

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, X, we, Dietmar SCHÖNLEBER of Rundweg 1,
72587 Römerstein, Germany, and Aurelia FINGERHOLZ of
Karlstraße 5, 72138 Kirchentellinsfurt, Germany
 have invented an improvement in _____

DEVICE FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
 [X] is being made herewith;

[] was filed on _____ under Serial No. _____

AND WHEREAS, STEAG MicroTech GmbH of Carl-Benz-Straße
10, 72124 Pliezhausen, Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other
 good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged, X, we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the
 said STEAG MicroTech GmbH

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and
 interest in and to said invention for the United States and its
 territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations,
 divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States,
 and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly.
 For said considerations, X, we, Dietmar SCHÖNLEBER and

Aurelia FINGERHOLZ
 agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file
 applications in the United States for said invention and to
 assign the same to said STEAG MicroTech GmbH

_____ or any assignee acquiring
 title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may
 be needed in connection with filing said applications and
 securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this

30th day of March 19 99.

Dietmar Schönleber

Aurelia Fingerholz
 (Aurelia Fingerholz)