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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we,

- (1) Amedeo A. Failli
- (2) Jay S. Shumsky
- (3) Robert J. Steffan

residing, respectively, at:

	TOWN OR CITY:	IN THE COUNTY OF:	AND IN THE STATE OF:
(1)	Princeton Junction	Mercer	New Jersev

(2) Cranbury Mercer New Jersey

(3) Langhorne Bucks Pennsylvania

have invented certain new and useful Improvements in

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for which we have, respectively, on:

(1) the 22^{wl} day of July , 1998

(2) the 22 day of July , 1998

(3) the 22nd day of July, 1998

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the date of filing and serial number of said application, when known to be inserted above; and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at Five Giralda Farms, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United

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States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term for which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And we covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to ASSIGNEE;

And we further agree that we will, at ASSIGNEE's request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at ASSIGNEE's expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting ASSIGNEE's right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals:

- this 22nd day of July , 1998 this 22nd day of July , 1998 (1)
- **(2)**
- this 22nd day of July , 1998 **(3)**

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	Jay 3. Shumsky
WITNESS (\$ 70 (2):	
(3)	Robert J. Steffan (L.S.)
MIRIES AS TO (3):	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) : SS:)
On this 22 day of	July , 1998, before me personally appeared
(1) Amedeo A. Failli	
(2) Jay S. Shumsky	

to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the

foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(3)

Robert J. Steffan

RECORDED: 09/17/1998

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