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Philippe Starck

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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Auestrasse 5-9, D-77761, Schiltach,Germany

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I,  
Philippe Starck  
residing at  
27, rue Pierre Poli, F-92130 Issy-Les-Moulineaux, France  
have made an invention for which we have executed an appli-  
cation for Letters Patent of the United States on October 6, 2000  
and entitled SANITARY MIXING VALVE.

WHEREAS  
Hansgrohe AG  
organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic  
of Germany, and having its principal office for the trans-  
action of business at  
Auestraße 5-9, D-77761 Schiltach, Germany  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest  
in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in  
and to the said application for Letters Patent therefore, and  
any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that  
for and in consideration of the equivalent sum of one dollar  
(\$ 1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand  
paid by said Hansgrohe AG and other valuable considerations  
unto me moving from said Hansgrohe AG at or before the  
ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Philippe Starck  
have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by these  
presents, do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said  
Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, the entire right,  
title and interest in and to the said invention as set forth  
and described in the specification forming part of said  
United States patent application and any and all improvements

thereon, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, which may be on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefore, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I, the said, Philippe Starck do hereby authorize and request the Commisicner of Patents to issue the said Letter Patent of the United States to Hansgrohe AG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said Philippe Starck for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver, without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents which, in the opinion of counsels for said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby

sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed; and that I will sign any applications for reissues which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

Assignors authorize assignee's attorneys to insert herein the serial number, filing date, execution date and/or other information necessary or helpful to properly identify the property assigned, and to facilitate recordation of this Assignment:

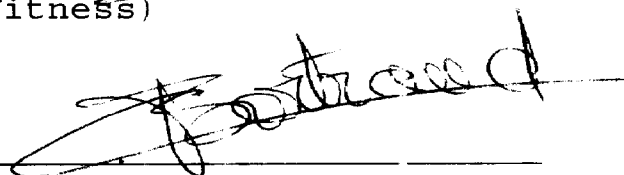
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