

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Roland Stöckli and Kaspar Sauer, of Rebweg 454, CH-5704 Egliswil, Switzerland and Chrummacherstrasse 2, CH-8600, Dübendorf, Switzerland, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have made an invention entitled **MONOLITHIC FORCE SENSOR**, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/230,687, Filed January 27, 1999, for which the ASSIGNOR executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, **K-TRON TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** of 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned have knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the ASSIGNEE and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

Because ASSIGNOR includes more than one person, these obligations shall apply to those persons both individually and collectively.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

ASSIGNOR #1:

Typed Name: Roland Stöckli

R. Stöckli
Signature

Date: July 5, 1999

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #1: (Optional) _____

ASSIGNOR #2:

Typed Name: Kaspar Saner

K. Saner
Signature

Date: July 6, 1999

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #2: (Optional) _____