

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

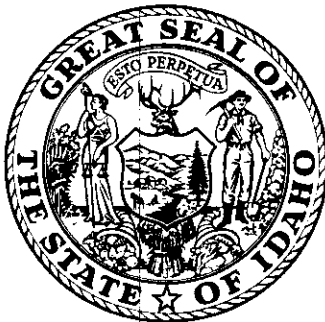
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
DEGUSSA CORPORATION**

File Number C 150347

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: 8 August 2003



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Sheryl DeWine*

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Degussa Corporation

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is:
- Degussa Corporation

3. It is incorporated under the laws of:
- Alabama

4. Its date of incorporation is:
- 11/26/1973

5. The address of its principal office is:

379 Interpace Parkway, P.O. Box 677, Parsippany, NJ 07054

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is:
- c/o C T Corporation System, 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: C T Corporation System

8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>See attached</u>		

Dated: March 5, 2003Signature: Peter A. VinocurTyped Name: Peter A. VinocurCapacity: Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel

Customer Acct # :

(if using pre-paid account)

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Degussa Corporation

Position Type	Name & Address	Title
Officer	Salvatore, John C. 23700 Chagrin Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44122-5554	President
Officer	Vinocur, Peter A. 379 Inlerpace Parkway Parsippany, NJ 07054	Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel
Officer	Olsen, James S. 379 Inlerpace Parkway Parsippany, NJ 07054	Assistant Secretary
Director	Feldt, Utz-Hellmuth Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Dusseldorf, Germany	Chairman of the Board
Director	Salvatore, John C. 23700 Chagrin Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44122-5554	Director
Director	Kollmeier, Hans-Joachim Goldschmidtstrasse 100, 45127 Essen, Germany	Director
Director	Oberholz, Alfred Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Dusseldorf, Germany	Director
Director	Schoeneberg, Thomas Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Dusseldorf, Germany	Director
Director	Wagner, Joachim Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Dusseldorf, Germany	Director
Director	Voigt, Carl Weilßfrauenstraße 9, D-60311 Frankfurt, Germany	Director

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Nancy L. Worley
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616
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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Nancy L. Worley, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Degussa Corporation incorporated in Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama on November 26, 1973. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Degussa Corporation has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

August 6, 2003

Date

Nancy L. Worley

Secretary of State