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UNITED STATES

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, JOHN G. KAUFMAN and EDMOND L. RAMPEN whose full postal addresses respectfully are: 858 Condor Drive, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7T 3A7 and 260 King Street, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6J 1B7 made an invention entitled

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for which United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/790,662 was filed on January 30, 1997.

AND WHEREAS the invention was made by us, the said inventors during the course of work done for KAUFMAN PRODUCTS INC., whose full post office address is 470 Morden Road, Suite 103, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6K 3W4.

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by KAUFMAN PRODUCTS INC., and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; we, the said inventors, hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said KAUFMAN PRODUCTS INC., its successors and assigns the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries.

PATENT REEL: 9652 FRAME: 0299 AND BE IT KNOWN that we, the inventors, hereby authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from the inventors who hereby assign to said assignee any and all right we may have to claim such priority in any country from said patent application.

AND be it known that we, the inventors, hereby agree that when requested, we will without charge to KAUFMAN PRODUCTS INC., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths and do all acts which will be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in the United States of America, and for vesting title thereto in accordance with this Assignment.

AND we, the inventors, hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and particularly in proof of the right of the said KAUFMAN PRODUCTS INC. or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended,

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or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

SIGNED at Oakville, Ontario, this 14 day of here is 1998.

JOHN G. KAUFMAN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me personally appeared JOHN G. KAUFMAN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

Christopher R. Scott

Notary Public

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT SCOTT NOTARY PUBLIC, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. LIMITED TO THE ATTESTATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND THE TAXING OF AFFIDAVITS, FOR WORK AS A PATENT AND TRADE MARK AGENT. EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2001

SIGNED at Oakville, Ontario, this 4 day of Acouse 1, 1998.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me personally appeared EDMOND

L. RAMPEN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

Christopher R. Scott

**RECORDED: 12/18/1998** 

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