

A S S I G N M E N T

United States (Sole or Joint)
(Excluding Foreign Rights)

WHEREAS, I/~~we~~, Thomas Buscher

residing at Kopernikusstr. 8, 90599 Diethofen / Germany

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
A DETECTION MEANS FOR FILTER MEANS IN VACUUM CLEANERS

for which an application for United States Letters patent was
signed by me even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Branofilter GmbH

having a place of business at

Industriestraße 23, 90599 Diethofen / Germany

hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and
its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these
presents do sell, assign, transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee
my/our full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United
States and its territorial possessions and my/our entire right, title
and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent
which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial
possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations
and extensions thereof.

I/We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in
the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when
granted, to said Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the said
Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

Witnessed by:


Uwe Schmierer

Inventor(s):


Thomas Buscher

Date:

14/07/1998

