Essen corporate seat in Essen is registered with the
eingetragen ist und dass die Herren Dr. Arne commercial register of the local court of
Lang und Dr. Kersten Dittmar als Essen under the commercial register number
Prokuristen gemeinsam zur Vertretung der HRB 20227 and that the signatories are
Gesellschaft berechtigt sind. authorized to jointly represent the company
as authorised officers.

Nummer 993 der Urkundenrolle für 2021

Marl, den 16. November 2021

Dr. Nikolaus Ludes

Notar

TRADEMARK

REEL: 008329 FRAME: 0024

Urkundenverzeichnis-Nr.: 308 / 2022 G

Hiermit beglaubige ich die heute vor mir geleisteten Unterschriften von

1. Frau **Sabrina Werner**, geb. am 05.07.1976,
2. Frau **Karina Liebmann**, geb. am 12.10.1991,
beide geschäftsansässig Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau.

Frau **Sabrina Werner** und Frau **Karina Liebmann** handeln aufgrund ihnen erteilter und dem Notar vorgelegter Handlungsvollmacht vom 21.10.2021 für die Evonik Superabsorber GmbH mit Sitz in Rellinghauser Straße 1-11, 45128 Essen, eingetragen im Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Essen unter HRB 31877.

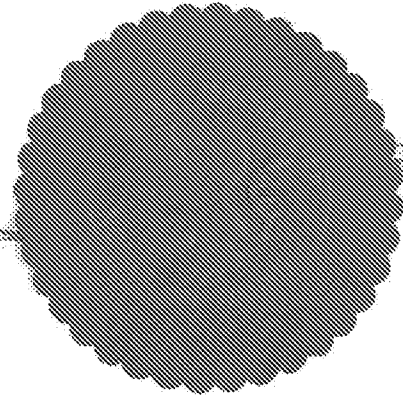
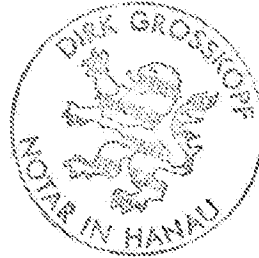
Frau **Sabrina Werner** und Frau **Karina Liebmann** wiesen sich aus durch Vorlage ihrer mit Lichtbild und Unterschrift versehenen gültigen Ausweisdokumente.

Gleichzeitig halte ich fest, dass die Frage nach einer Vorbefassung i.S.d. § 3 Absatz 1 Ziffer 7 BeurkG verneint wurde.

Hanau, den 24.03.2022
(Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau)



Dirk Großkopf
Notar



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I hereby certify the signature enforced in front of me of

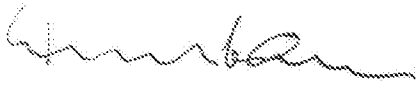
1. Mrs. **Sabrina Werner**, born on 05.07.1976,
2. Mrs. **Karina Liebmann**, born on 12.10.1991,
both resident at Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau.

Mrs. **Sabrina Werner** and Mrs. **Karina Liebmann** act on behalf of Evonik Superabsorber GmbH with registered office in Rellinghauser Straße 1 - 11, 45128 Essen, registered in the Commercial Register of the Local Court of Essen under HRB 31877, on the basis of the power of attorney granted to them and submitted to the notary dated 21.10.2021.

Mrs. **Sabrina Werner** and Mrs. **Karina Liebmann** identified themselves by showing their valid identity document with photo and signature.

I do establish at the same time, that the interested parties denied the question of a prior involvement according to § 3 Sec. No. 7 BeurkG.

Hanau, 24.03.2022
(Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau)

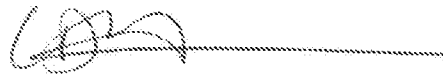


Dirk Großkopf
notary



I, Lucy Dawn BOUGHTON BA (Hons),
translator to RWS Group Ltd, of Europa House, Chiltern Park, Chiltern Hill, Chalfont St Peter,
Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom, hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and
German languages and am a competent translator thereof. I declare further that to the best of
my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct translation of the accompanying
document in the German language.

