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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Asyst Technologies, Inc., has rights and interest to a certain patent described as follows:

U.S. Patent No.: 6,187,182

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Title: FILTER CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY FOR A GAS

**PURGING SYSTEM** 

WHEREAS, ENTEGRIS CAYMAN LTD. is desirous of acquiring any and all such interest in and to said patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire rights, title and interest of said above identified patents and applications, the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and any renewals, continuations, divisionals, continuation-in-parts, reissues, extensions, substitutions, foreign or domestic counterparts thereof, including any and all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is herby sold, assigned and transferred to ENTEGRIS CAYMAN LTD.

The undersigned agrees to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of ENTEGRIS CAYMAN LTD. or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing the patents.

Signed at this <u>9</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2003.

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