

02-26-2003

Substitute Form PTO-1595
Attorney Docket No.: 10527-416001
Client's Ref. No.: 01-149

102373657

SHEET

2.2103

| | |
|--|---|
| Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies). | |
| 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Daniel James Horn, Yiqun Wang and Victor Schoenle Additional name(s) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Scimed Life Systems, Inc. One SciMed Place Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566 Additional names/addresses attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: 02/11/03; 12/12/02; 02/10/03 | |
| 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s): 10/256,612 B. Patent No(s): Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: SEAN P. DALEY Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804 | 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR §3.41): \$40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge Deposit Account. 8. Deposit Account No.: 06-1050 Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050. |
| DO NOT USE THIS SPACE | |
| 9. Statement and Signature: <i>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.</i> Sean P. Daley Reg. No. 40,978 Name of Person Signing Signature Date 2/14/03 | |
| Total number of pages including coversheet, attachments and document: 4 | |

20580263.doc

02/26/2003 ECDOPER 00000024 10256612

01 FC:0021

40.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 14, 2003
Date of Deposit

Signature

Melissa K. Addis
Typed Name of Person Signing Certificate

PATENT
REEL: 013775 FRAME: 0042

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, DANIEL JAMES HORN of 291 Poplar Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126, YIQUN WANG of BS JKK, 5f Nikko Bldg., 1-14-11, Nishi Shinjuku, Shijuku-Ku, Tokyo 160-0023 Japan, and VICTOR SCHOENLE of 9125 Pioneer Trail, Greenfield, MN 55357, hereby assign to:

Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a Corporation of Minnesota having a place of business at:

One Scimed Place
Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SHEATH MATERIALS AND PROCESSES, filed September 26, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/256,612, and this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Maple Grove MN,
this 11th day of February, 2003
Daniel James Horn L.S.
DANIEL JAMES HORN

State of Minnesota :
: ss.
County of Hennepin :

Before me this 11th day of February, 2003, personally
appeared DANIEL JAMES HORN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.



Michelle R Ricklefs
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 12 day of December, 2002
Yiqun Wang L.S.
YIQUN WANG

