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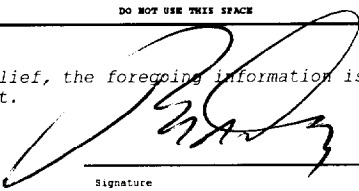
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# Assignment

Whereas, I/We, LACROIX Jean-Jacques  
of 120, sur le Château  
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, have invented certain improvements in

## QUICK CONNECTION FOR THE REMOVABLE JOIN OF PIPES

and filed an application for Patent of the United States of  
America therefor on February 3, 2003, Ser. No.

Whereas, STAUBLI FAVERGES  
Place Robert Staubli  
F-74210 FAVERGES / FRANCE

(assignee), desires to  
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and  
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged,

I/We, LACROIX Jean-Jacques hereby sell, assign  
and transfer to the aforesaid STAUBLI FAVERGES (assignee),  
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the  
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States  
of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119,  
and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent  
granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee,  
its successors and assigns ; and I/we will execute without further consi-  
deration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with  
the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at

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December 12, 02

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