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# ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Nisso Engineering Co., Ltd., a corporation having a principal place of business at Tokyo Takii Building, 1-6-1 Kanda-Jimbocho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan has a right and interest to a certain patent identified as U.S. Patent No. 5,472,244, Plastic Coupling For Plastic Tubing.

WHEREAS, Entegris, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at 3500 Lyman Boulevard, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, also has a right and interest in said patent and is desirous of acquiring the right and interest of Nisso Engineering Co., Ltd. to said patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of Nisso Engineering Co., Ltd., to said U.S. Patent No. 5,472,244; and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, foreign counterparts thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred to Entegris, Inc.

Signed at this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 25, 2002

Signature: T. Kaji

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Nisso Engineering Co., Ltd.