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WHEREAS, we, Claude A. MARBLER and Jean-Paul BOUDINET both citizens of
France; residing at: 40a Rue des Calvaires, F-57370 Phalsbourg, France
13 Grand Rue, F-57870 Walscheid, France

have invented certain new and useful improvements in Closure Membranes

for which we made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has
been duly executed by us on May 25, 1999

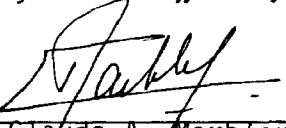
And Whereas, ALUSUISSE TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT LTD., a corporation of
Switzerland; having a place of business at CH-8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall,
Switzerland

hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within
the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign
LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

Now, this Indenture Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars, in hand
paid to us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said
assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its
territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to said application for LETTERS PATENT of the United
States, and in and to all other applications for LETTERS PATENT for said invention in all other countries, and
in and to all divisions and continuations of any of said applications, and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the
United States and foreign countries and all reissues and extensions thereof that may be granted, and the right to apply
for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted
to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property,
together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions,
now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and
enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the
full end of the respective terms for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same
would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment sale had not been made. And we
do hereby request and authorize that any and all LETTERS PATENT, when granted, be issued in accordance with
this assignment to the assignee.

In further consideration of said sum of ten Dollars, and said other good and valuable considerations,
to us paid, we covenant and agree with the assignee that we have a full and unincumbered title to the
invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant unto the assignee, and we further agree that we
will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all
lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, furnishing of information and giving
of testimony, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing United States and foreign
LETTERS PATENT for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention
and LETTERS PATENT, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.


In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25th day of
May, 1999




Claude A. Marbler

[SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25th day of May, 1999.



Jean-Paul Boudinet [SEAL.]

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~~In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 199____.~~

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