Signed this 8th day of October 2021



L. D. BOUGHTON

For and on behalf of RWS Group Ltd

No of entry	a) Company name b) Registered office, branch, domestic business address, authorized recipient, branch establishments c) Object of the enterprise	Nominal or share capital	a) General arrangements for representation b) Board of management, governing body, managing directors, general partners, managers, persons entitled to represent the company and special representative authority	Procura	a) Legal form, start-up, statutes and articles of association b) Other elements of legal constitution	a) Date of entry b) Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a) Evonik Superabsorber GmbH b) Essen Business address: Rellinghauser Strabe 1-11, 45128 Essen c) The development, manufacture and sale of chemical products of all kinds, in particular of superabsorber products.	EUR 25.000,00	a) If only one manager is appointed then he represents the company alone. If a number of managers are appointed, then the company is represented by two managers or by one manager together with a procura holder. b) Manager: Norbert Westerholz, Meerbusch, born on 27.03.1963 Manager: Frank Lelek, Dusseldorf, born on 17.09.1968	Joint procura together with a manager or another procura holder: Dr Markus Henn, Gelsenkirchen, born on 28.05.1974 Dr Jörg Smukala, Herne, born on 11.09.1969 Dr Marion Müller, Cologne, born on 12.09.1980 Heinz Trogemann, Haltern am See, born on 06.02.1976 Tobias Fuchs, Wüllich, born on 25.05.1987	a) Limited liability company Articles of association of 15.12.2020	a) 15.01.2021 Rath
2				Joint procura together with a manager or another procura holder: Annette Linau, Castrop-Rauxel, born on 06.09.1976 Dr Thomas Kreuder, Bad Homburg, born on 02.04.1960 Dr Andreas Zühlsdorff, Cologne, born on 21.01.1973 Dr Götz Lauschke, Kamen, born on 28.08.1965 Andreas Drees, Dorsten, born on 02.05.1964		a) 19.03.2021 Wyczisk
3				Joint procura together with a		a) 16.04.2021

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1	2	3	4	5 manager or another procura holder: Jörg Kathenbach, Maintal, born on 26.07.1971	6	7 Insel b) Entered by way of supplement to the entry according to no. 2 column 5.
4					b) On 20.05.2021 a control agreement was concluded with Evonik Operations GmbH, Essen (Essen District Court HRB 20227) as controlling company. The shareholders' meeting of 20.05.2021 approved this agreement.	a) 14.06.2021 Rath
5					a) The shareholders' meeting of 01.06.2021 resolved to redraft the articles of association.	a) 16.06.2021 Rath
6			b) No longer Manager: Norbert Westenholt, Meerbusch, born on 27.03.1963			a) 09.07.2021 Wyczisk
7				Joint procura together with a manager or another procura holder: Sonia Bunn-Wecker, Frankfurt am Main, born on 12.03.1972 Anne Carina Baren, Ratingen,		a) 05.08.2021 Wyczisk

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1	2	3	4	5 born on 24.05.1982 Jürgen Bialas, Oberhausen, born on 01.11.1963	6	7
8		EUR 100,000.00			<p>a) The shareholders' meeting of 16.08.2021 resolved to increase the share capital by EUR 75,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the below spin-off with Evonik Operations GmbH, Essen (Essen District Court HRB 20227) and to amend Article 3 of the articles of association (Share capital).</p> <p>b) Subject to the spin-off and takeover agreement of 16.08.2021 and the approval resolutions of its shareholders' meeting of 16.08.2021 and the shareholders' meeting of the transferring legal entity of 16.08.2021, the company has taken over parts of the assets, namely the "Baby Care" business division, of Evonik Operations GmbH having its registered office in Essen (Essen District Court HRB 20227) in its entirety, by way of the conversion by spin-off.</p> <p><u>The spin-off only becomes effective upon entry in the register sheet of the</u></p>	<p>a) 13.09.2021 Braun</p>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9					b) The spin-off has become effective upon entry in the register sheet of the transferring legal entity on 13.09.2021.	a) 16.09.2021 Braun
10			b) Appointed as Manager: Peter Detelmann, Witten, born on 04.02.1969			a) 20.09.2021 Wyczisk

I hereby certify, in my capacity as notary, that the present German copy of the commercial register extract dated 28.09.2021 corresponds verbatim to the valid entries in the commercial register – HRB 31877 – of Essen District Court.

Hanau, 28.09.2021

[signature]

Eberhard Uhlig

Notary

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