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WHEREAS, I, Friedrich Roell of Biberach, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed as entry into the national phase of PCT/DE99/03853 filed 01 December 1999; and

WHEREAS, **Mr. Stefan Achter** of Zum Bunten Garten 14, D-41063 Moenchengladbach, Germany and **Dr. Viktor Nikolaus Achter** of Kirchner Strasse 13, D-50933 Koeln, Germany (hereinafter "Assignees") each desire to acquire an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I/We hereby assign and transfer to Assignees, for the territory of the United States of America and all other countries, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and any other country including any division, continuation, substitute, renewal or reissue of said application or said Letters Patent, said right, title and interest to be held by Assignees in equal undivided shares as tenants in common.

I hereby agree to communicate to Assignees any facts known to me/us relating to said improvements, to testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding concerned therewith, to execute promptly and deliver to Assignees upon request any and all papers, instruments, declarations and affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, and generally to do everything necessary or desirable to vest and perfect title thereto in Assignees.

This assignment is binding upon me/us and my/our heirs, successors and personal representative, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignees, their successors, assigns and nominees.

30 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand this day of JULY, 2001.

INVENTOR:

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