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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR")
have invented certain new and useful improvements in
PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR COATING PLASTIC CONTAINERS OR
GLASS CONTAINERS BY MEANS OF A PCVD COATING PROCESS
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was
executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated and
claims the benefit of German priority application 197 22 205.6
filed May 27, 1997

WHEREAS, LEYBOLD SYSTEMS GmbH
Wilhelm-Rohn-Strasse 25
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a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable
consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and
transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to
the said invention in the United States and all other
countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to
any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted therefore in
the United States, and all other countries and in and to any
and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions
thereof.

Said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the
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Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire right,
title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and
for the use of its successors, legal representatives, and
assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters
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have been held by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Further, the ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

The ASSIGNOR authorizes any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands

Signatures

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