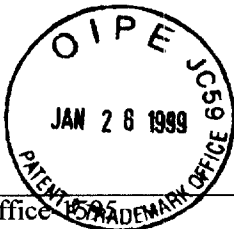


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ASSIGNMENT made by **NIELS DIFFRIENT**, of 879 North Salem Road, City of Ridgefield, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut 06877, **TIMOTHY J. BOUCHE**, of 149 Helene Court, City of Green Bay, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin 54301 and **ANDREW J. KOPISH**, of 831 McCormick Street, City of Green Bay, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin 54301 to **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 1330 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302, U.S.A.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **NIELS DIFFRIENT**, **TIMOTHY J. BOUCHE**, and **ANDREW J. KOPISH**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 8/26/98, 8/18/98, and 8/18/98 and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said **NIELS DIFFRIENT**, **TIMOTHY J. BOUCHE**, and **ANDREW J. KOPISH**, hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said **KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

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Niels Diffrient
NIELS DIFFRIENT

STATE OF CT
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Personally appeared before me this 26th day of Aug., 1998,
Niels Diffrient, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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J. Ann Brown
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Executed and delivered this 18 day of August, 1998.

Timothy J. Bouche
TIMOTHY J. BOUCHE

STATE OF Wisconsin
COUNTY OF Brown:^{SS}

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