

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Steven S. Bordewick, a citizen of U.S., residing at 5868 Hamline Avenue N., Shoreview, Minnesota 55126 and Gary Hansen, a citizen of U.S., residing at 19085 Pheasant Circle, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346, are the inventors of an invention in MULTI-SEAL RESPIRATOR MASK for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and



WHEREAS, MALLINCKRODT INC., incorporated in the state of Delaware, with a place of business at 675 McDonnell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63134 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Steven S. Bordewick and Gary Hansen have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said MALLINCKRODT INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said MALLINCKRODT INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said MALLINCKRODT INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said MALLINCKRODT INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

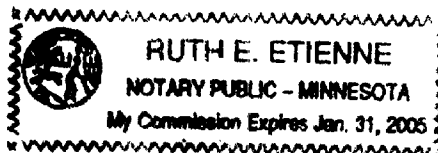
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 9/18/00 2000  L.S.
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State of Minnesota)

County of Hennepin)

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This 18th day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Steven S. Bordewick, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Ruth E. Etienne

My commission expires: January 31, 2005

State of Minnesota)

County of Hennepin)

ss:



This 18th day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Gary Hansen, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Ruth E. Etienne

My commission expires: January 31, 2005