

ASSIGNMENT

United States (Joint)
(Excluding Foreign Rights)

WHEREAS, We, (1) Kazuo HOKKIRIGAWA, (2) Motoharu AKIYAMA
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residing at respectively

(1) 3-1-21, Matsugamisaki, Yonezawa-shi, Yamagata-ken 992-0053, Japan
(2) and (3) c/o Minebea Co., Ltd. Karuizawa Manufacturing
Unit 4106-73 Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken 3849-2100,
Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

LIQUID CLEANSER

for which an application for Unites States Letters Patent was signed on even
date.

WHEREAS, Minebea Co., Ltd.

having a place of business at 4106-73 Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun,
Nagano-ken 3849-2100, Japan

hereinafter called the "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be
granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

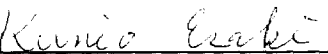
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign,
transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee our full and exclusive right to the
said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and our entire
right, title and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent
which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions
and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions
thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the
United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said
Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, their successors and
assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Witnessed by:


Kunio ESAKI


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