

SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., of, respectively, 1 Higashihama-
cho, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, 1-18-2 Nishi-Ikebukuro,
Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kazutoshi EJIMA, and Yukihiro HYOBU of, respectively, 2201 Ooaza Kamioda, Kohoku-cho, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken, Japan, 1-18-2 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, have invented certain improvements in EASILY ATTACHABLE/DETACHABLE LID MOUNTED CONTAINER set forth in an application for Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., of, respectively, 1 Higashihama-cho, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, 1-18-2 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kazutoshi EJIMA, and Yukihiro HYOBU, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto each of said SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, right, title and interest in said application executed on the ^{26th} day of May, 1998 and on the 28th day of May, 1998, (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known: Serial No. / , filed) to all Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-

part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Patent, all applications for Patent and all Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., for their use and behoof and for their legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, I hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration I hereby covenant and agree that we will, whenever counsel of SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Patent, without charge to me, my successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO.,

LTD. their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns;
and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said
Patent to myself and to, SUMITOMO SITIX CORPORATION and
KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., as an assignee thereof.

Kazutoshi Ejima May 26, '98
Kazutoshi EJIMA date

Yukihiro Hyobu May 28, '98
Yukihiro HYOBU date