

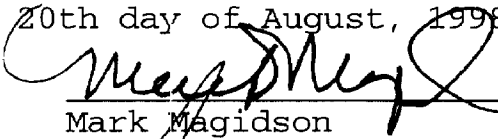
A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Mark Magidson and Michael F Scholey of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE for which we have today executed application papers for the United States Letters Patent thereon; and

WHEREAS, Moldex-Metric, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called Assignee and having its offices and place of business at 10111 Jefferson Boulevard, Culver City, California 90232, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it know that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We, Michael F Scholey and Mark Magidson by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors, and all facts known to me regarding said invention whenever requested and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Executed this 20th day of August, 1998



Mark Magidson



Michael F Scholey