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WHEREAS the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

THERMALLY-INSULATING COATING SYSTEM

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated and claims the benefit of German priority application 198 50 023.8 filed November 2, 1998

WHEREAS, LEYBOLD SYSTEMS GmbH
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a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted therefore in the United States, and all other countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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The ASSIGNOR authorizes any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands

Signatures Dates In the Presence of:

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