

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Signature Brands, Inc.**, an Ohio corporation having an office and principal place of business at 7005 Cochran Road, Glenwillow, Ohio 44139 (hereinafter called "Assignor") owns the entire right, title and interest to certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which patent applications have been filed or patents have been granted, as identified on the attached Schedule, and

WHEREAS, **Sunbeam Products, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having an office and principal place of business at 2381 Executive Center Drive, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, together with its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee") desires to acquire the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby, without reservation:

Assigns, transfers, and conveys to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said applications for patents of the United States of America, any and all other applications for patents on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, and said granted patents, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all patents, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of patents granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said patents, as identified in the attached Schedule. The same right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all rights of actions for past infringement thereof including the right to recover damages for said infringement.

Authorizes Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said patents or applications, etc., for said patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, and to record this Assignment.

Represents and warrants that Assignor has the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein without encumbrance, that Assignor has not executed, and covenants that it will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith, has not knowingly conveyed to others any right, title or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries.

Binds Assignor's legal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns, as well as Assignor, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to Assignor or them, all acts required by the Assignee so that the said inventions and

discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said patents shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, Assignor's legal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly covenants: (i) to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; (ii) to communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; (iii) to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in the control of Assignor, Assignor's legal representatives, successors, heirs or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of the conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and (iv) to testify in any legal proceeding to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions and discoveries where needed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor hereunto signs and seals this 15
day of June, 2001.

SIGNATURE BRANDS, INC.

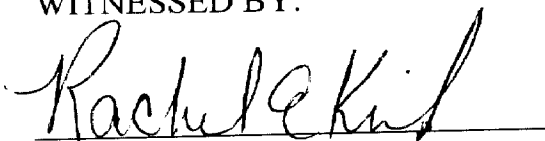


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SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNED PATENTS AND/OR PATENT APPLICATIONS

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/054,276
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BEVERAGES AND FOODS