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Name: Barnstead Thermolyne Corporation

Internal Address: _____

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, Roger W. Earle, Sr., of 2085 Carter Road, Dubuque
in the State of IA 52001, Eric T. Garz, of 150 Stonebridge Road, Apt. 302,
Platteville in the State of WI 53818, Peter O. Lee, of 994 Patricia Ann Drive,
Dubuque in the State of IN 52003, Mark D. Lockwood, of 2617 Marywood
Drive, Dubuque in the State of IA 52001, and Jason J. Schmitt, of 15097
Circle Ridge Road, Sherrill in the State of IA 52073 have invented a new and
improved METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
LIQUID ABSORPTION OF AGGREGATE

as fully disclosed in an application for Patent filed August 22, 2000 as Serial No.
09/643,329 so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to
obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Barnstead
Thermolyne Corporation, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of
Delaware and having its principal office at 2555 Kerper Boulevard
Dubuque, IA 52001

desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said
application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for
and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good
and valuable consideration, 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 Barnstead Thermolyne Corporation our entire right, title and interest
in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters
Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights
and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of
Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent
Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for
each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request
the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application
and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the
above named Assignees, their legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 1 day of FEB., 2000.

Roger W. Earle, Sr. Inventor.
Roger W. Earle, Sr.

Witness my hand this 1 day of Feb., 2000.

Eric T. Garz Inventor.
Eric T. Garz

Witness my hand this 1 day of Feb., 2000.

Peter O. Lee Inventor.
Peter O. Lee

Witness my hand this 1 day of FEB., 2000.

Mark D. Lockwood Inventor.
Mark D. Lockwood

Witness my hand this 1 day of Feb, 2000.

Jason J. Schmitt Inventor.
Jason J. Schmitt

STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Dubuque) ss.

On this 1st day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Roger W. Earle, Sr., to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Patricia K. Brandel
Notary Public



STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Dubuque) ss.

On this 1st day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Eric T. Garz, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Patricia K. Brandel
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On this ____ day of _____, 2000, before me personally appeared Peter O. Lee, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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On this 1st day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Mark D. Lockwood, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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On this 1st day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Jason J. Schmitt, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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