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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Case No. Kretz 13411US01

Application Serial No.

Inventors: **Manfred Aichhorn**  
**Franz Steinbacher**

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assign to **Kretztechnik AG, Tiefenbach 15, A4871, Zipf Austria**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BEAM COMPOUNDING**

and which is found in the attached patent application and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, continuation, divisional or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such

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SIGNED in the City of Zirf and Country of Austria this 07 day of November, 2001.

Manfred Aichhorn  
Manfred Aichhorn

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 by Manfred Aichhorn.

SEAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNED in the City of ZIRF and Country of Austria this 07 day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

Franz Steinbacher  
Franz Steinbacher

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 by Franz Steinbacher.

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