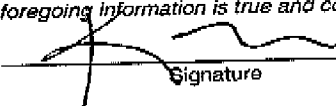


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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we:

Christiaan Arthur Jacques Kamiel Thoen, City of West Chester, State of Ohio, County of Butler;  
William Michael Scheper, City of Lawrenceburg, State of Indiana, County of Dearborn; and  
Xiaoqing (NMN) Song, City of West Chester, State of Ohio, County of Butler,

respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled MULTI-LAYER DETERGENT TABLET HAVING BOTH COMPRESSED AND NON-COMPRESSED PORTIONS, Attorney's Docket 6951, executed by us, respectively:

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999; and  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999; and  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999;

Application No. PCT/US98/23611, filed November 5, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US) and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional Patent Applications 60/066,669, filed November 26, 1997, and 60/072,549, filed January 26, 1998, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e):

We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s) while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent and the filing date(s) of said provisional patent application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s), and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree, upon request, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

And we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said U.S. provisional patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application.



Christiaan Arthur Jacques Kamiel Thoen

William Michael Scheper  
William Michael Scheper

Xiaoqing (nmn) Song  
Xiaoqing (nmn) Song

State of Ohio }  
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1999, before me personally appeared Christiaan Arthur Jacques Kamiel Thoen to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Diane Frances Robinson

DIANE FRANCES ROBINSON  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Feb. 15, 2002

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County of Hamilton } SS

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1999, before me personally appeared William Michael Scheper to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Diane Frances Robinson

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On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1999, before me personally appeared Xiaoqing (nmn) Song to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Diane Frances Robinson

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