

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned,

JOSEF KRATKY, WERNER PANKOKE, & STEINAR STORRUSTE

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to

FIRMA THEODOR HYMMEN

a company organized under the laws of Germany

having a place of business at Theodor-Hymmen-Str. 3
 33613 Bielefeld
 Germany

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was executed by the undersigned on this 12th day of May, 1998, and is entitled

APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING CHIPBOARDS OR FIBER BOARDS OF CELLULOSE MATERIAL

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said improvements, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said improvements.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful oaths, assignments, power of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection

for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this
12th day of May, 1998.

WITNESS:
(Type name)

Christiane Lieder
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Josef Kratky
JOSEF KRATKY

WITNESS:
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Brigitte Hibbeler
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