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WHEREAS, GÜNTHER ACS GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized under the laws of GERMANY and having an office and place of business at Theodor-Barth-Strasse 34, 28832 Bremen, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as the "UNDERSIGNED"), has acquired by assignment an invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent was issued on November 24, 1998 as Patent No. Des. 401,481 entitled UTENSILS.

AND WHEREAS, DeSter ACS Holding B.V., a corporation organized under the laws of THE NETHERLANDS and having an office and place of business at Leeuvenveldseweg 16, NL-1382 LX Weesp, THE NETHERLANDS (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and patent application and any U.S. Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents and the UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE to the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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Date 17 of 2003By Lieven Cuyckens  
(Signature)Title Holder of full P.O.A  
Chief operating officer