Docket No.: 12143-US 12-06-2001 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCI (Rev. 03-01) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) P08A/REV03 Tab settings → → 101908289 attached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Flouds 1999. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Rainer Sauer Name: Rasselstein Hoesch GmbH Werner Erfgen Address: Koblenzer Strasse 141 ☐ Yes 🛛 No Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) 2001 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger ☑ Assignment City: Andernach ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name State/Prov.: Country: Germany ZIP: D-56626 Other Execution Date: 10/26/01, 10/29/01 X No Additional name(s) & address(es) ☐ Yes 4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Filing date B. Patent No.(s) Patent Application No. 11/09/01 09/986,567 1116 ☐ Yes 🛛 No Additional numbers 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Marks & Clerk 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 47,945 Registration No. Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account Address: P.O. Box 957, Station B ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 13-1717 City: Ottawa State/Prov.: Ontario ZIP: K1P 5S7 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) Country: Canada DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. November 30, 2001 **Gail Silver** Date Name of Person Signing Signature 3

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Rainer Sauer and Werner Erfgen, residing at Jupiterstrasse 6, D-56566, Neuwied, Germany and Weihersbergstrasse 20, D-56581, Melsach, Germany, respectively, have invented improvements in A CAN LID, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us on even date hereon

WHEREAS, *RASSELSTEIN HOESCH GMBH*, whose full post office address is Koblenzer Strasse 141, D-56626 Andernach, Germany, as assignce, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissuc applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for themselves and their legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements. whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid for by said assignee.

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Signed at Muder na Mis Zo day of Oct. 2001
Rainer Sauer  Rita Kleemann (Witness)
Signed at Andernach this 29 day of Oct. 2001
Werner Erfgen  Rita Kleemann (Witness)

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