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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
MUSHROOM BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS (PROPRIETARY)  
LIMITED  
**2-7-03**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: FLEXICARE MEDICAL LIMITED  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: Cynon Valley Business Park  
Mountain Ash  
City: Mid Glamorgan  
State/Country: United Kingdom  
Zip: CF45 4ER

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached?   
3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Assignment  Change of Name  
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Execution Date: January 14, 2003

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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A. Patent Application No(s).  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Patent No(s).  
(1) 6,113,617  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional numbers attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
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9. Statements and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.  
Mary J. Wilson Mary J. Wilson February 7, 2003  
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION

Date: 14 JANUARY 2003

### Parties:

1 >The Assignor=: MUSHROOM BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED of Mushroom House, Lourie Park, Paul Kruger Street, Durbanville, South Africa

2 >The Assignee=: FLEXICARE MEDICAL LIMITED (a company incorporated in England & Wales) of Cynon Valley Business Park, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan, CF45 4ER, United Kingdom

### Recitals:

(A) The Assignor is the owner of the European Patent Application ("the Application") and the United States Patent ("the Letters Patent") set out in the Schedule hereto

(B) The Assignor has agreed to assign all of its rights in the Application and the Letters Patent to the Assignee

### Operative provisions:

For valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which the Assignor acknowledges:

1 the Assignor HEREBY ASSIGNS:

1.1 all of its rights in the Application to the Assignee absolutely and the Assignee hereby accepts for all countries designated together with all benefits and advantages thereunto belonging or accrued with the intent that any patent or patents granted thereon or on a divisional or divisionals thereof shall vest in the Assignee absolutely;

1.2 all its right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent including any re-issues thereof, and including the right to sue for and recover damages in respect of past infringement, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

2 The Assignor covenants that at the request and cost of the Assignee it will at all times hereafter do all such acts and execute all such documents as may be reasonably necessary or

desirable both to secure the vesting in the Assignee of all rights assigned to the Assignee hereunder and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Application and the Letters Patent.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be executed

**SCHEDULE**

**European Patent  
Application No.**

**Date**

**Title**

96939993.0            20th November 1996    Disposable Scalpel

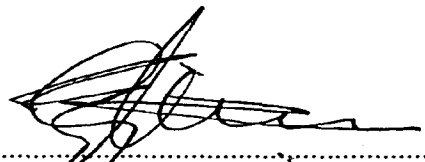
**United States  
Patent No.**

**Date**

**Title**

6,113,617            5th September 2000    Disposable Scalpel

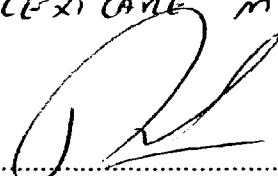
Signed for and on behalf of )  
  
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Name: *RHASSEM BOORMAND*

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