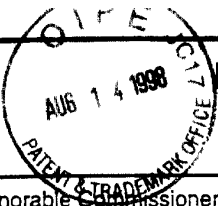


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JOINT

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS
AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS**

We, the undersigned, WILLIAM JOSEPH SNYDER, an Engineer, residing
at 2 Birchbrook Road, Ossining, New York 10562, U.S.A.; and
ARTHUR WELLINGTON FRANCIS JR., an Engineer, residing at
13 Eagle Street, Monroe, New York 10950, U.S.A., both citizens
of the United States of America

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an
invention for WIDE FLAME BURNER

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
executed on the 5th day of August, 1922, (Docket No. D- 20,401).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair, Inc., manufacturers, a
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and
having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113, United States of America,
and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to my employer,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL our entire right, title, and interest in and to said
invention and application unto

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

technology licensors, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United
States of America, its successors and nominees, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury,
Connecticut 06810, United States of America and being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said Praxair,
Inc., as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest
in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all
divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but
not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the
International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and for any and all member countries of
the aforesaid International Convention;

AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of
any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said
applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as
fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to
enforce said patents with our right to sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and obtain all remedies
available, including but not limited to injunctions and to recover lost profits or compensatory and enhanced
damages and attorneys fee for any and all infringements thereof;

AND AUTHORIZE our attorney, to insert below in this instrument the serial number and filing date of
said application;

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention resulting therefrom to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that we have the full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, extensions and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED at TARRYTOWN, NY this 5th
day of AUGUST, 1998.

WITNESSES:

1. John Erlich Anderson
2. John David Kwang William Joseph Snyder
WILLIAM JOSEPH SNYDER

State of NEW YORK)
County of WESTCHESTER) ss.:

This 5th day of AUGUST, 1998, before me personally came the
above-named William Joseph Snyder
to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set
forth.

Anabela C. Taylor
Notary Public

(Seal)

ANABELA C. TAYLOR
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 021A5030736
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires July 18, 2000

SIGNED AND SEALED at TARRYTOWN, NY this 5th

day of AUGUST, 1998.

WITNESSES:

1. John Erling Anderson

2. John Daniel Krumpal

Arthur Wellington Francis Jr.
ARTHUR WELLINGTON FRANCIS JR.

State of NEW YORK)

County of WESTCHESTER)

ss:

This 5th day of AUGUST, 1998, before me personally came the

above-named Arthur Wellington Francis Jr. to me
personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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SIGNED AND SEALED at _____ this _____

day of _____, 19_____.

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ss:

This _____ day of _____, 19_____, before me personally came the

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Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810 United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. August 11, 19 98

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Joann M. Jelso
Witness:

By: Joann M. Jelso
Joann M. Jelso
Authorized Agent

Nicholas P. Michailou
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. D- 20,401 was filed in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1998 and was given
Serial Number 09/106,771.

This insertion was made by me this 11th day of August, 19 98

Bernard Lau
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Bernard Lau
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