

1/24/02

A/D 581-40

10/031876
JG13 Rec'd PCT/PTC 24 JAN 2002

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1140 TMOG77

APPENDIX B

DOCKET NO. 327_090

04-16-2002

Form PTO 1595

U.S. Department of Commerce



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

102056574

...nal documents on hand thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)
Rudi Widt and Thomas Abelen
Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Leybold Vakuuum GMBH
Address: Bonner Strabe 498
50968 Koln
Germany
Additional name(s) attached? No
10/031876

3. Nature of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other
Execution Date January 22, 2002.

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s)
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of this application is January 24, 2002.
A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s)
Additional Numbers attached? No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:
Name: George S. Blasiak
Address: WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI LLP
Customer No.: 20874
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Telephone: (315) 425-9000
Facsimile: (315) 425-9114

6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4) \$40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

8. 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.
George S Blasiak
George S. Blasiak
Reg. No. 37,283
January 24, 2002
Date
Total Number of Pages Comprising Cover Sheet 3

OMB NO 0651-0011(EXP. 4/94)

DO NOT DETACH THIS PORTION

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
BOX ASSIGNMENTS
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

PATENT
REEL: 012786 FRAME: 0185

ASSIGNMENT

- (1-8) Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s) (1) Rudi Widt (5) _____
- (2) Thomas Abelen (6) _____
- (3) _____ (7) _____
- (4) _____ (8) _____

In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (9) Insert name of Assignee (9) Leybold Vakuum GMBH
- (10) Insert address of Assignee (10) Bonner Strabe 498
50968 Kohn
DE

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

- (11) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (11) FOIL LEAK DETECTION CHAMBER
(Case No. 327 090)

for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America

- (12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on January 22, 2002
- (13) Alternative identification (13) U.S. Application(s) Serial Number(s) Not Assigned for filed application(s) filed Not Assigned

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) George S. Blasiak, of WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date Jan. 22, 2002 Signature Rudi Widt (SEAL)
Rudi Widt

Date Jan. 22, 2002 Signature Thomas Abelen (SEAL)
Thomas Abelen

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

Date _____ Signature _____ (SEAL)

This assignment should preferably be signed before: (a) a Notary Public if within the U.S.A. or (b) a U.S. Consul if outside the U.S.A. If neither, then it should be signed before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

Date Jan. 22, 2002 Witness [Signature]

Date Jan. 22, 2002 Witness [Signature]