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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **IG SPRUHTECHNIK GMBH & CO., KG**, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Im Hemmet 1, D-79664 Wehr, Germany, (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/601,170, filed December 11, 2000, as initiation of the national phase of International Application No. PCT/DE98/03808, filed December 22, 1998, and entitled "Inhalation Apparatus for Powder Medications"; and

WHEREAS, **HAGEPHARM GMBH**, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Flugplatzstrasse 33a, 55126 Mainz-Finthen, Germany, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions covered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of any Letters Patent issuing on said application and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this, assignment not been made.


AND, the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner for Patents to record this assignment to Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed effective this 28 day of February, 2003.

**IG SPRUHTECHNIK GMBH & CO., KG**

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