

05-29-1998

Form PTO-1595
1-31-92**Q50289****100723056**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

PATENTS ONLY

5-20-98

To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Yohei KAGEYAMA, Takeshi BANBA and Eikichi KOGURAAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
___ yes ___ ☒ no

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)?

Name:
SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Internal Address:
13-9, Shibadaimon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Street Address:
Same as above

City State Zip

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
___ yes ___ ☒ no

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ___ Merger
___ Security Agreement ___ Change of Name
___ Other

Execution Date: April 28, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
April 28, 1998

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes ___ ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20037-32026. Total number of applications and patents involved:
One (1)7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 ☒ Enclosed. Please charge any underpayment in connection with this Assignment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

___ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

8. Deposit Account No.

(Attach dupl. copy of this page if paying by Deposit Account)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Name Waddell A. Biggart Reg. No. 24,861

May 20, 1998
Date

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET, ATTACHMENTS AND DOCUMENT: 2

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 202311-530 U.S. PT
09/081614
05/20/98

05/29/1998 INWATKINS 00000112 09081614

01/20/98

01/20/98

PATENT
REEL: 9190 FRAME: 0154

Assignment

Whereas, I/We, (1) Yohei Kageyama; (2) Takeshi Banba; and (3) Eikichi Kogure of c/o SHOWA DENKO K.K., CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY KAWASAKI RESEARCH LABORATORY, 3-2, Chidori-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

WATER ABSORBING ARTICLE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on April 28, 1998; and

Whereas, SHOWA DENKO K.K. of 13-9, Shibadaimon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: April 28, 1998	S/	<u>Yohei Kageyama</u>	Yohei Kageyama
Date: April 28, 1998	S/	<u>Takeshi Banba</u>	Takeshi Banba
Date: April 28, 1998	S/	<u>Eikichi Kogure</u>	Eikichi Kogure
Date:	S/	_____	
Date:	S/	_____	
Date:	S/	_____	
Date:	S/	_____	

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)