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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Roman F. Striebel, residing at 67 Dingley Dell Lane, Duxbury, MA, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention entitled SNAP HOOK, for which an application for a United States Design Patent was executed on 10/15/1998, 1998 and filed herewith.

WHEREAS, Suncor Stainless, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 7 Riverside Drive, Pembroke, MA 02359 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring right, title and interest in said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents, does sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, including all rights of priority created and conferred by any treaty or international convention which is available in connection with said invention, including the right to apply for patent rights, U.S. or foreign, and in any continuations, divisions, substitutes, renewals, reissues or other applications filed in the U.S. or abroad (including multinational filing arrangements of all kinds), and in any U.S. or foreign patents issued on any such applications and reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and behalf and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms or extended terms for which any Letters Patents or the like may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

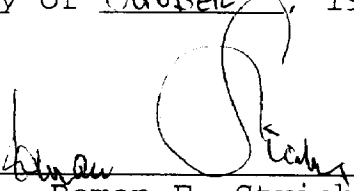
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Assignor covenants with Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed any agreement in conflict herewith

and will not execute any agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

Assignor further covenants and agrees to communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, application papers, assignments, powers of attorney, declarations, and other instruments, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, reissue, renewal and foreign applications, make all truthful oaths, declarations and statements, and generally do everything reasonably requested of Assignor by Assignee, or its successors or assigns to aid Assignee, its successors or assigns, to obtain, enforce and /or exploit said invention.

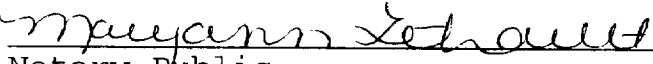
Executed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1998.

  
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Roman F. Striebel

Commonwealth of Ma )  
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Before me appeared Roman F. Striebel on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCT, 1998, who signed this Assignment document, and who is known to me, and who acknowledges that he signed it as a free act on his behalf.

MARY ANN TETRAULT  
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