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# ASSIGNMENT

I/We, the inventor(s) named below [hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

STRUCTURE OF THE OPENING FOR A CONTAINER FOR LIQUIDS

for which I/we have executed an application for a United States Patent concurrently herewith; and

NIPPON SANSO CORPORATION

(Full Name of (check one)  Sole or  First Assignee)

a corporation of Japan  
(State and Country of Incorporation)

having the address of 16-7, Nishi-shinbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan  
and

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[hereinafter referred to as the Assignee(s)], is/are desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Patent for this invention, and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

Now, therefore, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from the Assignee(s) is hereby acknowledged, I/we, as Assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee(s), its/their lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention in the name of the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

And I/we hereby further covenant and agree that I/we will, without further consideration, communicate with the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful documents when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in the name of the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee(s) and its/their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such documents shall be borne by the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns.

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