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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I, Bernhard Heuft, hereby agree to assign, and do hereby assign to Heuft Systemtechnik GmbH, having a principal place of business in Burgbrohl, Germany, and to its successors, legal representatives and assigns (the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interests throughout the world in and to the invention and improvements om "Method For Testing Sealed Containers" invented by me, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the invention or improvements throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result or claim priority from United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution and confirmation applications and patents granted thereon, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behalf as fully and entirely as if the invention or improvements would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment had not been made.

I warrant that I am the sole and exclusive owner of the interests assigned herein and have the right to make this Assignment. I further warrant that there are no prior sales, assignments, leases, agreements or any encumbrances of any type in the interests assigned herein. I agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever which conflicts with the interests assigned herein.

I authorize and request the patent office officials in the United States to issue the patent rights to Heuft Systemtechnik GmbH.

I authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of the application when known.

I hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, but without further or additional consideration, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution and confirmation applications for the invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, that the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. I agree to promptly provide Assignee all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention of which I know or of which I in the future become aware. I further agree, upon the request of the Assignee, in the event of the application or any divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution or confirmation applications and patents granted on the invention or any improvements becoming involved in an interference, opposition, court or other proceeding, to cooperate to the best of my ability with the Assignee in preparing and executing the preliminary statement, giving and producing evidence, and giving testimony in support thereof.

First Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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