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SUB: GRANT OF PATENT

Dear Sir/Madam,

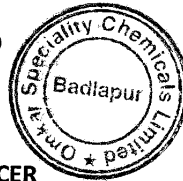
We are pleased to inform you that, we have just received a letter from Intellectual Property India, The Government of India Patent Office for grant of patent for "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-HYDROXY-3, 5-DIODOBENZOIC ACID".

We are attaching herewith a scanned copy of the said patent and Press Release prepared by us in this regard.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,

For **OMKAR SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED**


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Patent Certificate
(Rule 74 of Patents Rules)



Patent Number : 274805
Application Number : 1825/MUM/2012
Date of Filing : 25/06/2012
Patentee : OMKAR SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED

It is hereby certified that a patent has been granted to the patentee for an invention entitled "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-HYDROXY-3, 5-DIIODOBENZOIC ACID" as disclosed in the above mentioned application for the term of 20 years from the 25 day of JUNE 2012, in accordance with the provisions of the Patent Act 1970.

Controller of Patents

Controller General of Patents,
Designs & Trademarks

Date of Grant:10/08/2016

Note: The fees for renewal of this patent, if it is to be maintained, will fall/has fallen due on 25 day of JUNE 2014 and on the same day in every year thereafter.

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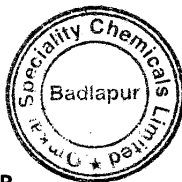
Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to above subject, please find enclosed Press Release of our company titled "Grant of Process Patent for development of molecule, 2-HYDROXY-3, 5-DIIODOBENZOIC ACID".

This is for your information and records.

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Media Release

Grant of Process Patent for development of molecule, 2-HYDROXY-3,5-DIODOBENZOIC ACID

Molecule finds use in variety of applications- pharma, industrial, human nutrition product amongst others

Total patents in Intellectual Property (IP) Portfolio - 18

August 29, 2016, Mumbai: Omkar Speciality Chemicals Limited (BSE: 533317, NSE: OMKARCHEM), one of the leading players in the manufacturing of Speciality Chemicals and Veterinary APIs has obtained a patent related to the **"Process for Manufacturing 2-Hydroxy-3,5-Diiodobenzoic Acid"** granted by the Government of India. The process is safe, simple, economic and ecofriendly. This patent is certainly a biggest achievement as it is granted after validating the strong technicalities and the high economic significance of this process. The Hon'ble Controller of Patents has prominently noted these finding in his Grant Decision. With this, the **total number of patents, till date, granted to the Company stands at 3.**

Applications of the molecule:

2-hydroxy-3 5-diiodobenzoic acid is an Iodine derivative has a variety of applications:

- Serves as iodine source and is a pharmaceutical intermediate
- Used in antiseptics and disinfectants
- Used in a wide range of medicines,
- Used in various industrial applications
- As a human and animal nutrition product
- Used in polarizing films for liquid crystal display [LCD] chemicals.
- Iodine derivatives are also used as organic building blocks, analytical reagents etc.

Other Development related to Patents

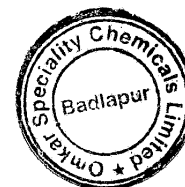
The Company has applied for more process patents – two of which are expected in over the next 6 - 9 months.

The product range covered under the IP Portfolio patents are-

Alkali Metal Iodides, Terminal Dihaloalkanes, Benzisothiazols Higher Derivatives Of B-Ketoester, Halquinol Product, Coumarin product, Bromo-Amino Derivatives Of Phenylene and Iodination Of Alkanes

Management Comment:

Commenting on the development, Mr. Omkar Herlekar, Wholetime Director, Omkar Speciality Chemicals Ltd. said *"We have always maintained that Catalytic Chemistry is our core strength. Our endeavor has always been to develop new catalysts and catalytic processes that will lead to development of high quality chemicals with better yields. This new process patent is yet another*



step in achievement of our goal of higher operating efficiencies, productivity, innovation and process excellence.”

About Omkar Speciality Chemicals Limited:

Omkar Speciality Chemicals Limited is amongst the leading manufacturers of Specialty Chemicals and Intermediates for Chemical and Allied Industries. The Company has total 9 Units (including the facilities in wholly owned subsidiaries), of which 5 Units are located in Badlapur, and the other 4 units are located in Chiplun and in Mahad.

Omkar Speciality Chemicals Limited exports to over 38 countries across Europe, Canada, Asia, South America & Australia. The Company's association with leading organizations in India and abroad has expanded its business, across different product lines, supported by development of new molecules as per the specific requirements of their valued customers.

For more details please visit: www.omkarchemicals.com

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