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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kouichi Hara , hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner of an invention entitled AN INNER AND OUTER PRESSURE EQUALIZATION STRUCTURE FOR AN AIRTIGHT CASE, said invention being fully set forth and described in the United States Patent Application executed concurrently with this assignment;

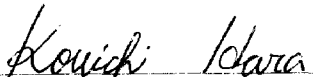
WHEREAS, Tokai Kogyo Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and engaged in business at 1, Nagane-cho 4-chome, Ohbu-shi, Aichi 474-8688, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by me on the dates accompanying my signature.



Kouichi Hara

July 29, 1999

Date

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or and original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AN INNER AND OUTER PRESSURE EQUALIZATION STRUCTURE FOR AN AIRTIGHT CASE, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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			Yes	No
354009/1997	Japan	9 December 1997	<u>  x  </u>	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Lewis F. Gould, JR., Registration No. 25,057; Stephan P. Gribok, Registration No. 29,643 and Samuel W. Apicelli, Registration No. 36,427.

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