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WHEREAS I, Philippe STARCK  
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have made an invention for which I have executed an applica-  
tion for Letters Patent of the United States on **11 JUN 98**  
and entitled SANITARY MIXING VALVE.

WHEREAS Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG  
organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic  
of Germany, and having its principal office for the trans-  
action of business at Auestrasse 9, D-77761 Schiltach is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in  
and to the said application for Letters Patent therefore, and  
any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT  
KNOWN, that for and in consideration of the equivalent sum of  
One Dollar (\$ 1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me  
in hand paid by said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG and other  
valuable considerations unto me moving from said Hans Grohe  
GmbH & Co. KG at or before the ensealing and delivery of  
these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
I, the said Philippe STARCK have sold, assigned, transferred  
and conveyed, and by these presents, do sell, assign, trans-  
fer and convey, unto said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest  
in and to the said invention as set forth and described in  
the specification forming part of said United States patent  
application and any and all improvements thereon, and in and  
to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part there-  
of, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States,

which may be on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefore, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I, the said, Philippe STARCK  
do hereby authorize and request the Commisioner of Patents to issue the said Letter Patent of the United States to Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said Philippe STARCK  
for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver, without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents which, in the opinion of counsels for said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said Hans Grohe GmbH & Co. KG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed; and that we will

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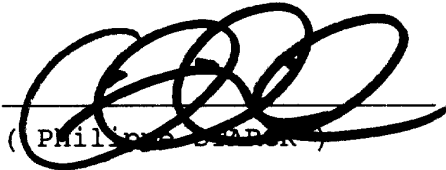
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on

18 juin 98

  
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