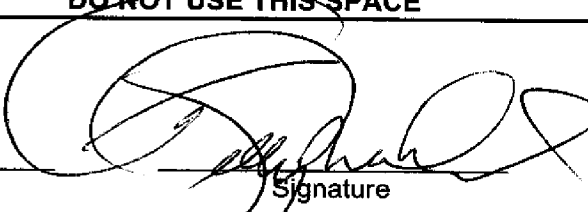


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(Additional Conveying Parties)

Brian D. Hunter
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Hans Nikolayczik
Robert P. Magyar

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Jeffrey K. Aldred, residing at 2400 Topaz Drive, Boulder, Colorado, 80304, and Brian D. Hunter residing at 1895 County Road 68, Nederland, Colorado, 80466 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ESCUTCHEON-MOUNTED FILTER WITH ABOVE-COUNTER ACCESS FOR CARTRIDGE RENEWAL for which we have executed an Application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 4, 1999 and identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/262,193.

WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 15 West 54th Street, New York, New York 10019, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all

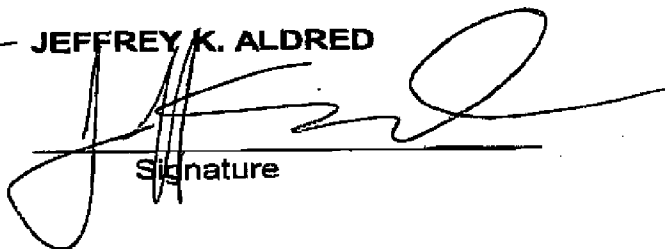
Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

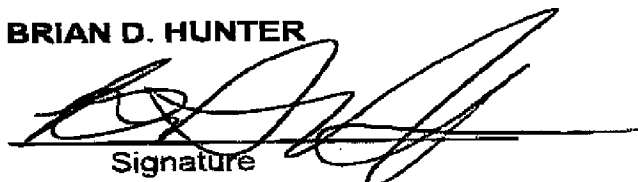
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

DATE: 21 October 2002 JEFFREY K. ALDRED


Signature

DATE: 21 OCTOBER 2002

BRIAN D. HUNTER


Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Hermann-Josef Schneider, residing at In der Olg 10, D-54338, Schweich, Deutschland and Hans Nikolayczik, residing at Moselweinstraße 35, 54518 Minheim, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ESCUTCHEON-MOUNTED FILTER WITH ABOVE-COUNTER ACCESS FOR CARTRIDGE RENEWAL for which we have executed an Application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 4, 1999 and identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/262,193.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United

States whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

DATE: Oct. 27. 2002

HERMANN-JOSEF SCHNEIDER



Signature

DATE: 10. 24. 2002

HANS NIKOLAYCZIK



Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert P. Magyar, residing at 1577 Franklynn Drive, Furlong, Pennsylvania 18925, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ESCUTCHEON-MOUNTED FILTER WITH ABOVE-COUNTER ACCESS FOR CARTRIDGE RENEWAL for which I have executed an Application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 4, 1999 and identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/262,193;

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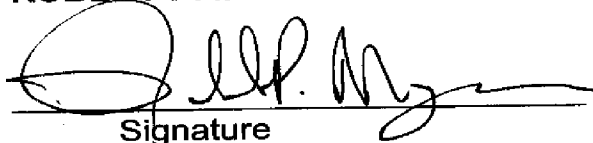
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this *10-29-02*

Assignment.

DATE: 10-29-02

ROBERT P. MAGYAR


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