FORM PTO-1595

(Rev. 6-93)

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

F

09-18-1998

100832507

HEET LY U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Hans WIEGAND and Uwe VISEL Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? Name: Firma Carl Freudenberg □ Yes ⊠ No Address: Hoehnerweg 2-4 D-69469 Weinheim Federal Republic of Germany 3. Nature of conveyance: □ Merger Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes 図 No ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ☐ Other: Execution date: September 2, 1998 and September 2, 1998 4. Application numbers or patent numbers: If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Applications B. Patent No.(s) Additional Numbers attached? □ Yes ⋈ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Name: Richard L. Mayer 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address: KENYON & KENYON □ Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: One Broadway 8. Deposit account number: City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10004 11-0600 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Richard L. Mayer 9-9-58 Name of Person Signing Signature Total Number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: **Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments** Washington DC 20231

© Kenyon & Kenyon 1998

09/16/1998 TTON11 00000254 110600

01 FC:581

40.00 CH

09150468

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we.

Hans Wiegand Im Schaafacker 3 64658 Fürth Federal Republic of Germany Citizenship: Federal Republic of Germany

Uwe Visel
Weiherwiese 10
69488 Birkenau
Federal Republic of Germany
Citizenship: Federal Republic of Germany

have made new and useful improvements in Filter Cartridge Having Vibratable Diaphragm, for which an application for Letters Patent is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS Firma Carl Freudenberg, having a place of business at Hoehnerweg 2-4, D-69469 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.
- 2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.
- 3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer

2M360383708US

1 of 4

all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

- 4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.
- 5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

	N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, September , 1998.	we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2nd					
		Hans Wiegand					
WITNES	SSED BY:						
Name:	Klaus Mattausch	In nationsal.					
Address:	Geisbergstraße 25						
	65193 Wiesbaden						
Name:	Tonio Reiser						
Address:	Bergstraße 111	Ve					

69469 Weinheim

3 of 4

	IN TESTIMONY	WHEREOF,	we have	hereunto	set our	hands	and seals	this	2nd
low of	Santambar	1009					_	_	

Uwe Visel

Sy Ictausa.

WITNESSED BY:

Name: Klaus Mattausch

Address: Geisbergstraße 25

65193 Wiesbaden

Name: Tonio Reiser

Address:_ Bergstraße 111

69469 Weinheim

RECORDED: 09/09/1998

Be 111

18756-1

4 of 4