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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Dietmar Harting**, of Espelkamp, Germany, **Christa Wellmann**, of Rahden, Germany, and **Stephan Schreier**, of Rahden, Germany; together with **Volker Schoch**, of Sachsenheim, Germany, and **Günter Engelmann**, of Lugau, Germany, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

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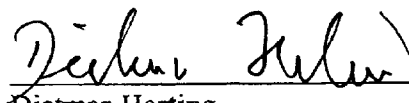
for which application we are about to apply for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **HARTING KGaA**, a corporation of Germany, having its principal place of business at Marienwerderstr. 3, D-32339 Espelkamp, Germany, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

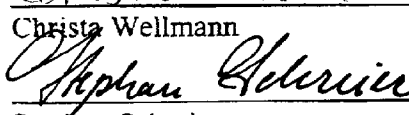
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on even date herewith, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
19th day of August, 2000.


Dietmar Harting


Christa Wellmann


Stephan Schreier