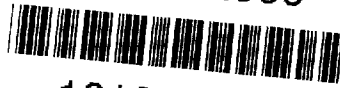


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**ASSIGNMENT****Ecco Design Inc. to Colgate-Palmolive Company**

WHEREAS, ECCO DESIGN INC., a corporation with offices at 16 West 19th Street, New York, NY 10011 herein being the Assignee from Eyal Eliav, Eric Chan and Kyoungeun Ahn, of an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as **Application Serial No. 9/473,512, filed December 28, 1999**, naming Robert Moskovich, Eyal Eliav, Eric Chan and Kyoungeun Ahn as inventors, and entitled **TOOTHBRUSH HAVING CONTROLLED HEAD MOVEMENT**; and

WHEREAS, COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and offices and place of business at 909 River Road, Piscataway, New Jersey 08855, desires to acquire from ECCO DESIGN INC. all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application;

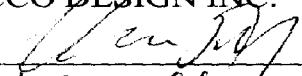
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ECCO DESIGN INC., by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid U.S. and all corresponding foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications of the aforesaid U.S. application, and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ECCO DESIGN INC. hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all foreign Patent Offices to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

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ECCO DESIGN INC. hereby covenant that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and further that ECCO DESIGN INC. has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ECCO DESIGN INC. hereby agrees, upon request, to execute any instrument which COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY desires to carry this Assignment into effect and to perfect the title transferred hereby;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ECCO DESIGN INC. has caused this Assignment to be executed by duly authorized representative.


By: ECCO DESIGN INC.  
Authorized Officer:   
ERIC Chan  
(Print Name)


Dated: 03/30/00

President  
(Title)

State of  
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On this 30 day of March 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for New York, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.

  
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