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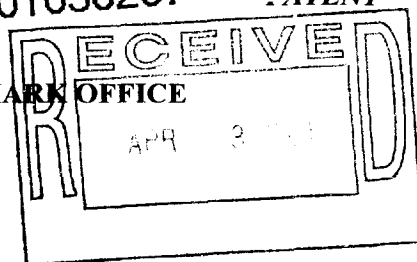


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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)

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FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

Patent No. 5,803,298 Issued: September 8, 1998

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **1**.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

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**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying interest is:

Donald H. Hausmann

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Hazmatpac, Inc.  
5301 Polk Street  
Building 18  
Houston, TX 77023

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Charles J. Rogers  
Address: Matthews, Joseph, Shaddox & Mason, P.L.L.C.  
1900 West Loop South, Suite 1800  
Houston, TX 77027-3214  
Telephone No.: (713) 355-4200

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on February 10, 1999.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

9. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

**CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS**

10. A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

11. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

  
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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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12. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: 6

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**PATENT  
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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Donald H. Hausmann (ASSIGNOR), is the owner of United States Patent No. 5,803,298 ("the '298 patent"), entitled "Container And Container Lid Assembly With Retaining Ring," issued on September 8, 1998;

WHEREAS, Hazmatpac, Inc. (ASSIGNEE), is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal place of business at 5301 Polk Street, Bldg. 18, Houston, Texas, 77023;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNEE hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '298 patent, and any legal equivalent thereof, including any reexamination or reissues thereof, together with the right to sue and recover for past, present, and future infringement. Such sale, assignment, and transfer to be effective as of the date of my signature below;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no sale, assignment, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNOR will, upon request, provide ASSIGNEE promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention disclosed in said patent, as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said patent and equivalents thereof, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

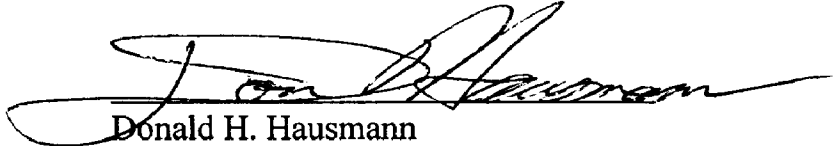
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Signature of ASSIGNOR  
Donald H. Hausmann

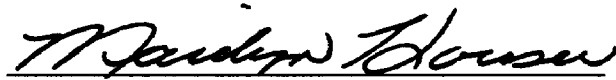
VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Donald H. Hausmann, known to me as an individual with authority to execute and enter into the foregoing Patent Assignment Agreement, who upon being duly sworn, personally stated to me that he had read and understood the foregoing Patent Assignment Agreement, and had the authority to make and execute the Agreement.

  
Donald H. Hausmann

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Donald H. Hausmann on the 10th day of February, 1999.

  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas

MARILYN HOUSER  
Notary Printed Name

